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This week we present the name of Hon. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater to the voters of the 28th Senatorial district for State Senator.

The large district consisting of 33 counties, could be gone over thoroughly and no man could be found who would fill this position more acceptably to the entire people.

Judge Crane's long experience in this country together with close observation and a careful study of the West and its needs, have especially fitted him to serve the people most efficiently as a law maker.

Aside from being eminently qualified to look after the interests of the district, Judge Crane is a man of convictions and has the courage to stand for the right regardless of opposition.

PLATFORM OF HON. R. C. CRANE:

1. I am for fewer laws and better laws.

2. I am for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

3. I am for the anti-free pass law as applied to all public officers but favor amendment of that law in some of its other features, notably so as to leave newspapers free to contract with railroads, to exchange advertising for transportation, and to permit the issuance of passes to immigration agents (not public officers) to work in the interest of the development of Texas. That law should be made more liberal with reference to sheriffs.

4. Our agricultural interests are not looked after and fostered as they should be. I shall favor the location of an experiment station in this district for the benefit of our agricultural interests. Our soils vary in different localities and they should be tested so as to demonstrate what they are capable of producing. So far that has been left to individual effort and by the State, while other sections of Texas and other states

have reaped great benefit from these stations.

5. Our livestock interests are not adequately looked after. Ample funds should be provided to fight infectious and contagious diseases among livestock whenever in the state, where such diseases may appear.

6. I am in favor of the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition, and will vote for it when submitted.

7. I am in favor of a modification of our tax laws so that farm and ranch lands shall pay only their just share of taxes and so that all other classes of property shall pay their just proportion of taxes.

8. The so-called Bailey question is not an issue in this campaign. The Legislature and the people at the polls have settled the fact that Mr. Bailey is our senator and our delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention and I think any personal fight on him should now cease. The Legislature will not elect his successor during the term for which I am a candidate.

To The Citizens of Big Springs And Vicinity.

We want you to attend the commercial club, we need your co-operation and influence in securing enterprises to build the country and city, by failing to attend these meetings, you deprive us of valuable suggestions. Some of our objects are to secure more citizens, more capital to help develop our resources.

We especially need a Collage and a cotton factory.

We meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 4:30.

Fox Striplin,
Secretary.

J. C. and J. F. Smith came in Sunday night from Kansas where they had been with a shipment of cattle which they put on pasture.

The Heaven of The Morning.

"I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow, stand tip toe on the horizon and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing darkness of the night; I saw her reach up and steal the stars, and hide them in her bosom, then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light, till it awoke with laughter and with song.

A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the East, heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed, and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower flags to greet her; the songs in the deep forest throbbled a tribute of bird-song and bright waters tripped a melody of welcome. Young life and love, radiant with hope and sparkling with the dewdrops of exultant joy, came hand in hand tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished that the heaven of the morning might last forever."

—Senator Bob Taylor.

Summer School And Normal.

The West Texas District Summer Normal holds its Seventh Annual session at Colorado, Texas, beginning June the 16th, on Tuesday, and ending July the 28th. Five instructors, lectures by State Supt., R. B. Cousins, Dr. S. P. Brooks, Dr. Clinton Lockhart, Dr. Boaz and others, a Chautauqua Course, a good school building, excellent apparatus for Physics and Chemistry, and Board and room at \$16 and two-thirds per month, all will make this session one of the best if not the best, Normal in the West. The seven weeks work has been arranged for three classes of students.

Reviews will be given in all the studies included in the four certificates: Second, and First Grade, Permanent Primary, and regular Permanent.

Primary work will have special attention; a strong course in

Psychology, Methods and Management, and History of Education will be given. Teachers who attend to get their certificates extended are recommended to take work of this kind.

First and second year Latin will be given for the benefit of the High School pupils that have fallen behind; and for those teachers who have lacked the opportunity to study Latin but wish to take it up now. Review work in all the High School studies will be given, offering an excellent opportunity to those who wish to pass into a higher grade. A pupil can do one-third year's work in the summer with hard studying, and thus in ordinary cases a pupil who has failed can save a year in the High School.

C. E. Thomas,
Instructor in Summer Normal.

Decoration day was observed here last Sunday by the Cemetery Association and W. O. W. There were short services held at 3 o'clock at which short addresses were delivered by S. H. Morrison and Rev. S. W. P. McCullough. After the close of the services most of those present repaired to the Cemetery and decorated the graves with flowers and evergreens. The rain kept a good many from going to the Cemetery but those that went did the work of decorating well. The Cemetery has been much improved since the Association was organized and we are proud that Big Springs can boast of possessing such enterprising Ladies Cemetery Association.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Tom Newman, an evangelist from Missouri. The attendance is fairly good, interest is growing and we trust much good will be accomplished by the work of Rev. Newman and the christain people who are assisting him.

T. G. Fletcher Dead.

At 12:45 Sunday morning T. G. Fletcher breathed his last and his spirit took its flight to Him who gave it. Mr. Fletcher received a severe hurt in a fall about two weeks before he died from which he never rallied, but gradually grew weaker until the end came at the hour above stated. Mr. Fletcher was born in Roanoke county Va., nearly 84 years ago, and had been a citizen of this town for a number of years, and had made friends of all who knew him, by his nobleness of mind and kindly disposition toward all.

He served the county in the capacity of tax assessor for several terms, voluntarily retiring in 1902 on account of his health and age.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. M.

Reynolds after which the remains laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery beside those of his wife who died eleven years ago. Services at the grave were conducted by James E. Morris.

The pall bearers were Wm Fisher, D. F. Painter, J. D. Birdwell, D. H. Duncan, S. H. Morrison and C. W. Willis.

The deceased leaves eight children, six of whom were with him when he died, to mourn his loss, and to whom this entire town joins in offering sincere sympathy. A good man gone to his final reward.

The members of the Senior Endeavor Society were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint last Friday night. Various games were played and at the proper time delicious punch was served.

It was a delightful occasion and everyone went away feeling better for having been there.

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The bone frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

The American Bible society has sent men to work among the foreigners around Indianapolis.

The foundation of the strong-room of the Bank of England is 66 feet below the level of the street.

From irrigated fruit lands Washington orchardmen are making from \$1,000 to \$2,000 net per acre.

The rice paper upon which the Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin sheet of the pith of a tree.

The shadow of the next thing you will have to dodge may be seen swiftly approaching. It is the motor roller skate.

Why invest in battleships, asks the economical citizen, when an American liner can run down and sink an armored cruiser?

Even with certified milk up to 17 cents a quart, it is hard for the man who lives in a flat to see just how he is going to keep a cow.

Of a congregation of over 1,000 at the First Methodist church of Syracuse, N. Y., only 14 admitted having been converted after reaching the age of 21.

African negroes use tooth brushes; they are fashioned out of the wood of several kinds of trees. They are easy to make and cost nothing, no bristles being used.

Getting a case of rheumatism in a cold sleeping car and then suing the company for damages, however, will be found to be an exceedingly slow way of making money.

Andrew Carnegie says the United States has the worst monetary system in the world. Yet some men have accumulated quite satisfactory grades of money under that system.

A steamer loaded with 400,000,000 firecrackers is on its way from Shanghai to this country. What has become of the patriots who were going to arrange for a safe and sane Fourth of July this year?

The outlook for crops in India is poor. This is discouraging to the people of that country, who seldom have a surplus. And it will necessitate drawing upon the food supplies of the United States, which always has a large quantity to spare.

Out of the 105 counties which the state of Kansas has within its domains at least 50 have no paupers. One-half the county poor farms are empty, save for the keeper, who draws his salary and waits for patronage. There are no saloons in Kansas.

Ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has been on a trip through the west and says everything is promising for big crops. That means an ample supply of food products, a large surplus for export and lively business for the railroads; also marked accession to the general prosperity.

Castro of Venezuela, who has been ill, has so far recovered that he is able to ride horseback, which he has not done for two years past. It is not that sort of practice to which objection can be taken. But it would be better for Venezuela if Castro would dismount from his political high horse.

Some boys recently convicted of throwing stones in Everett, Mass., were sentenced to proceed to a commodious dump and there throw stones for a full half hour under the eye of the law. The Solomonian wisdom of the sentence seems to have been proved by the disgust and weariness in which the culprits worked out their punishment.

On the open shelves of the Brookline (Mass.) library only 90 books were lost during the past year. If this looks like a good many, it must be remembered that none of the books that disappeared were worth stealing for their pecuniary value, and that the total number of books exposed counts up to over 150,000. Which simply goes to show that folks that use public libraries are awful careless.

Promotion in the public service is still the rule. Mr. John S. Leech, the new public printer, entered the government printing office as a compositor in 1855, was afterward made proofreader, and then raised to the foremanship of a division. In 1901 he became public printer in the Philippines, and after seven years' service there is called home to take charge of the department in Washington.

How accident sometimes reveals great opportunities is shown by the story from Winnipeg to the effect that the falling of a large mass of rocks and ice disclosed a great vein of anthracite, of the existence of which no one had been aware previously. The landslide unhappily resulted in killing and injuring several of the laborers employed in the work. This result is to be deplored. The general benefits following the discovery, however, will be great. There is a very strong demand for anthracite throughout western Canada.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

AFTER A LONG AND FRUITLESS FILIBUSTER.

MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE

La Follette Makes a Strenuous Attempt to Filibuster Senate into Submission to Minority.

Washington, June 1.—The first session of the Sixtieth Congress adjourned shortly before midnight. The Senate quit business at 11:50 and the House at 11:52. The second session will convene Monday, December 7, at noon.

Saturday, while the rest of the country was engaged in strewing flowers on the graves of its beloved dead, the Congress of the United States, or as least the Senate end of it, was occupied in one of the most bitter fights that has ever marked the end of the session. The contest was over the adoption of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill which the Republicans believe will prevent the possibility of

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

The flood situation in North Texas, while generally improved, is just beginning to be fully understood in all its awful destruction. The monetary loss can not be estimated. When one understands that thousands of people who, a week ago were prosperous, happy, contented and hopeful are today without employment, food and often barely enough clothes to hide their nakedness, the situation begins to impress itself. For hundreds of miles up and down the Trinity the Brazos and Red Rivers and smaller streams crops, stock and improvements are swept away, and in hundreds of cases even the houses and all the furniture and clothing are gone. The calamity is the greatest that has ever visited North Texas, Central Texas and Oklahoma. Relief parties, municipalities and individuals are coming nobly to the rescue, but it will be months before normal conditions are restored, and many families are financially ruined for life.

the recurrence of such a panicky condition as occurred last fall. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 43 to 22, and is now a law.

