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## Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

O. C. Yell was here from R-Saturday.

W. W. Lay has returned from Fredonia.

D. M. Waters of Morris was here one day last week.

D. C. Riley made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Howell Carr of Vincent was a visitor here Friday last.

J. T. Johnson is at home after a week's courting in Colorado.

J. M. Roberts of Green Valley was among the the visitors who attended the Masonic meeting Thursday night.

Rev. J. T. Trice is assisting in a protracted meeting at Stanton this week.

Quite a number from here attended the big blow out at Vincent Tuesday.

Fred Waters, a recent citizen of this county but now of Lancaster, is visiting relatives near Morris.

Smith Shaffer, an old timer from the north part of the county, was transacting business in Coahoma Friday.

Mrs. Eula Rowland of Colorado is spending the week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Children's day services occupied the day at R-Sunday. A nice dinner was served on the ground much to the delight of the hungry visitors.

Mrs. C. D. Read and Miss Mattie Leatherwood returned to the city Saturday after spending a few days on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read.

T. A. Harralson, the Vincent merchant, was here last week and loaded out with a big lot of goods which he purchased from local firms.

One of the big events of the season was the basket picnic which was pulled off at Vincent Tuesday under the auspices of the W. O. W. Those who failed to attend missed the time of their lives.

During the electrical storm which visited this section Saturday night lightning struck and killed a nice young horse for Wil Robinson, who lives five miles northwest of here.

Will No ris and George Rice went to Fort Worth Monday where they visited their brother-in-law, W. L. Spears, who was recently taken there for medical treatment. He is reported much improved.

The rain which fell here Saturday night will be of great benefit to the growing crops. The rain seemed to be much heavier north and west. Wild Horse creek, six miles north of here run bankfull for several hours after the rain.

## Boys Training School

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has just completed the raising of \$11,500 for the erection of a training school for boys in that city. The building is to be begun at once and will be ready for occupancy by fall. The building and grounds are to be under the care of a board of directors selected from among the citizens of Abilene, and the building and grounds are to be the property of the citizens of Abilene.

## City Council

City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present.

Report of Fire Marshall Holley, for the month of May was filed and accepted.

Ordered that the street crossing on Runnels street be accepted and paid for; R. P. Jackson, Pete Johnson and J. H. Davis voting yea and Cole and W. A. Tamsitt voting nay.

Ordered that \$640 out of the permanent fund be transferred to street fund.

Ordered that a switch be put in in front of the city hall so the light in front of the hall can be turned out.

Ordered that a fine of \$5.00 be assessed against the person riding on the fire engine, other than the firemen.

It was ordered that the firemen be allowed \$25 to send delegates to the fire convention at Woco, provided it can be done legally.

Alderman W. R. Cole was elected Mayor pro tem for the year.

W. R. Cole, J. H. Davis, W. A. Tunstill and R. P. Jackson were appointed a street committee.

## Who is to Blame?

Monday morning 4 boys ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, plead guilty to theft and were each fined \$5.00 and 4 hours in the county jail. Who is to blame for this. Boys should be kept off the streets for when they are allowed to roam the streets at will day and night they are sure to get into trouble sooner or later. Judge Morrison gave the boys an earnest talk in which he advised them to mend their ways and make men of themselves, men that will be honored and respected. "No one wants to see a boy become a tramp or a criminal," he said in conclusion to his remarks. If these boys will heed the advice given them when they received sentence Monday morning they will never appear in court again under the charge of theft.

## Loraine Wins Two

The ball team of this place went to Loraine Saturday and played two games losing them both. The first game resulted 6 to 0 and the second 6 to 5. First game. Score by innings.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H  
Big Spring 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Loraine 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 6 2  
Batteries - B. S. Hurt and Vaughn Loraine, Muns and Adams.

Second game.  
Big Spring 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 5 7  
Loraine 0 1 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 6 4  
Batteries B. S. Tipton and Vaughn Loraine, Morgan and Adams.

The first was a give away by the umpire and the second was not much better.

## Fine Grain Crop

E. B. Gamel, who lives 4 miles south of Vincent, was here Monday and brought with him some bundles of oats raised by him this year. He had just finished cutting them and says he got about 600 large bundles of sheaf oats to the acre, and the heads are good length and well filled. He began cutting his wheat the first of the week and confidently expects to make 35 bushels per acre. Who says this is not a grain country.

The switch engine in the T & P yards ran over a Mexican Tuesday morning, cut off one arm and bruised him about the head and body. He was given medical attention and sent to the hospital on the evening train.

## Moore Items

Volial Davis is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Sunday school at this place is growing rapidly.

Rev. Frost of Knott filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Remember Sunday school next Sunday morning, and preaching and singing in the afternoon.

Mr. Spencer's rent house, occupied by Mr. Letlow was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

Granpa Couch of Clyde was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Merrick, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lola Palmer of Big Springs was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith Saturday night.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy. Crops are looking better than they did the past two weeks but are needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland entertained quite a number of the young people Friday night. Cream and cake were served and present reported a delightful time.

The broom factory is closed for this season and will not be until the coming crop is gathered which will be in July or August. S. W. Smith, the broom maker, is visiting friends and relatives during his vacation.

Moore was well represented at the singing convention held at Center Point Saturday and Sunday. The next convention will be held at Cedar Bluff school house four miles east of Big Springs.

(NOTE—The above letter was received too late for publication last week.—Editor.)

## Big Panther Hunt at Westbrook

For several months past rumors filled the air in and around Westbrook about a huge panther that had been seen and heard in and around that place. Unearthly screams could be heard at night and reports came in of grown cows having been carried off. Children were kept in doors as a precaution. The "Panther" had been seen skulking through the bottoms and some reported him eight feet long. The whole country was aroused and Dr. Root, president of the Westbrook Sporting Club, with C. B. Hooper as secretary, became thoroughly aroused and alive to the importance of their offices and held themselves ready at all times, day and night. Some of the boys, knowing that the whole community was on tiptoe, conceived the idea of having some fun, invented some kind of whistle to make a screaming noise, and one night this week went to the bottom and about 9:30 let forth a scream that aroused the natives. Dr. Root jumped from his bed, got Hooper out and about twenty-five men and forty-three dogs to the bottoms. They chased these boys over the bottoms all night. Sometimes the dogs would run the boys down when they would beat them back, the dogs would return with their tails tucked down and Hooper, the old "panther" hunter, would declare the dogs had met the enemy but would not tackle him.

The boys had great sport at the expense of the Westbrook Sporting Club.—Colorado Record

## C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. J. F. Walcott Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. The lesson subject was "Oriental Schools," and it proved a very interesting topic. A number of interesting and instructive papers were read besides the school talks by some of the members. At the proper time delicious refreshment was served, and all present say that it was a most delightful occasion. The society will hold its July meeting with Mrs. W. V. Erwin.

## Poultry Men to Meet

The West Texas Poultry Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of electing officers an attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. Every one interested in fine poultry is invited to be present.

## The Rain

Saturday night Howard county was visited by a splendid rain. The whole of the north part of the county received a very heavy rain, but from about three miles north of town the rain got lighter and a few miles south of town it did not amount to anything more than a sprinkle. From three miles north for a distance of 15 or 20 miles the rain was very heavy. It filled up the water holes and lakes and insures a feed crop. The rain in the section of the country where it was heaviest will be worth a great deal and it reached some spots that has not had a good rain in a long time.

## Midland will Celebrate

Midland, Tex. June 1, 1911. Big Spring Commercial Club, Big Spring, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Under the auspices of its Commercial Club Midland is now perfecting arrangements for the greatest 4th of July ever held here.

We wish herewith to extend the hand of hospitality to your citizens and invite them to participate with us in the events of the day.

We can assure you of the heartiest of welcomes and promise you that nothing so far as our ability goes will be left undone which could contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of our visitors.

Very heartily yours,  
MIDLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

L. L. Stephenson has sold his cotton gin to Bly & Wousteg, who are enlarging and improving it. It will be an 8 stand plant when completed and be one of the best in West Texas.

G. A. Brown was severely hurt yesterday while running a cow by his horse falling with him. He was rendered unconscious and was still in that condition this morning the wounds being in the head.

We understand a room has been secured in the Bauer block to be used in storing Howard county products as they are brought in. They will be displayed and our farmers and truck growers ought to be able to furnish a fine display this year.

There were 73 tickets sold from this place to Ft. Worth Sunday night. A good part of the crowd went to attend the anti-prohibition rally at Ft. Worth while quite a number took advantage of the cheap rate to attend to business matters and visit other points in that part of the state.

## Prohibition Rally

A prohibition rally will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday night, June 13th. It is hoped that all the citizens of the town and surrounding country will be present at this time if possible. This will be the beginning of the final campaign before the coming election in July, and every man who is interested in the success of that election is urged to lend his presence and influence at that time.

The following program will be rendered:

Song by the congregation.  
Invocation, Rev. J. M. Bates.  
Address, Hon. M. H. Morrison.  
Address, Rev. J. E. Stephens.  
Address, Rev. E. S. Bledsoe.  
Organization of ladies for Tag Day.  
Offering.  
Closing prayer, J. E. Morris.  
By order of  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

## A Cash Offer

The Enterprise has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the Enterprise regular subscription price, \$1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.50.

B. Reagan, J. I. Prichard and W. R. Purser attend the Woodmen picnic at Vincent Tuesday and report a pleasant time. Messrs Reagan and Purser delivered addresses on the benefits of the order.

## Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world, but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageants in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

## Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

## Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

## Moore News

Farmers are busy and have been for some time harvesting their grain.

All present enjoyed the singing at Mr. Adams' home Sunday evening.

Rev. Wooster of Big Springs filled his regular appointment at Moore Sunday afternoon.

Jess Rowland, who has been in Washington for the last two years, came home Tuesday.

Misses Merrick spent Wednesday in Big Springs with their cousin, Mr. E. B. Kiser of Pecos, Texas.

This section of the country was blessed with a fine rain Saturday night, which put a smile on the farmers and made them get busy.

Mrs. Charlie Merrick took the train for Dallas Sunday evening for Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Norma, who is employed there. She returned Wednesday morning.

## Texas Industrial Notes

A contract has been closed with the Beaumont Truck growers Association for 1,000 crates of tomatoes per week to be shipped to northern and eastern markets.

The San Anelo Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to lay plans for a bond issue for good roads in Tom Green County.

Ground was broken this week at Ft. Worth for the erection of the New Exline-Reimers Company plant. The new corporation will give Texas one of the largest printing and lithographing companies South of St. Louis.

A home company has been organized at Bowie, for the purpose of boring for oil. Work has already been started on the wells and the caprock has been struck at a depth of 900 feet.

A shipment of 1,000 packages of clean rice is being assembled at Port Arthur, and will be shipped to Port Rico early in June.

Temple has finished paving the business section of that city and will soon begin the paving of North Main street with vitrified brick, a distance of eight blocks.

The Cotton Belt has broken at Comanche, ground for their new \$12,500 passenger depot, and it is expected that trains will be in operation to Hamilton by July 4.

A mass meeting was held in Temple, for the purpose of encouraging the building of good roads. It was voted to request the Commissioner's Court to order an election in that district on July 1, for a bond issue of \$350,000 as a starter for good roads.

Abilene is to erect a new building for Simmons College, which is located in that city. The new building is to cost approximately \$75,000.

The track has been laid on the Coleman Cut-off between Coleman and Lubbock, and it is expected that the road will be in operation by June 15th, and will open a new route to California.

The Government will begin work next month, deepening the Brazos River. A system of locks and dams will be built; there is an appropriation of \$300,000 now available for construction work.

Robertson County is soon to vote on the issuance \$100,000 bonds for improv the public highways. It it to become a part of the Ree River to the Gulf highway.

# THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## CALLING THE COWS.

Two Wisconsin boys are credited with putting the phonograph to a new use, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The instrument the boys utilize has been so manipulated and strengthened that it will call the cows home at night. Attached to the pasture fence, it remarks at regular intervals, "Come, Bos!" and the bovine grazers, even at the uttermost limits of the field, are said to heed the mechanical order and methodically obey it. In the meantime the clever boys are relieved of a long walk and much stubborn driving. Naturally, it will at once be assumed that this useful instrument can be utilized in other practical ways. It might even prove a boon for that unhappy Arkansas farmer who, having lost his voice, called his hogs by beating on a tree trunk with a stick—and was dreadfully annoyed by the imitative woodpeckers. Of course, we can't help regarding the new caller as an ardent enemy to romance and sentiment—calling home the cows, "out of the clover and blue-eyed grass" has seemed one of the most agreeable and poetical of bucolic chores, and the spectacle of the typical hired man, sitting on the fence beside a phonographic announcer, and letting the patient instrument do all the work, is a sad and even deplorable one.

Walnut trees are becoming scarce, from year to year in eastern Pennsylvania, owing to the high prices they command. Exporters make systematic tours through the rural regions, buying up all the walnut trees that can be had. They pay \$50 to \$100 a tree, or even more if the specimen is particularly attractive. A big walnut tree on the Hutchinson estate, in Cheltenham, has just been cut down and the timber will be shipped abroad. A Wilmington exporter of walnut logs bought this and other trees in the vicinity. These logs, it is said, are to be manufactured into gun stocks in France. Formerly walnut timber was in demand in Europe, principally for use in making veneer for furniture.

Out of doors, fresh, daytime air is not for the poor worker of towns or cities. Only in the suburbs, the idle or the agricultural can enjoy this natural precious boon of freedom. Yes, the work of town and city is carried on indoors. Most people, though, whatever their occupation, could with little trouble manage almost to sleep in out of doors fresh air. Almost any room with an outside window can be kept full of fresh air most seasons of the year. Food is expensive; air is free. If man had to work for fresh air as he does for food, he would value it. Clean fresh air is hardly attainable at any price to the lodger, the tenement dweller and factory worker.

In France eleven passengers were carried two miles in an aeroplane. If the conquest of the air is not gained this half of the century it will not be for lack of effort, courage and perseverance. Still, for general use, railroads and steamships need have no fear of being crowded out of business.

A California judge has just decided with some warmth that poker is not the great American game, but devotees of the sport may take comfort in the thought that the decision was merely an obiter dictum.

The age of miracles is not past. A foreign count in Chicago, who is looking for an American bride, stipulates she must be a poor girl, as he does not believe it is right to marry for money.

A New York shoestring peddler was arrested the other day for entering a bank and demanding \$1,000,000. "Ask and ye shall receive" appears to have miscarried in this case.

A war on rats has been declared by the health department, but the dear girls need not worry. The inanimate rats which hold forth in the damsels' tresses are safe.

A certain rich man has willed \$25,000 worth of cigars to Columbia university. Don't be hasty in offering criticism. He might have left cigarettes.

A lawyer in Chicago has been fined \$75 for smiting an umpire. It surprises us to learn that an umpire is entitled to the protection of the laws of this fair land.

It has been proved that the income of the average New York lawyer is no greater than that of a policeman or a tradesman's clerk. But think of the glory!

A nine-year-old Philadelphia girl is said to have compelled a nine-year-old boy to elope with her. And yet they say that Philadelphia is a slow town!