The Democrats had decided in a party conference that they would allow the Republicans to assume the responsibility for the passage of the bill and that they would express their position by a speech and vote without resorting to unusual methods to delay the taking of the vote. This plan did not suit Senator La Follette, the Republican insurgent from Wisconsin, and he started a filibuster in the hope of defeating the measure. Through some hitch or misunderstanding the plan failed and a vote was quickly taken, and a motion to reconsider was tabled, following which adjournment took place.

Pros Win Easily in Kaufman.

Kaufman: Eight hundred and ten votes is the majority for prohibition as the result of the election held in Kaufman County Saturday. There are four small boxes not yet heard from, but these will not materially affect the total. The total vote was 3502, of which 2136 were for prohibition and 1344 against. In 1906 the majority was 744 for prohibition out of a total of 3700 votes cast.

Sherman Again Uses Oil Fuel.

Sherman: The city resumed the use of oil as a fuel at the East Street pumping station of the waterworks on June 1. The changes had all been made on the boilers so that the change in fuel took place without delay. There is a supply of 30,000 gallons of fuel oil or more on hand, enough to last two weeks, and more assured before the expiration of that time, so that the fuel question will not be affected by the floods.

Horrible Ending of Celebration.

Philadelphia, Pa.: An entire family, consisting of Wm. Eidelein, aged 38 years, his wife, Elizabeth, aged 27, and their two children, Anna, aged 17 and William, aged 7, of Pensauken, N. J., were drowned below Riverton, N. J., by the capsizing of a small row-boat. The family was taking an outing in celebration of the fact that the father had just cleared off the mortgage on their home. All of the bodies were recovered.

New Railway is Building.

Weatherford: The Estacado and Gulf is the name of the new railroad now being built from McCauley, on the Orient, to Roby, the county site of Fisher County, a distance of about twelve miles. The line is being built by J. T. Butts of this city and his brother, W. A. Butts of New York, who is President of the concern. The work of grading is nearly completed and the laying of steel will begin in a few weeks.

"THE COURT'S DELAYS"

Pierce, Muddle, Thickens, and Tangles Are Sought Out.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of H. Clay Pierce, who is wanted in Texas on a charge of 'false' swearing, does not exhaust the defendant's last recourse before going back to the Lone Star State for trial, according to a prominent lawyer. He may apply to the State Courts of Missouri for relief, and should the writ be granted he will not have to go back to Texas.

Judge Priest, one of the counsel for Mr. Pierce, stated that he would give an expression of his views on the question until he had seen the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the matter.

Mr. Pierce is under \$10,000 bond to answer to the United States Circuit Court of this city when the mandate of the Supreme Court has been returned, and it will not be necessary for Chief of Police Creecy to make an effort to apprehend him. He must answer to the bond, and at that time Chief Creecy will take charge of him.

Should a writ be served on the Chief from the State courts another delay would follow in the extradition of Mr. Pierce. The trial would be had, and should it be decided against the oil magnate an appeal could be taken to the Supreme Court of Missouri. In the present crowded condition of the docket of the Supreme Court, it might be a year before a final adjudication of the case could be had.

THE PROSPERITY PLAN.

17,500 Men Return to Places in City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—As a result of the National Prosperity Association and its employment day plan, today will see 17,500 men back at work in St. Louis, men who lost their positions or were laid off during the recent financial and business depression. Of this number possibly 2000 were employed after the association sent out its request to the different manufacturers and corporations on May 1, asking them to observe Employment Day, many of the firms acting at once on the suggestion.

The executive committee of the association has taken up the plan with railroads and other corporations out of St. Louis, and many have agreed to try it.

Manufacturers of this country will find in their mail today orders aggregating over \$1,000,000 from a single St. Louis house. The Phoenix Hardware Company sent the orders with a note saying that the orders are to give the manufacturers a basis for re-employing their idle men.

A Mier Expedition Man Dead.

Round Mountain, Blanco Co.: John Rufus Alexander died here Friday at 10 a. m. He was born in Missouri in 1817 and came to Texas at an early day. He was in the Mier expedition, was captured with the rest of the Texans and drew a white bean and made his escape from the Mexicans. Mr. Alexander was no doubt the last man living who was in that expedition. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Retiring Postmaster H. E. Smith of McKinney will probably establish a creamery there. He has a first-class tract of land well located for the purpose, and believes there is a good field for such an enterprise in that section.

Russia Seeks Large Loan.

St. Petersburg: According to the Rusee, Finance Minister Kokovoff has sent a letter to the cabinet proposing the immediate issue of an internal loan of \$100,000,000 to be applied as follows: \$50,000,000 to the deficit in the budget for 1908, \$30,000,000 to the famine relief, and \$20,000,000 to the ministers of war and marine, principally for the augmentation of munitions of war and military stores.

Union Central Contract Let.

Dallas: President W. J. Hogue of the Union Central Railway Company says that the contract has just been let for the construction of twenty miles of the road north of the International and Great Northern in the direction of Dallas. Work is to begin not later than June 12. The foremen in charge of the work have gone to locate the construction camps. The contract for the completion of the work in six months.

The Hopkins County Old Settlers' reunion will be held at Stevens Park, four miles north of Sulphur Springs, on July 14, 15 and 16, inclusive. This reunion has grown to be one of the biggest gatherings in the county during the year.

San Angelo Elks are arranging to attend the reunion at Dallas dressed as Indians and cowboys. They expect to put on several shows on the streets of Dallas during the reunion, and to 'whoop' things up in general.

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Who Owns the Waterways?

One of the most intricate problems involved, and one which must be cleared before we have gone far with the management of water power, is that of the ownership of running water—a matter to which both congress and the supreme court have given considerable time with very inconclusive results. Under old conditions, when the erection of a dam was the whole apparatus of power development, the man who owned the dam site was considered by that possession to own the power in the water during the time it was passing his land. When water power was the only power, and larger development was necessary, this dam owner was given the right to take for flowage the lands of his immediate neighbors, for a fair price. But now that we have passed far beyond that stage, to a time when the improvement of a river begins at the fountain from which it springs and in the forests which cover the slopes of the surrounding hills, we can no longer follow this old procedure. The work which is done at head waters actually creates a power, declares J. L. Mathews in the Atlantic, since it enlarges and steadies the flow; and that power is possible of utilization over and over again, for every foot of fall from the fountain to the sea. The supreme court has often held that the government has but a navigation right in streams, and that the states themselves own the water, and the land-owners the use for power. But old usage must give way to new needs, and a new body of law describing and establishing the ownership and the extent of the several rights in a river is one of the urgent needs of the new movement.

Misfit Education.

The educators and parents who are now renewing the old struggle for a thorough revision of the high school curriculum have taken as their guiding maxim "A place for everything, and everything in its place." An excellent principle it is, especially deserving of application to the task of high school education in these days, when impulsive apostles of "liberal education" are trying to find a place for everything in a high school catalogue without concerning themselves very seriously over the vexatious problem of putting courses in proper places. The appeal must be heeded, says the New York Tribune, not simply for the sake of the young people who are seeking an education, but also in order to check the wholesale desertion of city high schools, which is disquieting teachers and school boards all over the country. Plainly written on the face of enrollment statistics is the warning that unless misfit courses are dropped the magnificent establishments adorning the high school systems of a hundred large American municipalities may soon be tenanted only by the relatively few pupils who wish to prepare for college.

Overeating.

When prudently followed, the practice of fasting is most beneficial. Many people really never feel the sensation of natural hunger. All they have is a morbid craving for food, which comes of habit rather than from any actual need felt by the stomach. Natural hunger, declares the New York Weekly, stimulates the palate, and is felt in the mouth as well as in the internal organs. It makes the plainest food seem delicious and, when being satisfied, is a source of such enjoyment as the average well-fed man rarely experiences. Some suffer, it is true, from insufficient food but not so many as those whose ill arises from excessive eating, their digestion being continually overtaxed. A habit of judicious fasting would do wonders for them. The system would recover its lost tone, and—in the case of mental workers—the brain would work with an ease and lightness that would surprise them, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from the practice of overeating.

Most Americans get more for their money than any other people of any other age. In a recent lecture, a teacher of economics told more than half the story when she said: "The thing that has increased is not the cost of living but the scale of living. The change is not in the price at which existence can be maintained, but in people's ideas as to what are necessities of life."

Undoubtedly college athletics are frequently exaggerated. They are also quite as frequently belittled. What they need is a better average treatment.

No man can expect to increase his popularity by starting a spring bonfire just after his next-door neighbor has finished hanging out the clothes.

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Local and Personal

Candy at Reagan's.

R. W. Andrus of Auto was in town Tuesday.

The square deal always at Reagan's.

Mrs. C. C. Connell is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Visit the Dress Goods sale next week at Stokes-Hughes Co's.

Miss Winnie Chandler of Gall visited Miss Blanche Cathey of this place last week.

A fine line of all kinds of the purest and freshest medicines at Reagan's.

James Tignor returned Tuesday from a visit to his mother at Ruston, La.

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

Wedding presents at Reagan's. J. E. Cookerell of Odessa was here yesterday.

No substitutions in prescriptions at Reagan's.

C. C. Connell is in Brownfield looking after his lumber business there.

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

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

J. D. Earnest returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Just received over 500 pairs of shoes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

J. K. Rawls returned Friday from a trip to Dublin and other points in central Texas.

Shoes and gents furnishing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

E. C. Rice of Odessa was here yesterday and says the country out that way is looking fine.

We handle gents furnishing goods as well as shoes. At A. P. McDonald & Co.

W. P. Williams, A. M. McCright, Fred Wetson and Mr. Brooks of Coahoma, were here Wednesday.

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

James Wallace, who has been attending school at San Marcos, has returned home to spend the vacation.

It will pay you to do your trading in the drug store line at Reagan's.

Mrs. M. G. Sullivan left Saturday morning for Marlin where she goes for the benefit of her health.

Jewel Gasoline stoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and prices, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

R. K. Manion and wife returned Wednesday morning from a two months visit in New Mexico and Arizona.

If you want full measure and 16 oz to the pound it will pay you to trade with Reagan.

C. D. Wallace of Dilley and Carl Wallace of Midland are here on a visit to their parents, H. C. Wallace and wife.

Cold drinks of all kinds and ice cream served at the Wigwam Restaurant. We serve Abilene ice cream. Ladies especially invited to call; lady to wait on them. 34-2t

They say Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

Fresh groceries, Cash prices at Pool Bros.