# THE ANTI-PRO RALLY IN PANTHER CITY

FORMALLY OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST STATE-WIDE.

## GOV. COLQUITT PROMINENT

Principal Address Delivered by the State's Chief Executive—Speakers to Cover State.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—The campaign against the adoption on July 22 of a constitutional amendment enacting State-wide prohibition was formally inaugurated here Monday in a very largely attended and enthusiastic rally, participated in by citizens from all parts of the State. Enthusiasts, basing their estimates upon figures from the railroads, assert that 25,000 persons came here for the event. At the Coliseum perhaps as many as 6,000 persons were present when the meeting began, and it is probable that first and last more than 8,000 attended, for there was a constant shift of the crowd. The earnestness of the visitors was manifested not so much by the numbers which came as by the numbers which remained, for the heat was intense, and while the crowd was well mannered and orderly, the discomfort which is suffered made noise which rendered it impossible for those in the rear of the great building to hear the speakers.

Nevertheless, for several hours, 4,000 men and women, massed closely in the area immediately in front of the speaker's stand, doggedly remained, paying close attention to the speakers. However, after the platform had been adopted and Gov. Colquitt had spoken, the crowd gradually melted away, so that the close only a few hundred were present.

It was noticeable that a large proportion of the delegates consisted of farmers; some say that 75 per cent of the delegates were tillers of the soil. There were also many mechanics, and the attendance of ladies was quite large.

Col. Paul Waples called the rally to order. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Willis, pastor of the Christian Church of Menard and closed with an address by W. H. Kittrell of Cisco, formerly a minister of the Christian Church, but who is now an independent pastor, styling himself a "minister of Christ." In between there were speeches by Mayor Davis of Ft. Worth, Hon. James H. Robertson of Austin, who was permanent chairman of the convention; Hon. J. F. Wolters of Houston, chairman of the anti-State-wide organization; Gov. Colquitt, City Attorney Sidney Samuels of Ft. Worth, Hon. Jona than Lane of Houston, Hon. Charles K. Bell of Ft. Worth, former Attorney General; Hon. Louis J. Wortham of Ft. Worth, Hon. Frederick Opp of Llano, Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio, Hon. Fred Dudley of Paris and Hon. Nelson Phillips of Dallas.

Oklahoma Wheat Short. Guthrie, Okla.: "While the recent rains throughout the State will help the late oats crop, wheat will not be materially benefited and the State will produce but about 8,000,000 bushels this year," is the statement of D. C. Koip, an Oklahoma City grain dealer in various portions of the State. "The 1910 crop," Mr. Koip says, "was above the average but not the greatest produced by any means, as 30,000,000 bushels were harvested one season."

"He Getta da Mun." Austin: According to a statement given out by Secretary of State Mc Donaid, the receipts of the department from all sources amounted to \$232,916.29 for the month of May. The receipts from all sources for the four months and nine days of his administration ending June 1 aggregated \$476,340.45, which is greater than for any similar period during the entire history of the department. The receipts for the month of May are greater by over \$10,000 than for any month in the history of the department.

Secession Chairman Dead. El Paso: Col. M. F. Locke, speaker of the house of the Texas Legislature in 1856 and 1858, chairman of the secession convention which deposed Governor Sam Houston and declared secession from the Union chairman of the committee which notified Houston of his deposition, and later colonel in the Confederate army, died Sunday night, suddenly, at his home in this city, aged eighty seven.

Stamford Carnegie library will be formally opened on June 22.

Many Men Go to Work. Pittsburg: A number of furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company which have been out of commission for some time, were put in operation Monday. A large force of men was given employment. Prospects in the steel trade here, it is said, are better than for months.

Fort Worth's assessed property value this year will go beyond the \$5,000,000 mark—a gain of \$4,500,000.

# TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The first oats of the season were reported at Temple last Thursday and the price was 35 cents.

Preparatory work has commenced on the seven-story ferro-concrete cotton exchange building in Dallas.

A boy soaped a hillside street car track in Dallas last Friday night. He was caught in the act and fined \$50.

A garage and three automobiles were destroyed in Throckmorton Saturday. The loss was estimated at \$7000.

Twenty per cent "plus" is the increase shown in Dallas postoffice receipts for May, 1911, as compared with May, 1910.

It is reported that State Senator Cofer, of Gainesville, may be appointed a professor of law in the State University.

A. R. Saddler, a Confederate veteran, and formerly sheriff of Logan County, Ark., died at Dalhart a few days since.

The three-year-old daughter of Ed Allen, of Ector, Fannin County, was probably fatally burned Saturday while playing in a fire.

Twenty-one Chinese left El Paso Saturday in the custody of United States Marshal Forester for San Francisco for deportation to Hong Kong.

The Mexican Department of War has refused to accept Gen. Diaz's resignation as a Major General granting him instead an indefinite leave of absence.

Arrangements are being made to erect a new dormitory of Wesley College in Terrell. It is planned to have the new buildings completed in time for the fall session of the school.

Harrison Jones, colored, janitor of the court house in Athens, Ga., sneezed with such force that he broke two of his ribs, which had been previously fractured.

Senator Bailey in a letter to a gentleman in Roswell, N. M., expresses the opinion that Statehood for New Mexico will be given before adjournment of Congress.

An early fire Saturday morning destroyed Spikes Bros. broom factory in Dallas, together with 2000 brooms and 60 tons of broom corn. The loss was aggregate \$15,000.

A policeman in Dallas climbed a six-story fire escape at the Imperial Hotel, Dallas, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, caught a bunch of high-rollers, and arrested eight of them.

Frank McConnell's new monoplane, the Dallas made machine which was satisfactorily tried out some time since was wrecked Friday in a high wind.

The Galveston beach drew to the city between 3,000 and 3,500 visitors from various points up-State Sunday, the excursions of the "different roads" being well patronized.

The Texas State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its thirty-second annual convention in Dallas June 20, 21 and 22. The committee for the entertainment of the convention delegates are all at work.

The people of Blum and vicinity have arranged for a two days' picnic to be held at Nolan Park, adjoining that town, on July 12 and 13 for a public discussion of the State-wide prohibition question.

The Canadian River remains very high and dangerous. Friday afternoon the wagon boss at the Matador ranch, Ira Stobaugh, lost his life in the quicksands.

Since the killing of a dog, pronounced mad by the Pasteur Institute at Austin, Teague has had a campaign of dog killing. The dog, whose head was sent to Austin for examination, had bitten members of the family of A. Goolsby.

Friday morning while kindling a fire under a wash pot in the yard, Mrs. J. F. Hash, of Killeen section, received injured, from which she died in a few hours.

After being closed down since May 20 the Brazos Valley shops at Teague resumed work June 1.

Paris is moving to secure a larger and more permanent water supply.

It is currently reported that the Stone & Webster corporation, which is gradually coming into control of all electrical interests of Texas, has closed a deal for the Waco street railway system.

Sam Baile of Lisse was shot and instantly killed by his wife at their home in Wharton. Baile was out on bond pending trial upon a charge of criminally assaulting his step-daughter.

A drinking fountain presented by the National Humane Society to Denton has been installed. Only six Texas cities were included in the list of towns receiving the fountains, among them being Denton, Dallas, Austin, Georgetown and Waco.

John Moore, a merchant at Ginger, a station on the Katy north of Mineola was run down by a freight train and so badly mangled that he died from his injuries.

The creed of deeds is above the creed of theories or philosophies.

# GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH-PASSING NOTICE.

## WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Dallas has begun the installation of water meters.

The six railways entering Wichita Falls began using the new union station June 1.

A drainage proposition is being worked out at Mart that will greatly help the city.

Kirbyville, a growing Southeast Texas town, has installed an electric lighting system.

Dallas ice men and milk men seem to be laboring under a trust according to city officials.

Contract is let for a gin and ice plant to be completed by August 1, at Seadrift, Calhoun County.

The Galveston surf claimed its first toll of the season when a steward on the Brazos was drowned Sunday.

Bob Burman, driving his 200 horse power Blitzen Benz car, Monday morning established a new record for one mile, going the distance 35:35. The previous record was 35:63, held by Barney Oldfield made at Indianapolis May 20, 1910.

J. E. Ferguson, president of the Temple State bank, has accepted plans for a modern two-story and basement pressed brick business block to be erected as a home for the bank.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., made his first visit for some time to American soil Tuesday night, when he was the guest of Cal Steever of U. S. Infantry at a banquet.

Fast autoing caused a machine to turn completely over and right itself off an imbanked road near Taylor Sunday. Four citizens of Rockdale occupied the car and all were badly jarred and the results are not certainly without fatality.

W. S. Gilbert, the noted dramatic author and librettist who in collaboration with Arthur Sullivan wrote the famous "Savoy" operas, including "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Patience," "Iolanthe," and the "Mikado," and was knighted in 1907 by King Edward, was drowned while swimming Tuesday in a lake near his London home.

Hearing that his favorite child, which was in England at the time and preparing to come to Pittsburgh, Pa., with the balance of the family, had died suddenly, Nicholas Warmcastle collapsed, and in the morning following his hair was found to have turned grey in the single night.

With his legs clutched in the tightening coils of an enraged boa constrictor, Eugene W. Copley, a Dallas taxidermist, by a herculean and fortunate effort broke the monster reptile's neck and saved himself from a horrible death Sunday afternoon.

Fifty or more brick masons are at work at Bryan on a three-story dormitory for the Bryan Baptist academy, three-story brick hotel for Ed S. Derden, two-story and basement brick business house for R. W. Howell, the Lawler flour mill and power plant, two-story brick additions to the stores of Eugene Edge, W. J. Coulter, Howell & Newton and Sam B. Wilson and the remodeling of the brick store of M. Bonneville.

Texas State Fair has approved the proposed dairy exhibit, and has set aside \$2000 to erect a suitable building. Prizes aggregating \$450 are already arranged for.

Some women are born with beauty; some achieve beauty; but none ever have beauty thrust upon them.

Local option elections in Limestone County last Saturday resulted as follows: Wortham, pros 164, antis 88; Kirven, pros 109, antis 40; Streetman, pros 53, antis 10; a majority in favor of local self government of 183 votes.

The anti-fly crusaders of Ft. Worth have purchased numerous large traps to be placed around the stables and other breeding places of flies.

Autoists in Dallas have been making the life of the average citizen so uncertain on account of speeding that drastic propositions are being seriously discussed.

South and Southwest Texas have abundant rains recently. Floods are reported in Toyah and Brownsville district with plenty of rain over intervening territory.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company's new steel passenger train, the Columbia, is reported to have been derailed at Malden, near Spokane, and five passengers and two trainmen killed.

Sixteen persons are dead and two more will die as a result of the Burlington wreck near Indianapolis.

Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured Monday in the wreck of two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad near McCook, Neb.

The special referendum election held in Pecos city for a general sidewalk law, giving the City Council right to order sidewalks throughout the city carried by a vote of 11 to 1.

One hundred and forty miles of moving picture films were burned Monday when flames swept through the two-story building of the Powers Company, film manufacturers, in the Bronx. The damage is estimated at \$175,000.

Ewell Vermillion, aged fourteen, died Sunday night from a wound accidentally inflicted Saturday by a small rifle. The boy's father, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, of Westminster, is in Arkansas holding meetings.

The track has been laid on the Coleman cut-off between Coleman and Lubbock, and it is expected that the road will be in operation by June 15 and will open a new route to California.

The government will begin work next month, deepening the Brazos river. A system of locks and dams will be built. There is an appropriation of \$300,000 now available for construction work.

A fast train from New Orleans to Dallas, that will cut six hours off the present running time, has been determined upon by Judge Thomas J. Freeman, president of Texas & Pacific Railway.

A meeting of those interested in the Waco-Beaumont projected railway will be held in Waco soon, and plans for working out the project will be laid out.

A railway station which will be modeled after the new Pennsylvania station in New York, and other improvements will cost about \$3,000,000 is projected for Memphis, Tenn., and is backed by the Illinois Central.

The committee in charge of the third annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston has announced the program in full for the various event and attractions which will take place between July 29 and August 14.

Fire Saturday totally destroyed the Markham rice mill at Markham, Texas. The loss amounted to \$60,000 as the actual value of the plant besides the market value of 16,000 pockets of rice which were totally destroyed.

Marquis Emilio de Ojeda, the Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican at the time of the rupture of diplomatic relations between the Madrid Government and the Holy See and formerly Minister at Washington, died in Barcelona, France, Monday.

Miss Emma Hirsch, an employe of the Stowers Furniture factory, Houston, drank carbolic acid while at her work Monday morning, dying en route to the hospital. Her relatives reside at Tomball, Texas.

G. Schober and George Sauer of San Antonio, delegates to the anti-State-wide rally, were robbed of their trunks and money as they passed through Milano Sunday night. The clothes were jerked from the sleeper window.

Two large bottles of Hessian rum 150 years old were found by historical experts excavating the old Fort Washington ruins on the Hudson. The excavators are on the site of the Hessian barracks and the bottles were found twelve feet under ground.

Fines approximating \$130 were assessed in the Dallas corporation court Saturday afternoon to persons violating the automobile speed ordinance and neglecting to have tail lights lighted.

A train of forty-five cars of cattle from the Corralitos ranch, in the State of Chihuahua, was imported through the port of Juarez Monday. The cattle were purchased by A. N. Wilson, and go on his pasture near Bovina. Also 400 steers were imported for Fort Hancock.

Robertson County is soon to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 bonds for improving the public highways. It is to become a part of the Red River to the Gulf highway.

A contract has been closed with the Beaumont Truck Growers' Association for 1000 crates of tomatoes per week to be shipped to northern and eastern markets.

Temple has finished paving the business section of that city and will soon begin the paving of North Main street with vitrified brick, a distance of eight blocks.

By a majority of \$29 out of a total vote of 3,612 Mobile Monday adopted the commission form of government.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has completed plans and within a few days will ask for bids on construction work in the Galveston yards, amounting in all in excess of \$100,000.

John Rice, aged 64, a pioneer resident of Denison, was found dead in bed Monday morning when his niece, Mrs. Edward Bradbury, with whom she deceased lived, went to call him.

The recent severe heat in Louisiana is reported to have killed a large proportion of the boll weevils in several localities.

One of the most important changes at the University now being discussed for the coming session that of increasing the engineering course from four to five.

# THE HEAT AND COLD RIDE THE TOBOGGAN

MERCURY GOES UP AND DOWN A GREAT PACE.

## DEATHS FOLLOW EXTREME

Whole West Has Had a Novel Weather Experience for Several Days.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Swept by torrid heat wave, which left three victims in its wake, Chicago Sunday passed through the hottest June 4 in its history and at bedtime was shivering with the cold.

The remarkable gyrations of the heat wave started at 5 a. m., with the temperature standing at 65. At noon the mercury had jumped to 82 and at 4 p. m. to 95.3, five degrees hotter than any June 4 on record and one degree warmer than any day so far this year.

The mercury fairly tobogganed back in its tracks after the four-hour heat wave, which left the city's inhabitants sweltering and gasping for breath. In the six hours between 4 and 10 p. m. a drop of 31.3 degrees took place, the thermometer standing at 64.