25 per cent saved by trading with A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. W. Mitchell has sold the City Meat Market to Northington Bros., who took charge of it the first of the week.

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

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at the grove south of Cole & Strayhorn addition.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and vendor lien notes for sale at this office. 33-tf.

If Big Springs is going to have a 4th of July celebration this year it is time something was being done about it.

Make your money buy all it will. Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Christain church spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dale Tuesday

When you want first class cleaning and pressing go to Tally Lloyd's the tailor and hatter, phone 309.

They carry what you want, who? You know, Pool Bros., of course.

R. V. Davis and wife left Tuesday night for Bonham to visit relatives for awhile, and from there they will go to Tennessee to visit their old home in Gibson county.

Don't forget the New Bakery, "The A. Z." Its right on your way home, always stop here for bread and cakes.

There was an all day singing at the Moore school house Sunday which was well attended, several going from town. A splendid dinner was served on the ground and all reported a good time.

We have added to our already large line of shoes the Nettleton finest shoe made for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Atwood and daughters, Misses Amy and Ethel, left last week for Mineral Wells. Mrs. Atwood will remain there about two months and the young ladies will attend the summer normal at Abilene.

Stranger:—Who are the leading cash grocery men?

Customer:—Pool Bros., and they carry the stock.

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

Don't Walk

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-tf.

Pool Bros. seem to lead.—They make cash prices, you know.

Mr. Wm H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take for coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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

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



THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of

TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have: Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed.

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

You Can't Know.

What J. D. McDonald has in his new and second hand store unless you take a look at the Herald office old stand, phone 414.

J. P. Inman visited in Midland Friday and Saturday.

Pool Bros., carry the feed stuff, wholesale and retail.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

Good Words For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Ed Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera And Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.



PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a sure cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Buy your shoes at the shoe store where you can get the best and latest shapes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

A. J. PRICHARD

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Meets every Tuesday evening at the EAGLE'S CLUB ROOMS Visiting Eagles are cordially invited to attend

Boys, the girls will love you much harder if you will only take her a box of that delicious candy found at Reagans.

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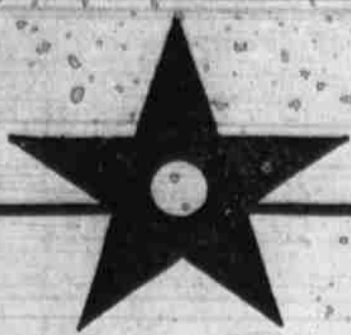
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If You'll Investigate....

The \$6,000 worth of premiums with the \$12,000 worth of nice high lots close to the new T. & P. shops that Horn Bros. & Brown are selling for \$10 per month with no interest, you will be sure to buy one at least. Let us explain to you, it's bound to impress you favorably. . .

Come and see us, Office over 1st Nat'l Bank

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Big Springs, Texas



STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



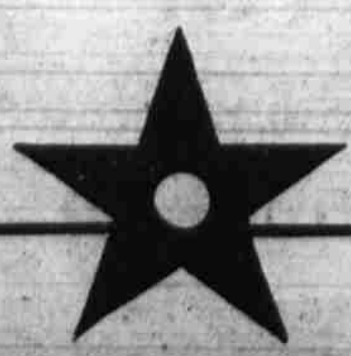
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores



Lim Jucklin on Lawyers

By Opie Read

A lawsuit had been tried on the veranda of the crossroads store, and when it had been settled Limuel Jucklin, who had watched the proceedings, took the home-made chair, vacated by the justice, leaned back against the wall and remarked: "Rather bad, this thing of goin' to law. And ain't it a peculiar state of society that educates men to stimulate quarrels? We may say that they ain't trained for that purpose, but unless there are misunderstandin' the lawyer's work is cut off, and he's got a little too much of Old Adam in him not to look out for his own interest."

"You take a wrong view of the matter," replied a young lawyer. "That is just about what I expected you to say. But grantin' to the lawyer all he can claim for himself, it must after all be allowed that the bickerin' and shortsightedness of the human family give him the most of his excuse for livin'. A perfect state of civilization would argue perfect honesty, and if such were the case the lawyers would be powerful scarce. There is no denyin' of the fact that some of the greatest men have been lawyers and that the most of our presidents have practiced law. And so have some of the immortal genuses been soldiers, but if man had been just and peaceable there never would have been any need for the soldier."

"According to your view, then," said the lawyer, "there is no real need for anybody that—"

"That doesn't build up," Limuel broke in, winking at his former friends. "Every man ought to produce somethin'. If he don't he's livin' on somebody that does. The only real occupation is the one that makes the world better. Understand, now, I have nothin' against anybody's callin'. I'm just expressin' my opinion and it must be taken for what it is worth. But the lawyer shows us one thing if nothin' more—how keen a man's mind may be whetted. I recollect once that a fellow sued me. We had swapped horses—"

"And you had got the better of him, eh?" said the lawyer.

"Well, that's the way it looked to him. The horse I let him have died that night. He asked me if the horse was sound and I said I never had heard any complaint, and I hadn't. He had never been under the care of a doctor so far as I knew. His appetite was good and he'd had his eye when you motioned at him. I might have seen him fall down—have seen men fall, but I didn't think that they were goin' to die. I told him a child could drive him. A child did drive him out of the garden that day. Well, we swapped, and, as I say, his horse was taken sick in the night and died before day. He came back to me and swore that I had swapped him a horse that I know'd was goin' to die. I told

him that if he'd shown me a horse that wasn't goin' to die I'd give him my farm. I felt sorry for my wife and children. I didn't think that anybody would ever speak to me again, and I told the lawyer that I would make it a personal matter between me and him. I expected the justice to decide dead against me, but he didn't. He had been a horse trader himself.

"Well, after the thing was over with I took the horse I got from the feller and went over to his house about ten miles away and turned the nag loose in his lot. I did it not because I was sorry for him, but because I was afraid of myself—afraid that I couldn't sleep, and I was workin' hard and needed rest. Well, sir, that night the nag that I'd turned into the lot ups and dies, and the feller swore that I had hauled him there after he was dead, and hanged if he didn't sue me again. He got the same lawyer and he made me out a worse man than I was before. Made it appear that I had poisoned the horse and dragged him over there. Then I swore that the whole county couldn't hold me back from takin' it out of his hide.

"So the first chance I got I went to town to see the lawyer. I went over to the courthouse and he was makin' a speech, and I wish I may die dead if the feller he was a skinnin' this time wasn't the very man that had sued me. I never heard anything like it. Tip-toed and called him all sorts of a scoundrel; said that he had defrauded me, as honest a man as lived in the state. I couldn't stand that, I walked on out and after a while he came along and held out his hand and called me 'Uncle Lim,' just as if I was his mother's brother. Then he clapped me on the shoulder and you could have heard him laugh more than a mile. He said he was a comin' out to see a feller with me.

"Well, I let him off, and after we had got to be right good friends, I asked him how he happened to be engaged against my enemy, and this is what he said: 'Oh, I wasn't. Some of the boys told me you were comin' into the house and I knew that you were trouble some when you set your head to it, so as court wasn't in session I started in to makin' a speech against the fellow so you could hear me,' and he clapped me on the shoulder and you could have heard him laugh more than two miles this time.

"Get a lawyer with fun in him and he's all right. Once I had some business on hand—the settlement of my

brother's estate—and I went to old Tom Cantwell and asked him how much he would charge me, and he almost took my breath with the amount he named. I knew he was a man of a good deal of ability—liked fun, and I says to him like this: 'Tell you what arrangement to make, colonel. I've got a mighty fine chicken out at my house and if you can fetch out one to whip him I'll engage you and pay your price, but if my chicken whips yours, why you do the work for nothin'.' He was a man of ability and he agreed. Ah, me, there ain't such lawyers about here these days. I recollect once he—"

"But did the fight come off?" someone inquired.

"Oh, that fight? Yes, held tallow candles for it one night, and you'd have thought it was a snowin', the air was so full of feathers. My wife kept on a callin' out: 'Limuel, what are you a doin' there in the smoke-house,' and I always answered: 'I'm diggin' up a rat. Go on to bed. I've most got him now.'

"I don't know how long they fit—other roosters were crowin' all around the neighborhood when they got through. But my chicken crowed last, and the colonel gave me his hand with feathers a stickin' to it, and says, says he: 'Lim, you've got me and I'll take care of your business.'

"Best settlement I ever made. He took care of the business right up to the handle, and when he had got through he 'lowed, he did, that he could find a bird that could whip mine for the estate—said he'd put up his law books and his house and lot against it, but it looked too much like gamblin', so I backed down. Oh, he would have done it. Ablest lawyer in the county. It's a pity all lawsuits couldn't be settled somewhat in that way—as fairly, I mean.

"I was just a thinkin'," he added after a few moments of silence, "how much trouble the old world has been put to tryin' to govern man. Every year or so the legislatures meet and make laws and unmake them, always experimentin' with man. The trouble with him is he don't know what he wants and don't know what to do with it after he gets it. And the lawyer is the outgrowth of his restlessness and his ignorance."

"Think there will ever come a time when there are no lawyers?" the young advocate inquired, and the old man scratched his head.

"Oh, yes, that time will come, but it will be the time when there isn't anything. The lawyer has come to stay as long as the rest of us do. He's a smart man and a good feller for the most part, and is nearly always willing to forgive you when he has done you a wrong, and I want to remark right here that this argues the extremest of liberality."

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You do not hear much about the sale of your book; your friends say nothing about it, but perhaps they are keeping it phenomenal success a secret from you. You live in the country, and you never see the Bookman, so you do not know what the six best sellers are, but you have your suspicions. At last the fateful day arrives, the familiar envelope of your publisher comes to you by mail, and as you open it a check flutters out. You remember the stories of du Maurier and "Tribby," and how his publishers sent him several thousands over and above the contract agreement.

To be sure, it is only a check, and not money, but after all, any bank will convert a check into money if you are known, and your book has doubtless made you known through the wide world.

I'VE BEEN THINKING

By Battell Loomis

ONCE knew a millionaire who always carried his money around with him in bills. There were some one dollar bills, more ten-dollar bills, and many hundred and thousand dollar bills. He always carried them in a suit case with an ordinary lock and key, and he told me that he was happy just because he had the actual money.

His brother hardly ever handled money at all. He was a millionaire, too, but he did all his business with checks, and seldom had more than \$20 on his person, and he was miserable and desyncetic.