Chicago's heat wave was but a taste of what the whole West and Southwest have been undergoing for several days. The heat was dry and burning.

Nashville, Tenn., and Phoenix, Arizona for high places in the heat record with 100 degrees. At 7 o'clock the mercury was still at 98 at Phoenix and 97 at Nashville, Springfield and Cairo, Ill., Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines and Keokuk had temperatures of 96 degrees. Northern Wisconsin and most of Michigan and heavy rains.

"Red" Lopez is Dead. Cananea, Mexico: "Red" Lopez, ordered imprisoned by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., on the charge that he had "sold out" to American interests while in command of a section of the insurrectionary garrison at Agua Prieta, has been put to death. Lopez was being conveyed here to serve an eight-year sentence imposed by a court-martial.

Conflicting stories are told by the guard which was accompanying Lopez. One is that the former insurrectionary leader had been shot while attempting to escape; another that he pleaded to be executed rather than taken to prison. It is alleged also that Lopez had confessed to having received \$4,000 for the surrender of Agua Prieta to the Federals.

Harmon Ready for Fray. Cincinnati: Gov. Judson Harmon has openly declared war on William Jennings Bryan and Gov. Woodrow Wilson. Saturday afternoon he gave out an interview by Lieut. Gov. Hugh L. Nichols in which he stated that since Bryan and Wilson prefer to fight, he will spare neither one in his speeches. Nichols is the director general of Harmon's Presidential aspirations. He also said Harmon's Presidential booming offices in Cincinnati will be enlarged and that he will personally have charge of these offices.

Engaged Couple and Others Drown. Salt Lake City: Six people were drowned in Utah Lake Sunday when a launch on which sixteen people were attending a party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Brown and Edward B. Holmes, capsized. Among the drowned were the prospective bride and groom, and two children of Capt. Frank Brown, owner of the launch.

An Echo from the Post. New York: Gen. Tom Thumb's coach of state is for sale and the public may have the opportunity of competing for this relic of the greatest dwarf who ever lived. It was presented to him by Queen Victoria in 1854, when he was visiting in England and making his peregrinations before he crowned heads. Many Americans remember this diminutive coach as an attraction at the Barnum shows.

Business So Good Tour Deferred. New York: The 1911 Glidden tour, to have started at Washington June 21, has been postponed until autumn. Numerous automobile manufacturers reported they had sold their output of the 1911 model. Rules of the tour require each entry to be a car of which there are at least twenty-five similar ones in stock. The manufacturers said they would not be able to make up the requisite number of model cars or several months.

Stamford Carnegie library will be formally opened on June 22.

On June 6 Children will vote on an issue of \$30,000 school house bonds. The Mexican, Central Railway remains between Juarez and the city of Chihuahua were completed at noon Sunday. Passenger train service between El Paso and Chihuahua was restored Wednesday.

The \$25,000 hospital for the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Railway at Houston, was thrown open to the public for inspection Saturday and in a short time it will be ready for occupancy.

# NEW NOVELTIES

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Patronize the Sanitary soda fountain—Reagan's

30 per cent reduction in Wall Paper—at Reagan's

Mrs. S. L. Bacon and little daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to McGregor on a visit to relatives.

Crude oil shampoo for dandruff at the Hotel Cole barber shop.

You ought to be able to take a hint at least as easily as you take cold.

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Sixty Years the Standard.

V. Van Gieson of Toyah spent Saturday here.

Carbon kills the dogs—at Reagan's.

D. M. Waters of Morris was here Wednesday.

M. H. Eakers and wife of Coahoma were here Wednesday.

Frank Pool returned Wednesday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Reagan sells paints, varnishes stains and enanels—the kind that pleases.

Mrs. Lilly Brown left Saturday night for a visit to Lufkin, Houston and Galveston.

Go to Thomas Brothers shop for your barber work. They are first-class workmen.

T. E. Jordan and family left Saturday for the Concho river on a fishing trip.

For a shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath go to the Hotel Cole barber shop.

E. M. Mobley returned Tuesday night from a trip to Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

J. L. Ward and family left Saturday night for Pecos on a two weeks visit to relatives.

J. P. Green returned Friday night from Marlin where he spent two weeks and was very much benefitted by the stay there.

Mrs. F. B. Gilbert and sons, Jex and Ray, left last week for Michigan where they will spend the summer.

Miss Anny Atwood visited friends in Stanton last week. She has been elected one of the teachers in the Stanton public school for next term.

On Wednesday night, June 14 The Lyric will show "The Life of Moses." Consisting of five reels The wonderful Biblical story. You cannot afford to miss this Motion Picture Story.

Rev. G. T. Walker of Auto was in town Monday.

The Sanitary fountain is the popular place for drinks—Reagan's.

S. M. Barbee and Miss Minnie Hollingsworth were married Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Allen left Sunday on a visit to her daughter at Snyder.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inquire at this office.

B. J. Campbell & Sons sold their stock of grain and feed to C. F. Morris last week.

If we please pour physician why not you—bring your prescriptions to Reagan's.

R. P. Jackson left Wednesday morning for Waco on a visit and will visit Oklahoma City before returning.

Phone 325 for clearing, pressing, repairing and alteration.  
J. O. Gibson.

Uncle Jesse Evans of Dawson county was here yesterday. He was on his way home from a trip to Kansas City and Houston.

Do not envy others their good complexion but go to the Hotel Cole barbes shop and get a face Massage.

Mrs. C. D. Read and Miss Mattie Leatherwood returned Saturday from a visit to Noble Read and wife at their ranch north of Coahoma.

Thomas Brothers shop is the place to go for first-class tonorial work. Try them if you are not already a customer.

Preaching at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

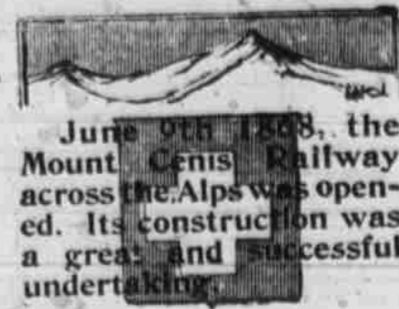
I have a good milk cow, part Holstein, will at a bargain if you want a good one spe me.  
H. B. ARNOLD.

Mrs. Lee Minter left Sunday night for her home in Ft. Worth and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. I. Prichard, who returned Wednesday.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Djarrrhea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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June 9th 1908, the Mount Denis Railway across the Alps was opened. Its construction was a great and successful undertaking.

### May Success and Happiness

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here in every acceptable form. Stock your kitchen and pantry from our high quality goods.

Feed Stuff of all kinds always on hand.

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W. R. COLE	J. J. HAIR S. W. MOORE

### WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe has been confined to his bed several days this week by sickness, but we are glad to report him much better.

### Do You Understand About Drugs?

Do you realize that there's a great difference even in pure drugs? For instance, take several lots the same kind of drugs grown under different conditions and there'll be no two lots of the same medicinal strength. Purity is important, but you might as well have impure drugs that are of suitable strength as pure drugs lacking in the properties for which they are taken.

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J. L. WARD,  
Drugs and Jewelry.  
The Price is the Thing.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Senior at 5 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Come and bring some one with you.  
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m.  
Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

**Baptist Church Services**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.  
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.  
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.  
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

**At the Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.  
All are invited to attend.  
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

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Obadiah B. Crane, 223 First Av., Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I was taken with rheumatic pains and my left limb was almost paralyzed. I hobbled around with a cane as weak as a child. I was afflicted with a bladder weakness and was compelled to arise several times during the night. Shortly after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I could do work that was before impossible. I am stronger and better than in years."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**APPROPRIATED IT.**



Evelyn—They say there is only one person in fifteen with perfect eyes.  
George (with uncommon fervor)—In fifteen? There's only one in a million!  
Evelyn—There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!

**THREE CURED OF ECZEMA**

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

**The Second Dimension.**  
It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five cents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour. Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."—Youth's Companion.

But few novels are written for thinking people; most of them are written for the entertainment of women.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Bindegrain 5c cigar.

It's a wise proverb that is able to deliver the goods.

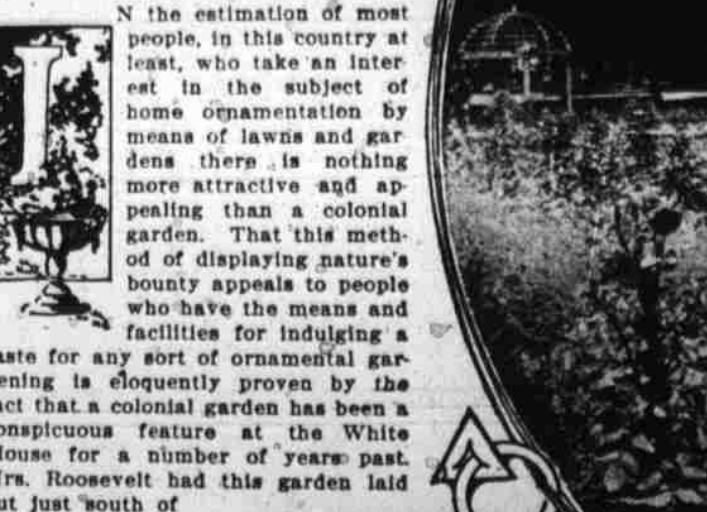
**MEALTIME!**  
**But No Appetite**  
**YOU SHOULD TRY**  
**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

There is no question but that the Bitters will quickly restore the appetite, aid digestion and prevent Liver Troubles, Malaria, Fever and Ague.  
Start today.

**COLONIAL GARDENS IN OLD VIRGINIA**



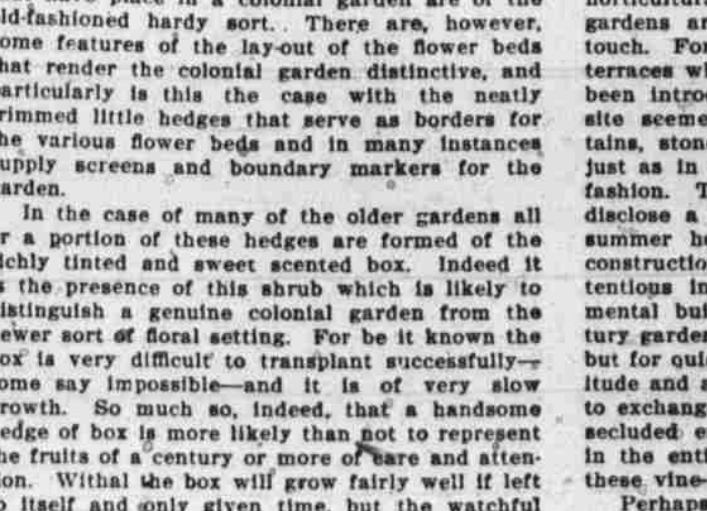
TERRACED LAWN GARDEN OF A VIRGINIA ESTATE



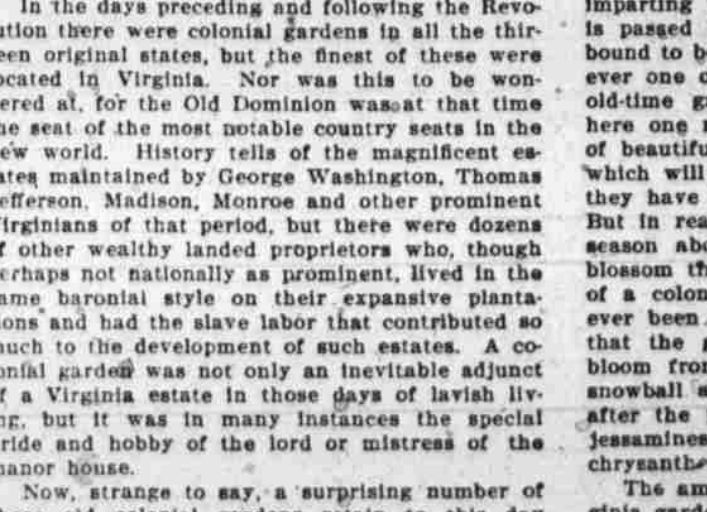
MAGNOLIA PLANTED AT MOUNT VERNON BY LAFAYETTE



SUMMER HOUSE ON A VIRGINIA ESTATE



AN OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN IN VIRGINIA



TERRACED GARDEN IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

In the estimation of most people, in this country at least, who take an interest in the subject of home ornamentation by means of lawns and gardens there is nothing more attractive and appealing than a colonial garden. That this method of displaying nature's bounty appeals to people who have the means and facilities for indulging in taste for any sort of ornamental gardening is eloquently proven by the fact that a colonial garden has been a conspicuous feature at the White House for a number of years past. Mrs. Roosevelt had this garden laid out just south of the presidential mansion, and immediately underneath the windows of her private apartments, and Mrs. Taft was so impressed with its beauty when she became First Lady of the Land that she not only continued the garden but had it extended and improved.

By a colonial garden is meant, it will be understood, the form of flower plot that was the approved and accepted fashion in the days of our great-grandfathers before the Revolutionary war. In many respects a colonial garden is not so very different from an equal area of flower beds of the average sort, inasmuch as most of the flowers that have place in a colonial garden are of the old-fashioned hardy sort. There are, however, some features of the lay-out of the flower beds that render the colonial garden distinctive, and particularly in this case with the neatly trimmed little hedges that serve as borders for the various flower beds and in many instances supply screens and boundary markers for the garden.

In the case of many of the older gardens all or a portion of these hedges are formed of the richly tinted and sweet scented box. Indeed it is the presence of this shrub which is likely to distinguish a genuine colonial garden from the newer sort of floral setting. For be it known the box is very difficult to transplant successfully—some say impossible—and it is of very slow growth. So much so, indeed, that a handsome hedge of box is more likely than not to represent the fruits of a century or more of care and attention. Withal the box will grow fairly well if left to itself and only given time, but the watchful care of a gardener is required if it is desired to restrict it to certain limits, as, for instance, the borders of flower beds.

In the days preceding and following the Revolution there were colonial gardens in all the thirteen original states, but the finest of these were located in Virginia. Nor was this to be wondered at, for the Old Dominion was at that time the seat of the most notable country seats in the new world. History tells of the magnificent estates maintained by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and other prominent Virginians of that period, but there were dozens of other wealthy landed proprietors who, though perhaps not nationally as prominent, lived in the same baronial style on their expansive plantations and had the slave labor that contributed so much to the development of such estates. A colonial garden was not only an inevitable adjunct of a Virginia estate in those days of lavish living, but it was in many instances the special pride and hobby of the lord or mistress of the manor house.

Now, strange to say, a surprising number of these old colonial gardens remain to this day much of their old-time splendor. We say surprising, because it must be remembered that when the devastating tide of our great Civil war swept over Virginia it played havoc with many an ancestral estate and it would be too much to expect that the gardens should not suffer as did the mansions. Furthermore, many of the old Virginia families have been in greatly reduced circumstances since the war and have not had the means to maintain the old gardens in the manner that their ancestors did. That in spite of these conditions the colonial gardens in the state known as "The Mother of Presidents" retain so much of their beauty and fascination is a tribute to the advantages of this form of gardening.