Now, of course, there are persons of imagination who go through life using checks and feeling rich, but it takes a good deal of imagination to do so, and for me the pretty green ten-dollar bill means ten times as much as the check for ten dollars.

Of course, checks have their uses, and I use them myself. When a bill for some prosaic thing, like repairs to the coal chute, comes in, I send out a check in payment, but if I am buying a book that I have long coveted, you may be sure that I hand out real money for it. The book represents something tangible, and I will not insult the book dealer by sending him a cold, unfeeling check.

It is a queer thing about gratitude. Her thanks for the first bill would be heartfelt, but by the time I had reached the first hundred she would have grown tired of thanking me, and I verily believe that before I had handed in the last bill she would have asked me if I couldn't be a little more expeditious. Thus usage dulls the senses.

On the other hand, do you suppose that if I were stilled for a thousand dollars I would pay the complainant in a good green money? No, a thousand times no. I would purposely buy the smallest blank check that I could find, and in my most minute chirography, and with an autograph that was barely good, I would sign it, and thus I would feel that I was getting off cheap.

In some things most of us are intensely mean, and among the expenditures that offend men's souls are those paid into a railroad company's grasping maw. I hold myself no better than the rest, and, if possible, I always travel in company with another, and before we start out I give him money to cover the expenses, and he buys the tickets and I feel that I have not spent so much.

One objection I have to royalties is that they always come in the form of a check—when they come at all. One time, though, my publisher varied it; instead of sending a check he sent a bill. You see, I had given at least ten copies of the book at Christmas time, and, of course, the balance was in his favor. Do you know, I really enjoyed the thing for a change.

By the way, that receiving of royalties, even if they are paid in check form, is a good game. You sell your stories for so much, and then, when they are all printed, you are induced to make a book of them. Well, you have already been paid for them, so that you stand to gain, whatever happens. It may be only ten dollars that will come to you, but it may be \$10,000, and the joy of looking forward to royalty day is one that cannot be expressed in words.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Como, Hopkins County, is building a cannery factory to employ 150 people, at a cost of \$5000.

Practically every Confederate camp in the country observed memorial services in honor of Gen. Stephen D. Lee Sunday.

The anti-Bailey wing of the Democratic party states that the money spent in the recent campaign will not exceed \$2,600.

There is again a student trouble at College Station. This time it arose over an article printed in one of the college papers.

The eighth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic Association adjourned at Galveston Saturday after a two days' session.

In rebuilding the damaged bridges in Dallas county over the Trinity they will be placed at a height to not interfere with navigation of the river.

Three buildings at Hutchins, Dallas County, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss will foot up something like \$5000, with \$1000 insurance.

The First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. J. R. Sewell, president; B. F. Finly, cashier.

A creamery will be built in Mexia just as soon as the machinery can be bought and placed. This enterprise will be owned and controlled by home capital.

Upwards of 4000 feet of cement sidewalks were laid in McGregor within three months ending May 23. During the same time Hillsboro laid about 5000 feet.

Louis Littleton, aged seventy-three years, was seriously injured in a runaway at Austin Saturday. He was thrown over an embankment and his horse fell on him.

J. J. Fowkes, a Confederate veteran, aged 84, died in Dallas Saturday. The remains were interred at Pilot Point, a former home of the deceased. A widow and three married children survive.

H. N. Franklin, a young man about 19 years of age, in the employ of the Santa Fe Railway as rate clerk at Ballinger, was run over by a freight train about noon Tuesday and cut to pieces.

Information has been received at San Antonio from San Francisco that George H. Frohock, a seaman of the first class, who enlisted from that city was run down by a train near San Francisco and instantly killed.

Mrs. Bessie Rosenberg, wife of Nathan Rosenberg, who conducts a general merchandise store in Houston, shot herself in the head with an army revolver Sunday night. Justice of the Peace McDonald held an inquest and found that she died by her own hand. Mrs. Rosenberg had been in ill health for several months.

J. M. Stewart, a brakeman employed on the Texas and Pacific, was killed near Springdale, north of Marshall. He was struck by a train early Saturday. Deceased leaves a family at Longview Junction.

Authoritative announcement has been made by D. B. Keeler, Vice-President of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, that the shops of that company at Childress, which were destroyed by fire on May 18, will be rebuilt at once.

Stone & Webster have announced a readiness to commence immediate construction of a trolley line from Dallas to Cement as soon as right-of-way can be secured. The proposed line is to be about four miles long.

Carl Dietrich, one of the best known German residents of San Antonio, fell dead at his grocery store in West End Thursday while waiting on a customer. Apoplexy was the cause. He was 63 years old, and is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

On the Thomas Barker farm, five miles south of Taylor, Wednesday morning August Edbord, a Swedish laborer about 24 years old, was kicked in the left side by a young colt. Death resulting almost instantly.

David G. Stout, a private in Company B, Nineteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, was instantly killed Saturday by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning for the regular Saturday inspection.

In a fight between Monroe McWhorter and his son and two other men about eight miles west of Granbury, both of the McWhorters were shot, the father in the chest and the son in the arm.

While seated at the dinner table Sunday, partaking of the noon meal, Herman L. Barrow, a street railway conductor of Galveston, aged about 59 years, suddenly expired of heart disease. Deceased had been in ill health for some time.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes: "Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Victim of Delusion—Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever.

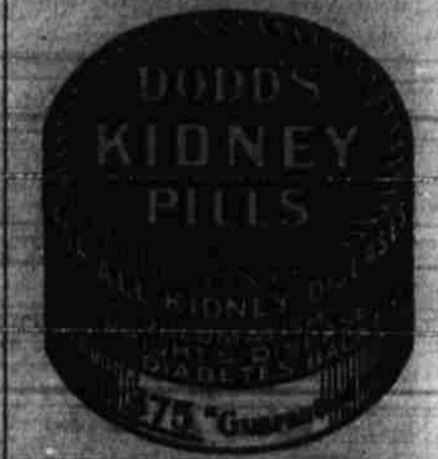
Doctor—Poh, poh, my dear friend! That's all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever, you have no brain fever, no material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and supposition thing as a fever could find any base of operation.

Victim—Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from me—from my—I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?

A Good Cook. "Is your wife a good cook?" "I should say so. She knows eight different ways of disguising cold lamb."—Detroit Free Press.

Write for literature and views of the richest and best watered land in South Texas, now being sold by me from 10 to 640 acres and two town lots for \$210 at \$10 per month. Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain.—Fuller.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and the Heart's Suffering. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Stomach Pain, Biliousness, and all the ailments of the Liver and Biliary System. Sold Everywhere.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Free Cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, and Gout. Botanic Blood Purifier. It is the most powerful of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, and all the ailments of the Blood. Thousands of cases cured by it. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the Blood. Sold Everywhere.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

A Pan-Slavic exposition to be held in Moscow in 1910 is planned by Russia.

Dallas has just raised the sum of \$70,000 to finish the Satory Y. M. C. A. building now under way.

The first train over the Red river north of Paris on the Frisco since Wednesday passed Saturday night.

Former residents of Ellis county now living in Dallas have on foot a movement to organize an Ellis County Association.

Senator Aldrich has been elected chairman and Representative Vreeland vice chairman of the currency commission.

The Texas Woman's Press Association meets in Fort Worth June 15-17, and a very elaborate program is provided for the occasion.

Oklahoma legislature, recently adjourned, passed laws compelling gasoline to be kept in red cans and hotel bed sheets to be 3 feet long.

Oak Cliff car service and the Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban opened to regular traffic Sunday, after being out of service since the Monday preceding.

Secretary Milner reports great scarcity of cotton seed, and has asked the general government for such assistance as it may be in a position to render.

W. T. Campbell, a well known horse man of Fort Worth, virtually gave up his life for his horses last week. He over exposed himself during the floods and died as a result.

W. J. Neville shot and killed Henry Lewis late Saturday evening about six miles southeast of San-Augustine. Both white, W. J. Neville surrendered to the sheriff, who placed him in jail.

Thomas H. Champerlain, for many years city electrician, a prominent club man and one of the most popular Mobilians, was shot and killed Saturday at noon by an unknown desperado.

Almost the last dash out of the congressional dice box was a big hand for Texas. It was the passage of the Burleson bill to pension the old Texas Indian fighters and their surviving widows.

Guadalupe Diaz was killed near Bluff Springs Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff Wash Fritz phoned in to Sheriff Matthews, advising him of the occurrence. Deputy Sheriff Fritz gave bond in the sum of \$600.

McGregor claims the destination of being the only town of 2,600 people in Texas that has fine concrete sidewalks around each of her churches. The work on the last of the five properties is just finished.

Making a fast run to a fire in the northern section of the city, the buggy of Fire Chief H. Frank McGee of Dallas collided with the rig of H. R. Parks. Mr. Parks' horse was almost instantly killed, the shaft of the Chief's buggy piercing the flank of the animal.

John D. Rockefeller last week made a gift to the Rockefeller Institute of New York City. This totals \$4,500,000 he has given the institution which bears his name.

Men in on in the Rock Island shops in Oklahoma in March and April are all at work again.

All records of contests in the history of Republican conventions were broken when Secretary Doves of the national committee announced that the seats of 229 delegates had been disputed.

Many bladders was all last Sunday in both Texas and Oklahoma, this being necessary to save the over-ripened grain.

Lord Tweedmouth, former minister of the admiralty, is declared by his friends to be a mental wreck. Application has been made for two trustees to manage his affairs.

While planting flowers on his wife's grave in Calvary cemetery, St. Paul, Minn., Saturday, Timothy McCarthy, a Grand Army of the Republic veteran, fell dead on the ground.

Bunch Hargis, in jail in Jackson, Ky., awaiting trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, attempted suicide Saturday night by morphine.

Doctors who worked over him several hours announce that he will recover.

Rev. M. M. Davis, for many years pastor of the Central Christian Church of Dallas is ill at St. Paul's sanitarium. Taken ill Friday evening he was examined and found to be suffering from appendicitis. He was removed to St. Paul's and an operation performed.

A recent raid of 'froggy' joints in McKinney revealed a large lot of intoxicating booze.

Dallas police have recently made several arrests of persons hitching horses to mail boxes.

Building permits in Dallas for May aggregate \$234,903 with only one building exceeding \$2,100 in value.

King Gustave of Sweden and the queen are visiting Emperor William and other royalties in Berlin.

During the year 252 certificates were issued to Texas nurserymen and shippers and the cost of inspection collected.

Notwithstanding much ill-advised legislation in Oklahoma, the material industries of the State show much activity and progress.