There are some formal gardens in old Virginia, but for the most part the gardens are what are known as informal, or suggestive of nature's own arrangement, rather than masterpieces of the fancy gardener's ingenuity. Only in rare instances do we see the box or other hedge shrubs trimmed and fashioned into fantastic shapes to

counterfeit walls, arches and even miniature castles such as is common in the famous formal gardens of England and which has latterly been found in some of the newer estates of our multimillionaires in the vicinity of New York, in New England and elsewhere. Whereas this form of horticultural sculpture is lacking the Virginia gardens are embellished by many an artistic touch. For instance, the grassy or flower-banked terraces which can be rendered so effective have been introduced whenever the character of the site seemed to render it advisable, and fountains, stone garden seats, etc., are to be found just as in the gardens laid out in more precise fashion. The gardens of the Old Dominion also disclose a wide variety of pergolas, arbors and summer houses. Some of these are of rustic construction and almost all of them are unpretentious in character compared with the ornamental buildings to be found in twentieth century gardens where money has flowed like water, but for quiet repose and the charm of sylvan solitude and as trusting places for those who desire to exchange confidences in a sympathetic though secluded environment it is doubtful if there is in the entire country anything to compare with these vine-covered nooks.

Perhaps the ideal time to visit an old Virginia garden is in the spring or early summer when the prim box hedges have tips on every branch, giving them a new coat of soft green and imparting the touch of softness when the hand is passed over the soft surface. Rose time is bound to be a favorite season because roses were ever one of the most cherished charges of the old-time gardeners in this favored clime, and here one may find in all their glory a number of beautiful varieties, such as the Nelly Custis, which will not be encountered elsewhere unless they have been transplanted from Virginia soil. But in reality it is unjust to praise the rose season above other intervals in the prolonged blossom time. The chief ambition of the owner of a colonial garden in the Old Dominion has ever been to so select and arrange the flowers that the garden will be a continual mass of bloom from the advent of the magnolia, the snowball and the lilac in the early spring until after the passing of the Virginia creepers, the jessamines, the passion vines and the hardy chrysanthemums of the waning season.

The amount of care necessary to keep a Virginia garden in proper condition would be likely to surprise a resident of a more northerly state not familiar from experience with the rapidity with which things grow in this favored clime. Even the box hedges—perhaps two hundred years old—must be trimmed back every year if they are to be kept less than shoulder high so that they will not prevent visitors to the garden from obtaining general views of the labyrinth of greenery. The average colonial garden which has been maintained in anything approaching its old-time glory has a greenhouse attached in which plants may be given a favorable start early in the spring and later transplanted to the flower beds. Many of the old gardens also have in one corner of the plot a tiny ornamental building used as a seed house and tool house, whereas in not a few of these ancient formal domains the time-honored sun dial has been made the central object in the garden and the flower beds have been arranged around it as a pivot.

At many of the estates in Virginia, particularly those which were the homes of men of

in most every instance surround or overshadow the space allotted to flowers—the limbs trimmed to a sufficient height from the ground to allow the entrance of plenty of sunshine. Such trees are, alike to the box, only to be attained as the heritage of time and consequently they are lacking in many a newly established garden upon which money has been expended without stint. All the summer houses, the trellises, etc., which one sees in these old Virginia gardens are of frame construction, the wood usually being painted white, and the garden walls which on some estates supplement the hedges are of brick. The gardens were established too long ago to admit of the introduction of the concrete products which have done so much for the embellishment of the latter-day garden. Almost without exception, however, garden structures are so heavily vine-clad that the material of their construction makes very little difference in appearance. Outside the strictly tropical vegetation there are few flowers or trailing vines that will not grow luxuriantly in the kindly Virginia climate and this fact accounts for the variety of vegetation in the old gardens.

Not the least of the factors that go to make up the beauty of a colonial garden in Virginia is found in the stately old trees that were screened with box and the gravel walks were neatly bordered with the same rich-hued shrub so that the general effect was almost as pleasing as that of the posy beds themselves.

Little Ariene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at some, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and creaking serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was fireman's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these new-arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Ariene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosey behind them!"—Lippincott's.

Dragging Their Hosey.

The Real Reason.  
"I am going to send you my little kitten to keep you company."  
"How good of you."  
"Don't mention it. Besides, we are moving."

Hugging a "Lamb."  
Parson Johnson had been caught snugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the congregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church. So "Brudder Johnson" was brought for trial.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know that de great Sheperd am always pictured wad a lamb in his arms," said "Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in de sheperd of this flock saving a lamb in his arms?"

"This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a called meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed at the afternoon meeting the following resolution was made:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace of this congregation, dat de next time Brudder Johnson feels galled on to take a lamb ob de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram-lamb."

**Paris Siege Bread**

A collector of curiosities in Boston shows with pride a piece of bread that was baked in Paris during the siege. Of course, it is now harder than a brick, and looks unpalatable.

Emile Bergerat, the son-in-law of Gautier, is writing his memoirs—and the first volume "Souvenirs d'un Enfant de Paris Les Annees de Boheme," has just been published. Recollecting events of the siege he has much to say about the bread.

"I think some persons must have kept theirs, for 15 years afterward I saw pieces of bread in a glass case. I was stupefied for two reasons. In the first place, in the severest days and after January 15, there was for each month only a mouse's ration, 300 grams. This was utter starvation. The Parisian, as is well known, is a great bread eater; he can deprive himself of anything else, but ordinarily he must have at least his 450 grams."

Bergerat, in the second place, does not believe that the substance could survive the armistice. Chemistry could do nothing with it. Berthelot assured Gautier that he ate the bread without understanding it.

"This bread was Dantesque and not to be analyzed. If I had been Jules Favre at Ferrieres, I should have simply thrown a biscuit on the table in front of Bismarck and said: 'Smell it. The city is yours.'"

No one knew what this bread was made of, says the Bakers Weekly, or if anybody knew he did not dare to tell the secret. The animal kingdom supplied material after the vegetable was exhausted, and the mineral succeeded the animal. In the bakery once kept by Bergerat's father a blacksmith forged bread. Buyers broke their teeth on nails. The report was circulated that bones from the catacombs were at last used.

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Dragging Their Hosey.  
Little Ariene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at some, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and creaking serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was fireman's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these new-arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Ariene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosey behind them!"—Lippincott's.

Hugging a "Lamb."  
Parson Johnson had been caught snugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the congregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church. So "Brudder Johnson" was brought for trial.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know that de great Sheperd am always pictured wad a lamb in his arms," said "Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in de sheperd of this flock saving a lamb in his arms?"

"This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a called meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed at the afternoon meeting the following resolution was made:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace of this congregation, dat de next time Brudder Johnson feels galled on to take a lamb ob de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram-lamb."

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## Is This Your Girl?

The following, which we clip from an exchange, may not be true but contains a lesson that many thoughtless girls will be better for heeding.

We see stated in an exchange where a 15-year old girl in a neighboring town, who was in the habit of meeting the trains and flirting with the trainmen, succeeded in landing a beau. She gaily consented when he asked her to walk home with him. Her new formed acquaintance asked to be led to her home and upon arriving there he boldly rang the door bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Traveling man delivered a short lecture, something like this:

"Madam, here is your little daughter. I picked her up at the depot, a place where girls of her age should not go alone unless on business. I have a daughter at home the age of this one. I am away from home a great deal of the time and am not certain whether my daughter meets the train and flirts with the trainmen and the passengers or not, but if she does, I hope someone will do for me that which I have done for you—take her home to her mother."

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5. Betty is still up to her old tricks.—Comedy.
6. Girls will be Boys. }

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1. Winning back his love. } Drama.
2. Seth's Temptation }
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4. Mollucca Islands.—Senic.
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Sixty-three people were killed and Seventy-five hurt by an earthquake in the City of Mexico on the 7th.