Roy Knabenshue the celebrated aeronaut, is arranging to make a trip from Toledo to Cleveland and return a total distance of 224 miles.

The Illinois Central Railroad company, in connection with the opening of its new line between Chicago, Birmingham and Atlanta, has placed a contract for 52,000 tons of steel rails to cost \$1,456,000.

Chet Lathrop and A. Cooper, employees of the Abilene Laundry, became engaged in an altercation Saturday afternoon in which the former received five serious stabs, one just missing his heart.

Mrs. J. P. Hurley, aged 49 years, wife of Railroad Conductor Hurley, died Friday night at her late residence in Fort Worth after a long illness. Mrs. Hurley had been a resident of that city twenty-five years.

A special train of eight cars of mules and grading outfits from Silver City, N. M., to be used for grading the Interurban railway, reached Grainsville Friday and were unloaded and distributed along the new route.

Miss Adina De Zavala has lost the Alamo. After a two days' hearing Judge Moore of La Grange, special judge, decided Saturday night all the crucial points in favor of the organization of which Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher is president.

Walter Sealy of St. Louis, a well-known aeronaut, is in Fort Worth arranging a machine shop in which to build an airship. Sealy has had success with several model ships, but his last was destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake.

Work was commenced at Hereford on the new railroad which will extend from Trinidad, Col., through to Hereford, Big Springs, San Angelo, San Antonio and Port Lavaca on the gulf, the terminus. The entire length of this line will be 1500 miles.

The blind Senator Gore will this week undergo an exhaustive examination in a Washington hospital, looking to the possibility of restoring his sight, lost in childhood. If the investigation reveals promise of a restoration he will undergo an operation.

Between 75 and 1000 delegates to the State Democratic Convention from North, Northeast and Southeast Texas, who arrived in Dallas Monday night, crossed the river on the steamer Nellie Maurine at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and took Interurban cars at Oak Cliff for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Julia Schneider, executrix for the estate of Jules Schneider, deceased, and at one time principal owner of Dallas Gas Company, has asked that a receiver be appointed for that concern, alleging gross mismanagement and culpable fraud in handling its affairs.

W. A. Pybas, an inmate of the Tarrant county poor farm, cut his throat and died one day last week. Soon after Jack Delaney, also a poor farm inmate, cut his throat, and is dangerously hurt.

The threatened strike against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been postponed. President Beattie recommends that no action be taken pending an investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor into time working conditions of telegraph operators.

A special dispatch to the Petit Journal from Brussels says it is rumored that the Red Star steamship Vanderland has been wrecked in the North Sea in a dense fog. There were 1600 passengers on board.

Sunday afternoon while a party of boys were bathing in Flag Springs, tank, one mile east of Taylor, Ward Talley, the 16-year-old son of R. H. Talley, formerly a prominent merchant of Taylor, was drowned, despite efforts of rescue by his frightened companions.

At a mass meeting held in Dallas Sunday \$20,000 was raised for relief of local flood sufferers.

The city of Fort Worth is furnishing all citizens applying for them free oil and lime for disinfecting purposes and for dredging ponds and pools of mosquitoes.

While in bathing with two other companions in Cottonwood Creek near Bay City, John Davis was drowned. The body was recovered forty minutes afterward and efforts made to restore life, which failed.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

All the laws on earth will not help a poor crop.

When the sun shines make hay; when it is too rainy for anything else make split-log roads.

When it is raining so deucedly persistently that you can't do anything else, get out your split log drag.

You can't pull yourself up by your bootstraps, neither can you grow any bigger without getting some new substance into you.

Don't worry about your court house, if you have to pull cotton through mud belly deep to get to it. Let those who inhabit it worry about it.

Did you ever try putting in a day or two "just fixing up around the place"? By George, it makes a wonderful difference. Try it once in awhile.

The mean man can't work long as a Union man because the first time he sees a chance to make a personal gain at the general cost he does so.

Small, comparatively, as is the wool business, it is so organized that its selling is done in a business way. So about cotton—nit—but day is breaking.

The Cost of a Creamery.

During the past few years there have been built in the United States several thousand creameries, many of which have been successful from the start, while others have failed after a few months' operation, and some were never even started.

An investigation of the creamery business in several States by the United States Department of Agriculture has shown that the cause of many of the failures was due to lack of a sufficient number of cows, which should not be less than 400, and that others failed because of improper organization, in the case of co-operative creameries, and excessive cost of building and equipment. Many creameries have cost about twice their actual worth, and were not of the type suited to the locality in which they were built.

The cost of a building about 28x40 feet will vary from \$800 to \$1400, dependent upon the locality, the construction and the cost of material and labor. Such a building usually consists of a main work room, engine and boiler room (including space for refrigerator machine), coal room, refrigerator, store room and office. Machinery for a hand separator plant, consisting of 15-horse power boiler, 10 horse power engine, combination churn with a capacity of 600 pounds of butter, and other necessary apparatus, will cost approximately \$1200. Machinery for a whole milk plant will cost about \$1850. This equipment will handle from 1000 to 1200 pounds of butter per day. If a refrigerating machine is included the cost will be from \$600 to \$1000 more.

The total cost of a creamery would therefore vary from \$2000 for a simple hand separator plant without artificial refrigeration, where labor and material are cheap, to \$4250 for a whole milk plant, including artificial refrigeration and a higher cost of labor and material.

The Department of Agriculture is prepared to furnish information for the proper organization of creameries and cheese factories, and upon request will supply plan of organization, list of machinery and plan for creamery. Correspondence should be addressed to the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Out of Debt into Safety.

Oscar Childress, Danville, Ala. "Let us stay out of debt. As long as we don't owe what we make, the speculators can't take it away from us. This is the time for us to stick together. We should not get out of heart because we have not received our 15 cents for cotton yet, for we will certainly get it if we only hold on a little longer. I am sure that if for one will stick to my obligation. I don't think we should let the speculators know our minimum price. When they know our price, they will work every scheme possible to keep it just a little below this. They will do this for two reasons—not only to try to make the profit out of it for themselves, but because they do not desire the Farmers' Union to hold its prestige and to grow in power and in the confidence of the public, for this alone would insure its future victory over the gamblers."

The results of cross-breeding is being abandoned because they are unsatisfactory. A cross from two full bloods is often not much better than a scrub.

Really World's Greatest River.

The greatest river in the world in flood of waters is the Amazon, and it is one of the least useful owing to the character of the region through which it flows. What is planned as the 'longest system in the world is the Mississippi-Missouri, which is also the most useful, as great cities have grown up along its banks. The Nile, which ranks with these, is one of the longest rivers in the world, but it is not especially valuable as a navigable stream. Its chief benefit to the country is

WHY ARE WE ORGANIZED?

A Beautiful Setting Forth of the Union Purposes.

Under the above caption the Arkansas Union Tribune publishes a clear and logical editorial that will be good for Union people everywhere. We read the article in full below:

This question is the biggest one connected with our movement. It will take some real thinking to solve it. One may say I joined to buy for less, while another would say I joined to get a better price for my products; while another says he joined to down every other class and build himself upon the ruins of a destroyed commercialism. All of this brings about a confounding of tongues that makes success impossible. A correct understanding of the real purposes of the organization on the part of each member of the Union is necessary in order for wise consideration along lines that will assure success.

The Tribune would feel that it had accomplished a great deal if, through its editorial columns, it could get a correct understanding on this one question, "What are we organized for?" For when all our members fully understand this we will move on harmonious lines to victory.

The first effort of the Union should be to take out of our lives the spirit of enmity and fill it with charity. Then remove from us the principle of greed and avarice and fill us with the principle of justice and equity. This would give us a desire to do unto others as we would have them do unto us instead of doing the other fellow before he does us.

It is well for us to consider what we are not organized for that we may more fully understand what we are going to do. We are not organized to destroy any part of our commercial, social, religious or political system, where they are progressing along paths that lead to the road of a higher and better civilization. It will take all the agencies co-operating together to reach a better condition. We can not hope to build up this great organization upon the downfall of any of the necessary agencies or helps in this cause.

Our duty is clear as to our attitude to all churches, schools, fraternal orders and legitimate commercial enterprises. It is not to pull down, but eliminate the illicit and confirm and build up the legitimate.

We are organized to take care of the business of the farmer, both in production and distribution. In other words, to raise and sell the products of the soil. In the past we have only studied the production of wealth and not its distribution.

The educational feature of an organization should call every farmer to thoughtfulness and study, for it is only through intelligence that we will be able to take possession of our own. We are organized to plant at the very foundation head of our commercial life the principle of justice, equity and the golden rule that it may take root and give a healthy tonic to our entire civilization.

The Farmers' Union has a responsibility that no other organization in this country has and in proportion to a correct understanding of this responsibility and our action in keeping with our principles will be the good effort of our effort on our fellow man.

The Day is Dawning at Last.

Considering the magnitude of the cotton industry of this country, it seems strange that the prevailing system of marketing cotton is so crude, so costly and so disadvantageous to the grower. The wool growers of Texas, producing a few million pounds, have a better market system. However, with two great organizations, the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union—the one representing our business interests and the other our farmers' interests, both battling for a better market system for cotton—it is sure to come; in fact, it is right now in process of evolution.—S. W. Farmer.

The Average Teacher.

"The average teacher," says the F. U. Guide, "in the country school is not cut out for the work. So many of them emphasize all trades and professions, and the possibilities of the same, excepting that of farming, and they never think of teaching the farmers' sons and daughters that there are as great possibilities in agriculture as in civil engineering or in a profession, provided the same study, time and attention is given this industry. Every pupil in your school can not become a lawyer, doctor, merchant or mechanic, many of them—in fact, the majority of them—must follow agriculture. Then why not teach them all the new ideas of the art and science of this, the greatest of business occupations?"

Nothing is easier than to feed away one's profits. It can be done in so many ways that the inexperienced usually do more or less of it.

It is claimed that chicks will not mature so rapidly for the early market as upon soft food, and their flesh does not have that soft white appearance if fattened on dry food only.

from the immense deposits of mud carried down in the annual floods and which have made the region overflowed one of the most fertile in the world.

Limit to Deep-Water Diving. Deep-water diving can be carried on with safety to a depth of 210 feet provided proper precautions are taken and suitable appliances used, according to a report of the British admiralty committee appointed to investigate the subject.

MADE LUCKY STRIKE

RICH AUSTRALIAN MINE FOUND BY TWO MEN.

Discovery of Famous Coolgardie Made Millionaires of Previously Unlucky Prospectors—Valuable Nuggets Found on Surface.

In the history of gold digging and gold finding many a romantic and tragic story is to be found. Few of these stories, however, possess more interest than that of how the famous Coolgardie mines, in western Australia, were discovered in 1892—mines which have since yielded millions of pounds worth of gold. Luck played a great part in the discovery, but it was the reward of perseverance.

In April, 1892, two Victorian miners named Bayley and Ford struck out for the northeast of Australia, but after traversing 250 miles they lost their horses and had to turn back. Equipped with fresh horses, they started again on what proved to be a long, tedious and futile journey, for once more they were forced to turn back—this time for want of water. The third attempt won them fame and fortune.

First they found that which to them was more precious than gold—namely, water. They found a natural well, known to the scattered tribes of that far away country as "Coolgardie." Pitching their camp beside the well they turned their horses out to feed and started prospecting the country around. Ford picked up a half ounce nugget and before night they had gathered in over 20 ounces of gold. Two or three weeks' more surface prospecting was rewarded with over 200 ounces. By this time food supplies had given out, so, keeping their own counsel concerning their discoveries, they returned to civilization, laid in a fresh stock of provisions and hastened back to their El Dorado.

Within a few days of their return they happened upon the reef, that made Coolgardie. Beginning with a "slug" weighing 50 ounces, they picked out from a cap of that reef in a few hours upward of 500 ounces of gold. Bayley, carrying 554 ounces of gold, journeyed back to the nearest mining town, exhibited his find to the mining warden, put in a claim for a lease of the land on which this marvelous discovery had been made and hurried off to the field again with a party that numbered 150 men, besides coaches and horses and all the paraphernalia of prospecting and camping. In their wake in course of time came gold seekers in hundreds and thousands. From Bayley and Ford's mine there was taken in the first nine years of its history 134,000 ounces of gold, valued at £530,000.

Almost as sensational as Coolgardie were the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations "finds." The Londonderry was discovered by a party of unsuccessful prospectors on their way back to Coolgardie. Two of them picked up some rich gold bearing specimens. After a brief search the outcrop of a reef was exposed, from which in the course of a few days they took out from 4,000 to 5,000 ounces of gold. From the cap of the Wealth of Nations reef gold to the value of £20,000 was secured in a few days.

California, God's Country!

In God's country here what transformations are not possible! The ailing with every ill that flesh is heir to come here and generally find healing. The flowers grow larger than their wont, and have a perfume all their own. The birds sing more sweetly and multiply more rapidly. The famous navel orange came from San Salvador de Bahia in Brazil. It did little in its native habitat, and proved a failure in Florida. Here it has been like the tree of life. Luther Burbank finds California the spot of all others where he can make potatoes grow large, bear great crops and become as mealy as fine wheat flour. Here he causes the cactus to shed its vicious spines and yield provender for the beasts and salads for the human race.

The sunlight and pure air are effective in restoring mental disorder and moral degeneracy. Besides the natural sunlight and the pure sea air there is a fine moral atmosphere here, a sunny hopefulness and a wholesome charity which all combine to do great things. In southern California a larger percentage of the people go to church than in New York, and there are no "Rat restaurants," as in Paris, nor roof gardens such as that in New York.—Los Angeles Times.

An Episode in Court.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocket book."

"I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing, hungry and broke as I am."

"Too conscientious, I suppose?"

"No, I don't pretend that. But why should I snatch a woman's pocket book? What would I want with a couple of car tickets, a powder rag, a piece of chewing gum and a dressmaker's address?"

Once more a shrewd criminal overshoot his mark. His familiarity with the contents convicted him.

Pleading for the Lecturer.

Elbert Hubbard says he was wearing the inmates of a state insane asylum when an old woman came screaming down the aisle, waving her arms frantically.

"My God! I can't stand this nonsense any longer."

"That," said the superintendent to Mr. Hubbard, "is the first sign she has shown of returning sanity."

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight to clear equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Original Tin Foil Smoker Package.

LEAP YEAR, AGAIN.



Heavy Lady—Algy, for four years I have waited for this chance. Be mine, and have all the comforts of a home.

"Helpful Hints" That Hinder. Many of the "helpful hints" followed by our mothers are now proved utterly useless, if not more harmful than helpful. For instance, no one now uses moist tea leaves to clean a carpet or rug, because of the inevitable staining. And salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks. Newspapers, dampened and torn, answer the purpose much more satisfactorily. Rugs should be shaken from the sides, for the strain of the weight on the end is very apt to loosen the welt.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Meeting the Unusual.

Mr. Sinc—Do you see those three people walking together down there?

Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they?

Mr. Sinc—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist.

Mr. Sinc—Law sakes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Baltimore American.

FARMERS WAKE UP.

Your last chance to buy a farm in the Garden Spot of the United States, in Atascosa County, Texas, near San Antonio. From 10 to 640 acres and two town lots for \$210. Write for literature and views. Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Doubting It.

"Sir," said the imperial ruler of all the Russias, "do you realize what a gulf of inequality yawns between ordinary humanity and an autocrat?"

"Dear me!" answered the dumaite in mild surprise. "Is this gulf proposition a czarism?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns* In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Logical Conclusion. "Mr. Pursington says he believes a man should pay as he goes."

"Judging from the way he gets in debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."—Washington Star.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Write at once to Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas, for information about how to buy from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the most fertile land in Texas for \$210, payable \$10 per month.

The Highest Reward.

The praises of men, and all that gold can give, are not worthy to be named against right living and calm contentment.—Tupper.

WRITE AT ONCE TO DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS.

San Antonio, Texas, for information how to buy from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the best land in South Texas, for \$210 payable \$10 per month.

One must look downwards as well as upwards in human life, though many have passed us in the race, there are many we have left behind.—Sydney Smith.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Virtue of Prosperity is Temperance.

but the virtue of adversity is fortitude; and the last is the more sublime attainment.—Bacon.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.

Sour stomach and flatulency no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 25c. Regular size 50c and 75c at all druggists.

Germany's Export of Feathers.

Germany sends 25,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always brings down the bowels. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Many a wise-looking man is unable to deliver the goods.

The Official
Tests show Dr. Price's
Baking Powder to be most
efficient in strength, of highest
purity and healthfulness

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

No alum or alum-phosphate baking powder has been guaranteed or approved by the United States or any State authorities. The advertising claims of the alum powder makers to that effect are "faked."

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.
Big Springs, Texas
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Base ball and the prohibition movement are about the liveliest thing in Texas at present.

Owing to the present money stringency there are fewer cases of appendicitis than formerly.

The meat men must have reason to believe the public is getting hold of a little more ready cash.

Mail facilities from Big Springs north must be in very bad condition, the Lynn County News of date of May 22nd did not reach us until June 4th.

The case of J. G. Lowden, the Abilene banker, has been affirmed by the United States Supreme Court and he will now have to serve five years in the U. S. penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The Central Texas Association of Commercial Clubs meets at Abilene on the 16th. This will be an important meeting as officers and a board of directors are to be elected for another year.

A clean town with nice sidewalks and beautiful trees is the joy and pride of every citizen we ought to all be able to feel that way about our town and we can if we will only "do things." Let everyone get busy.

The pure food law brings one consolation, anyway. This year while you are eating "pure maple syrup" you know that you can put some fellow in jail if you discover that it is nothing but stewed corn cobs.

It is reported that a St. Louis clergyman is working hard to prove that the story of Jonah and the whale is not true. But if he succeeds, what good will it do him? The man who spoils a good story is running the risk of getting himself disliked.

Editor Ford, of the Timpon Times, is also mayor of his town. His salary is fixed at the sum of \$1 per year. He is getting a world of publicity out of the fact that his annual salary can be represented by one figure. He is also a candidate for the legislature and will likely be elected. If he gets as much clear money out of that job as he does out of the mayoralty portfolio, he will be a lucky man.—Mineola Monitor.

Hon. R. R. Williams of Hopkins county has announced himself as a candidate for governor against Gov. Campbell.

There are some people who claim they stand for reform and never do a thing but pat the editor on the back and tell him "that's right, keep up the good fight." They make a grand stand play by advising and trying to "soft soap" somebody else. They are very noisy until time for action comes, then they sulk. Such "reformers" are merely names only without backbone, and will never be worth much to humanity or the cause of reform.—West Texas News.

Quarterly Conference.
The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here Monday with Rev. J. T. Griswold presiding elder, in the chair. Besides the regular routine business of the conference, the applications of W. R. Summers, James E. Morris and Coleman Evans for license to preach were received and endorsed, final action to be taken by the Colorado District Conference which will be held here on June 23, 24 and 25. Rev. Griswold said he has presided over a good many quarterly conferences, but that the one held here Monday was the best in his experience.

Baracca and Philathea Clubs Meets.
Program to be rendered by the Baracca and Philathea class Sunday at the C. P. church June 7, 1908 at 3 o'clock p. m.
Leader, Miss Fanny Gann.
Song.
Prayer.
Motto.
Scripture lesson "Jesus appears to the disciples."
Reading, Earnest Reagan.
Reading, Miss Lizzie Powell.
Duett, Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
{ Mrs. Claude Stewart.
Questions, Roy Wilkes.
Select reading, Archie Cole.
Song.
Benediction.

Frank Tomlinson informs us that the automobile line from Big Springs to Broncho is an assured fact. The line will then extend on to Roswell by Ranger, final destination. This will give us all better and much more speedy mail and personal services. Success to the promoters.—Yoakum County Times.

FOR SALE—A good moving picture machine complete and about four thousand feet of moving pictures. Will sell cheap. Call at Tally Lloyd's tailor and hat shop, Big Springs, Texas. Phone 309.

Enfristian Endeavor Program

Sunday, June 7th.
Leader:—Miss Lilly Mauldin.
Subject:—What is true Penitence Psalms 51.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading:—Marshall Ingram.
Scripture lesson and talk by leader.—A Christian and his duty to God.—Walter Barrett.
Scripture references,
Duty readings.
Duett.—Miss Earnest Reagan and Roy Eddins.
Benediction.

Damage by Wind

F. Hechler of Gay Hill was in town Tuesday and said the wind blew pretty hard out there Sunday afternoon. The school house a building 24x40 feet; was blown some 10 or 12 feet off the foundation and the windmill of Mr. Nall was blown down. He said if there were any other damage done he had not heard of it. The wind was followed by a good rain. Sunday School was being held in the school building when the wind first began to blow and the people left and went to a near by residence, but had hardly entered it when the school building was blown off the foundation.

A Sudden Death

Little Lee, the infant son of Asa Prichard and wife, who live ten miles north of town, died very suddenly about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It had only been sick a short time with a bowell trouble which was not thought to be serious at first. This paper joins their friends in extending sympathy in their time of grief and bid them look to Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The interment was in Mount Olive Cemetery yesterday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. Hill.

Can't get around it for fresh groceries, Pool Bros., make the lowest cash prices.

Jimmy Self Dead

Jimmy Self, the 14 year old son of W. L. Self and wife, died about two o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of only two or three days, and was buried Tuesday afternoon. He was a bright manly boy, well liked by all who knew him. Six of his school mates acted as pall bearers at the funeral. To the bereaved parents we say look to him who doth all things well for comfort in this hour of grief.

Personal

Why I think it will pay you to trade with me:
1 I have the largest and most complete line in Big Springs.
2 I don't give you one article and charge you two prices for another.
3 I will meet all legitimate competition.
4 My prices as a whole I believe to be the lowest.
5 Every dollar profit the store makes stays in Howard county, not one cent goes to the outside as either dividends or interest.
6 I believe I can make it to your interest to give me your business.
7 I shall appreciate it and do my best to merit your business by giving you good service.
Reagan's Drug Store.

Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. J. Stovall, 71 years of age died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Curbs, in this city, about eight o'clock Sunday night. The remains were shipped Monday evening to Godley for burial. This paper extends sympathy to the bereaved ones. Services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Stribling at the Presbyterian church.

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For district offices..... \$10.00
- For county offices..... 7.50
- For precinct offices..... 5.00
- For city offices..... 2.50
- All announcements are cash in advance.
- For State Senator, 28th District
W J BRYAN
R. C. CRANE (of Sweetwater)
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For District Att'y 32nd Judicial Dist.
J S CRUMPTON
- For County Judge
L A. DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M MOBLEY
J. W. McCUTCAN
- For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER
D H DUNCAN
- For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE
G E McNEW
- For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR
C E BELL
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
J. O. HARTZOG
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON
G A BROWN
WALTER COFFEY
- For Commissioner Precinct 1
W L (Daddy) SPUMAKE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J W INGHAM
I. CURLEE
- For Public Weigher
E C (Bob) DUDLEY
J W CARPENTER

Heavy Wind at Stanton

Sunday afternoon the roof of the Convent building at Stanton was blown off and several houses in the vicinity of the Convent were blown off their foundations and more or less damaged.

When you buy a lot consider the town, terms, location, the amount of lots and the amount of premiums and what industry there is to keep up the working man. Then you will turn from the lots sold out on the prairie to Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition to Big Springs, near the new T. & P. shops.

If You Don't

...succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malarial fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by J. L. Ward.

Rev. Bockman of Clairmont

was here this week prospecting with a view to investing in land and was very favorably impressed with our county.

The Best Pills Every Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Aycock, of Angleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

A concert is to be given here on the 15th by local talent, the proceeds of which are to be used by the fire company in the purchase of a chemical fire engine. Every one should attend as it is a most worthy cause.

Buckler's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Buckler's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day by affecting a pure cure. Sold by B. Reagan."

One of the finest gardens we have seen this year is that of S. H. Spain at his place in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. It does a person good to look at it.

The Big Springs Furniture Co.

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

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

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

Big Springs Furniture Company

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-11

John B. Slaughter of Garza county was here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Stribling returned yesterday morning from a visit to her mother at Alvarado.

Roy Chandler and Miss Myrtle Henry were married Monday night by I. Curlee at his residence.

Wednesday being the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy, was observed throughout the South as a holiday. The banks in Big Springs were closed.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative and pleasant to take. Quarantined. Should be kept in every household. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Pinealve Carbolicized acts like a poultice quick relief for bites and string of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

One application of Man Zan Pile remedy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. 50c, try it. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Pineules for Backache, little golden globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Best for backache, lame back, kidneys and bladder. 30 days trial \$1.00. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Pineules for the kidneys. 30 day's \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble invigorate entire system. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

New Bakery in Town

"THE A. Z."
Two blocks east of postoffice, first block east of Main street.
BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE
Come to "The A. Z." Bakery for a Good staff.

A. Z. FUSTON, Prop.

Stop Grumbling.

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward.



You'll Not Kick at the Bill

we render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

Hinds Lumber Co.

PIERCE MUST COME TO TEXAS.

Supreme Court of United States Rules Against Him.

Washington, June 2.—The Supreme Court decided yesterday that H. Clay Pierce would have to go to Texas for trial on an indictment returned by a Grand Jury of Travis County for false swearing. Pierce is charged with having sworn falsely in testifying that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of which he is the head, was not a part of the Standard Oil Company.

A requisition for the arrest of Pierce was issued by the Governor of Texas on the Governor of Missouri and was granted. But Pierce fought the extradition on several grounds, among which, judging from the fact that the Supreme Court gave it most notice, was that the indictment was insufficient. The lower court decided against Pierce, and the case was brought to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was argued about two months ago.

H. Clay Pierce, Chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is in New York, where he has lived most of the time during the last three years, although about three months were spent here for a brief business trip.

On learning of yesterday's decision of the Federal Supreme Court against Mr. Pierce he (Pierce) telegraphed Judge Henry Priest, his counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings. From a statement made by Judge Priest it is very evident that Pierce does not intend to be taken to Texas on trial for false swearing if a further appeal to the courts can prevent it.

The opinion, which is not lengthy, is nearly entirely devoted to a discussion of the question of the sufficiency of the indictment. Justice Moody at one point does make rather slighting allusion to what he terms the hair-splitting argument of counsel for Pierce. He has reference to Joseph H. Choate, whose speech before the Supreme Court was somewhat disappointing to the lawyers who heard it. Judge Barclay of St. Louis, who made the arguments for the State, or rather for Mr. Crenney, Chief of Police of St. Louis, against whom the action was brought, is sustained by the decision at practically every point, in some cases almost the identical language which he used in his argument being transferred to the opinion.

Senator James K. Jones Dead.

Washington: Former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas died at his residence here Monday afternoon, after an illness of a few hours, aged 69 years. He was one of the leading Democrats of the Senate from 1885 to 1903, and was one of the strongest supporters of William Jennings Bryan, having acted as one of the Democratic National Committee and conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the Senate in 1905, he has conducted a law practice in this city and has not actively engaged in politics.

On Friday Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Carrigan, in Arkansas, and Sunday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Monday morning, he remained in bed, and at 5:30 in the afternoon died, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

Paul Bruchner, a well known business man of Corsicana, and a man named Curry, a visitor there, were drowned Sunday morning while fishing in a place known as "Tinkie's Tank," about a mile north of that city.

Terrific Storm Visits Vernon.

Vernon: A terrific storm struck this place Sunday evening, uprooting trees, blowing down houses and raising thousands of acres of crops. There is hardly a house in town that is not more or less damaged. One house in West Vernon was demolished and Mrs. O. B. Dowdy seriously hurt. So far as can be learned no lives were lost. Three wreaths occurred between this place and Wichita Falls, and all trains are indefinitely late.

Price and Others Under Arrest.

Washington: Bench warrants charging Theodore E. Price of New York, the New York cotton operator; E. S. Holmes, Jr., former statistician of the Department of Agriculture; Moses Mass and Frederick A. Peckham of New York, with conspiracy have been sent to New York for the purpose of causing their arrest and probable return to this jurisdiction for trial. All four of the men were indicted here Friday.

Pritchett Swept by Flames.

Olimer: Pritchett, a small town on the Cotton Belt, six miles south of Olimer, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The postoffice, four general stores, a drug store and the Woodmen's and Yeomen's lodge hall were destroyed. The total losses will foot up to at least \$30,000, with insurance on about one-third of the value. The entire business portion of the town was burned.

Eccentricities of Genius.

"Genius is freakish. It is claimed that the brilliant Dr. Johnson used to touch every post in his pathway." "I know one of them geniuses." "And does he touch every post he comes across?" "No, he touches every friend he comes across, or everlastingly tries to."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

A Poor System.

Eustace Miles, the noted English athlete and food expert, said at a recent vegetarian dinner in Chicago: "They who, with rich sauces and exciting meats, weaken their digestion in the effort to strengthen their bodies, practice a very poor system indeed. 'Such people are like the embarrassed motorist who pawned his automobile in order to raise \$250 for a new set of tires.'"

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw— Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken— Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

In the Same Boat.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the Lupton lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man!"—Tatler.

Labor-Saving Device.

"Yes, alrea," said the freckled lad proudly, "my dad's a genius, he is."

"That so?" responded the weary coffee-mill agent.

"Well, I should say so. Dad noticed that every time the old hound came around Sunday mornings he began wagging his stumpy tail."

"Anything unusual in that, sonny?"

"No, not for the hound, mister, but dad got up the idea of attaching a shoe brush and a whisk broom to Bowser's tail. Now when dad is ready to go to meetin' his shoes are shined and the legs of his trousers are dusted without his moving a finger. By gosh! Dad's got as much brains as a furrin diplomat."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water."

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee."

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

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

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

A KENTUCKY CASE.

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.

Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until entirely cured."



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

Overdoing a Fad.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her: "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorating interiors too far."

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

Wonders.

"We live in an age of wonders," remarked the inventor.

"Yes," answered his discontented spouse; "wondering when the money went out and where it's going to come from."

WARNING FARMERS. Write Dr. C. F. Simmons, of San Antonio, Texas, for information about his fine South Texas farm lands that he is selling in lots from 10 to 640 acres for \$210. Including two town lots on payments of \$10 per month.

Unkind Analysis.

"He seems to be a very thoughtful and serious man," remarked one statesman.

"That's an optical illusion," replied the other. "He's merely sitting down, taking life easy and letting his mind wander."

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Spikes in It.

Tommy Rott—Hub, it's all right for you to laugh when I get spanked, but your ma doesn't use a barrel stave.

Eddie Fye—Well, it's just as bad. She uses pa's shoe, and he's a baseball player.

ATTENTION FARMERS. Do you know the virgin lands of Texas are going fast? From 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of my 95,000 acre tract for \$210, payable \$10 monthly. Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Youth the Time to Build Wisely. Youth is the best time for the building of character and the forming of principle, and the future depends on the decisions and actions of the present.—Rev. G. Denton.

A farm in the most fertile part of South Texas, of from 10 to 640 acres, including 2 town lots for \$210, at \$10 per month. You can buy, if you apply at once to Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROWERS' FARMERS' CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Food as Church Tithes. Bernaldo in his Calendar says that in medieval times there was more food than money given for church tithes.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 50c and 50c at druggists.

People never help a man blow his horn because they like the music.

A BIG MARKET FOR PRODUCTS.

Highest prices always obtainable. Rich soil. Pure water, from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the richest land in Southern Texas for \$210, payments \$10 per month. Write for information, Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

The Contrary Child. Mrs. Poppley—Little George won't take milk at all now. He used to take it but—

Mr. Poppley (crossly)—No, and it's all on account of your imprudence. "My imprudence?"

Mr. Poppley—Yes, you allowed him to hear you say it was good for him.

Don't Delay. Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

After pleasure follows pain, and after pain follows virtue.—W. J. Locke.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$1.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, L.D., 601 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It takes a conceited man to make a continuous hit—with himself.

To Farmers Everywhere

Why Work Yourselves to Death Trying to Make a Living.

Go to Southwest Texas Where the Land is Fertile and Grows Enormously Profitable Crops With Little Labor.

Read This Carefully.

Enid, Oklahoma, April 13, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: My Dear Sir—I was down on your Atascosa County ranch, and spent four days in looking it over. It is a great tract of land; the finest body of land I was ever on. In the four days I spent on it I am sure I did not see forty acres that could not be cultivated.

The soil is dark and chocolate sandy loam, and some black, waxy with a little sand, but no blow sand. I took soil from different pastures, and found the land all underlain with a good clay foundation.

In my opinion, this land, with proper cultivation, will produce everything that can be grown from Maine to California. I never saw a more fertile body of land anywhere.

Such land as this, if located in Oklahoma, would sell for \$50 an acre. The entire tract is within the artesian belt. The water from these wells that I saw and drank, was good for all purposes.

I carried one of your "New Home Sweet Home" books with me and compared the views shown by you in it with what I saw, and found everything just as represented. I have read your description of this property, and you have not overdrawn it in any way. No one can realize what a splendid opportunity this is to get a good home for a very little money in the finest climate and on the richest land in the world, until he sees it.

I will be very glad to answer any one who wants to know what I know about your land. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, J. S. LIGHTFOOT.

Dr. C. F. Simmons has divided his ranch and is selling from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210.00 payable \$10.00 a month without interest. Write today for booklet and set of views of the ranch and name of nearest agent.

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Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it and urge their friends to give it to Children for Colic, Dysentery, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Four-Stomach, and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulars free.

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Cleanses the System Effectually. Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

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In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by ELECTROTYPE ENGRAVERS, Kansas City, Missouri

WANTED YOUNG MEN to learn plumbing, bricklaying, carpentry, etc. actual work—no books. Two thirds of all net profits are divided among workers. Book of explanation sent free. \$250 to \$500 paid. J. H. HALL, 107 THAMES, 130 to 132 East 9, Los Angeles, California.

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Worry over your ill-health does your health no good, and merely manufactures wrinkles, that make you look older than you are. If you are sick, don't worry, but go about it at once to make yourself well. To do this, try taking that well-known and successful female remedy,

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HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

In your room for this Fine Upright Grand Hamilton Piano? If you want it, take it. No home is complete without a Piano.

WHEN YOU CAN GET A FINE \$400 HAMILTON FREE FOR A LITTLE HUSTLE . . . THEN WHY NOT HUSTLE

GIRLS get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting votes. Every subscriber you get, becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win this beautiful piano



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



This watch is guaranteed for 20 years. Gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham, 7 jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. \$25.00 Tilting water set complete (Quadruple Plate) rich satin finish

How the Vote stood in our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. May 21

Miss Margie Oliphant	41,400
" Lucile Ely	8900
" Viola Adams	6000
" Ray Doyle	2380
" Angie Lloyd	2940
" Dohia Griffen	1160
Miss Mae Thomas	3610
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
" Eva French	160
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
" Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Grantell	1080
" Myrtle Hopkins	200
Miss Annie Piquay	200
" Alice McCright	1280
" Georgia Campman	240

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

How to Get Votes

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

IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since our last count of May 14th.

Our prizes are:—First, a D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stork Items.
 May 28—We had a fine rain Saturday and Saturday night, which changed the looks of crops and the people too.
 Farmers are busy planting their cotton over, as the first planting did not come up.
 The young people met at W. C. Allred's Sunday, had a fine dinner and report a fine time.
 I. O. Allred, and family spent Sunday with O. C. Bayes and family.
 Mrs. Dan Cox spent Monday with Mrs. John Baker.
 Mrs. Charles Farrer visited at Mrs. C. F. Allred's Tuesday afternoon.
 Grass is good, but not much water as the rain was slow.
 I. C. C.

Salem Items.
 Hurrah for the sunshine! It is just what we are needing at the present.
 We had the biggest rain I have ever seen in West Texas on May 23rd.
 Crops are fairly good in this neighborhood considering so much rain. Some of our farmers had to plant some of their cotton over, but it may be the best cotton at last.
 H. J. Skipper and family spent Friday with their son at Salem.
 Mrs. Graham visited Mrs. Miller one day last week.
 Commie Prather of New Mexico is visiting in this neighborhood. He seems to think there is no place like Salem.
 Charley Chesner and mother have gone to Odessa, where they will take pictures a few days.
 The R— boys played the Center Point boys a game of ball Saturday. The score stood 26 to 1 in favor of the R— team. Look out, white Sox, your time is coming soon.
 Ike McNew cut his oats last Thursday. They were volunteer, but are mighty good and will make 40 bushels per acre. It will pay everybody to plant oats if they fail to make the land can be planted in corn.

H. J. Skipper told us that he was called on to use his Madstone the other day and it stuck to the wound seven hours and thirty minutes. The man had been bitten by a skunk, and when he went to leave he asked Mr. Skipper his charges and was told nothing but the man gave him \$5.
 The second Sunday is children's day at Salem, we hope it will be a fine day.
 R. B. Graham finished his work at Coahoma Monday and that town is a different looking place since they had the streets cleaned.

BRIGHT EYES.
 Fine tobacco at Reagan's.
DON'T EXPERIMENT.
 You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow this Big Springs Citizen's Advice. Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, its time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.
 Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Big Springs. Follow the advice of a Big Springs citizen and be cured yourself.
 Frank Follock, living in the eastern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops and from a continual drinking of too much ice water my kidneys got out of order. The most severe kinds of pain would dart through my back, causing intense misery. The secretions were very irregular and too frequent. I was unable to get anything to relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt great relief and the use of two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I feel the least symptoms of kidney ailment I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right. My wife has used them on many occasions and has always found relief."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

About the Shops, Railroad and Town, as Gathered by our Able Reporter
 I. D. Eddins is off for a week and he is enjoying the hot baths at Marlin.
 We need more gravel sidewalks. Who will be the first to start the good work?
 \$6230 for 4 3-10 acres of land sounds good to ye old railroaders who were here among the first.
 The first drop of mosquitos are now on the wing from the stagnant water just south of the shops.
 The firemen are practicing evenings now and expect to cross bats with the Buffaloes in the near future.
 J. S. Mathias and Decosta Holt went to Midland Thursday to see the second game between Big Springs and Midland.

The Trinity bridge at Dallas is now ready for through traffic and the "Old Reliable" is again in the ring for business.
 A few holes filled with earth or gravel on second street, near the office of Cole & Walcott would make that street a fine driveway.
 Johnson street, between 9th and 11th street will be opened by the city. This is a much needed improvement. The old pest house that stands in this street should be burned and not moved.
 Messrs Cole and Strayhorn's proposition for a college should be accepted by our commercial club and pushed to a finish. A good college established here would be of great benefit to our little city and county, and their proposition is a most liberal one.
 Every effort is being made with a limited force to carry on the improvement at the new shops. Some one out the new belt on one of the engines, and stold 8 feet of same. This belt cost \$2.10 per foot in St. Louis. A reward of \$10 has been offered and it is expected that the miscreant will be apprehended and punished. Such pilfering makes it hard on the public as the watchmen who are on both day and night will have orders to keep every one away from both the old and the new shops.

Hanson-Baird.
 Last night at the home of the bride, and in the presence of a few intimate friends of the high contracting parties, Mr. James V. Hanson and Miss Mary C. Baird were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. It was a very pretty home wedding and was rather unexpected except to only a very few of their most intimate friends.
 Mr. Hanson is a well known young man of our town, while the bride is one of our prettiest and most accomplished young ladies. She is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and the lucky groom a most worthy companion through life.
 This paper joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-1f.
 L. O. Ramsey is here today from El Paso county and says it is pretty dry out there.
 Mr. Flint, Pacific Express agent, returned Sunday night from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.
Reward.
 One small mouse colored horse mule, ten years old, shows harness marks, one small bay mare mule, eight years, old indistinct brand on left jaw, were last heard from on May 23 in the east part of Big Springs. Write E. C. Rice Odessa, Texas, and receive reward for their discovery. 1-mo.

Base Ball.

In the games played here between the Big Springs and Merkel teams, the latter won Friday's game by a score of 8 to 7; the home-team won the game Saturday.
 Big Springs went to Midland Wednesday to play three games with the Colts of that town. The first game, was played Wednesday afternoon and was won by Midland by a score of 13 to 0.

Jerry Cathey from Big Springs is visiting his grand parents here this week.—Borden Citizen.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Main, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trail bottle free.

Judge Smith Better.

Congressman W. R. Smith, who has been ill at his home in this city for the past two weeks, The News is glad to report improvement and is setting up some today. He hopes to be able to resume his campaign next week, and in the meantime we sincerely trust that his friends will take care of his interests.—West Texas News.

June corn, maize, millet, kaffir, etc., at Pool Bros.

Jesse Barker and Miss Mary Kerr, living about 20 miles northwest of town, were married at the Presbyterian Manse yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. M. Stribling. This paper extends hearty congratulations.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestion function, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

A severe hail storm visited the northeast part of the county Sunday afternoon, damaging crops so badly in places that they will have to be replanted.

The most complete line of drugs in Big Springs will be found at Reagan's.

In Doubt.

"Do you believe there is a microbe that makes kissing dangerous?"
 "I know my girl's father makes kissing dangerous, but I don't know whether he is a microbe or a Presbyterian."

Wood's Liver medicine is for the relief of Malaria, Chills and Fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 size contains nearly two and a half times the quantity of the 50c size. In liquid form. Pleasant to take. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

J. D. Shaw and C. E. Thomas were elected delegates by the Christian church Wednesday night to the State Convention of that denomination which will be held at Thorp Springs next week.