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Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this vital question and the RECORD can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

## The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustling to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arranging class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force. With star defining aptitude he would publicly attack the character of a prosperous industry and arouse its detestation with all the logic and subtlety of a Plinian father pleading for the burning of a city. He was a mixture of ignorance and genius, and would hunt out prosperous corporations and make their success a condemnation on which he could bound into the sunlight by denouncing capital as sending the life blood of the people and then proceed to argue hypothetically the cause of the down-trodden masses with the earnestness of a starving lawyer pleading his first case.

He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

## Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

## Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements.

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Mrs. Letlow

# TWO POETS

BY DONALD ALLEN

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Miss Dora Harben was out of sorts with the world. When a girl feels that way she sheds a few tears; she looks herself neglected; she thinks about her neglected; she snaps back at her; she would poison the family cook; she would poison the family parrot—if the family had one. But one thing to console her was that it is to make for a dell in the woods and write some sad poetry.

Fortunately for Miss Dora, there was a bit of woods back of the manor house. There was a dell. The dell was fine, and she took a notebook and paper along—enough to write a dozen sad poems.

Miss Dora was not in love, and a certain father and an ambitious mother had not been filing objections. Some of her girl friends had been coming over her. She hadn't discovered a fleck on her face or a mole on her elbow. She was sad because she was sad. There were times when she saw men and women 80 years old and streaks on and turn to poetry in the panacea. Poetry is an escape valve. There are hundreds of persons in prison who wouldn't have been there had they been provided with a dell and pencil and paper.

Miss Dora sank down beside a rock in the dell with a sigh of relief. She would shed the silent tear now without the parlor maid respectfully and sympathetically asking her if she had got pepper in her eyes. There were parlor maids and others who will not understand when souls are poetry.

A rabbit ran across the dell, but was merely observed. A squirrel chattered, and was voted a nuisance. A quill sounded his "Bob White," and a stick was thrown at him.

There was a program to go through with to write a sad poem. Pencil and paper must be made ready, and then all the sad things of life must be called to mind. One may even include the various eruptions of

around, but Sherlock Holmes was not there. She sat down and thought and stood up and cogitated, but it was a quarter of an hour before the bright thought came. Then she sat down and wrote two more lines: "Tis a struggle to live—'tis easy to die—"

A sigh and a gasp, and 'tis over." Then she laid the paper down and weighted it with a pebble, and laid the pencil across. If a ghost had come after her the day before and written those additional lines, she wanted to make sure of it. If it was a man, then he had trespassed on private grounds and done an impudent thing, and she would lay a trap and catch him and tell him what she thought of him.

Just the minute she had bolted her noontide lunch the next day, Miss Dora set off for the dell. She was two hours ahead of time. She approached the spot on tiptoes. No one there! She sat down behind a bush to wait and watch. Half an hour passed, and then—Ha! ha! A young man appeared on the scene. He is thin of figure and rather good-looking, but he smiles like a villain. He advances to the stone and picks up the paper and reads and chuckles. Then he sits down and adds two lines to complete verse number two: "And blow yourself up some forty rods high, and land in the thistles and clover." He replaces the paper on the stone, smiles and chuckles, and is about to take his departure when he feels the presence of a grizzly bear or tiger—or a good-looking girl—near him, and turns.

For a moment he and Miss Dora look into each other's eyes. Then she steps forward and picks up the sheet and reads what he has written, and turns on him with:

"Sir, how dare you do such a thing!"

"I—I—beg your—your pardon."

"But you are a trespasser here."

"I—I didn't know it."

"And you are impudent, sir—very impudent!"

"I didn't mean to be, you know. Truly, Miss—"

"Don't say you didn't know. You knew you were adding those lines, didn't you? Impudent? Why, it's far worse. I don't know how you can excuse yourself."

"The only excuse I have is that I'm also a poet."

"I came out here to write a poem on grief," said Miss Dora, as she stepped back a pace, "and you come along and make fun of it."

"But I didn't think I did so very badly," he defended, as he reached for the sheet in her hand. "Let me read the verses aloud and see if the rhymes and the sentiment are not maintained."

In a well toned voice he started out and finished the first verse, but before he could begin the second, the girl stopped him with the ingenuous query:

"Do you really and truly think that is poetry?"

"No, I really and truly don't," he laughed.

"I was sad when I wrote my part."

"And I was in a hurry to get away when I wrote mine. I think you are Miss Harben. I am Mr. Arthur Wayne. The family lives on the hill a mile away, and I have been traveling and just got home. As for poetry—"

"Yes?"

"I think we are both poets, but we can't write poetry!"

But they both proved to be good talkers, which is the next best thing, and young Mr. Wayne called, and they talked and talked, and the more they talked the more interested they became, and at the present juncture they are happily looking forward to a trip that may extend around the world before they settle down.

**He Just Told Her to Stop Talking.**

Lady Sybil Smith, one of England's militant suffragettes, obeyed the first command of man as soon as she set her foot ashore from the Lusitania the other morning. She is young and handsome, and had begun to tell what her plans were for her stay in America as the guest of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., when her husband, Vivien Smith, who lacked a militant air, stepped up and told her ladyship not to talk too much.

The Englishwoman had had time to say that she had not planned the parade of women in London for June 17, although she intends to return in time to take part in it. She said she would like to meet Mrs. Belmont, but she is going to Canada and Vancouver, and then right back to London.—New York American.

**Even Obvious.**

A Marshall negro was locked up the other day for vagrancy. When his case came up his lawyer put on the stand a 400 pound washerwoman, who was shown to be the defendant's wife.

"Gentlemen," said the attorney, "can anyone look on the wife of this defendant and say that he is without visible means of support?"

The jury thought not.—Saline Courier (Mo.) News.



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**Strange Children.**

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler, in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming:

"God bless you, my children!"

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**Test of Social Standing.**

Old Porckenlarrd—Sh! My wife has a pearl necklace concealed in her bonnet!

Customs Inspector—Huh?

Old Porckenlarrd—Don't overlook it, that's all! She wants to get her name in the papers as a society leader!—Puck.

**Privilege.**

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.

Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

**The Night Shift.**

Positive Wife—John, why do you talk in your sleep? Have you any idea?

Negative Husband—So as not to forget how I suppose. It's the only chance I get!—Puck.

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**And They Adjourned.**

The Mutual Admiration society met and was called to order.

"What of all things in this world do you like best?" asked the girl, angling for a compliment.

"Beefsteak!" cried he, taken unawares, and a moment later the society adjourned.

**Wrath and wine unvel the heart of friend to friend.—Plutarch.**

HE WOULD DO.

Mr. De Wealth—Have you any experience as chauffeur?

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**Appalling Excuse.**

"This is the fifth time you have been brought before me this term," said the judge, frowning severely upon the prisoner at the bar.

"Yes, your honor," said the prisoner. "You know a man is judged by the company he keeps, and I like to be seen talkin' to your honor for the sake of me credit."

"All right," said the judge. "Officer, take this man over to the island and tell them to give him a credit of 30 days."—Harper's Weekly.

**Market Hogs Much Lighter.**

The average weight of hogs marketed in recent years is much lighter than in former years; in the decade 1870-1879 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-1889 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-1899 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-1909 about 219 pounds. In other words, hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier than those marketed in recent years.

**He Was Innocent.**

Johnny Williams had been "bad" again.

"Ah, me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher. "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven."

"What have you been doin'?" asked Johnny, with a grin.—Harper's Monthly.

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**So familiar.**

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."

"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"

"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

**Hypnotic.**

Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.

Katherine—Why do you think so?

Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

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**Getting On.**

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

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Many a man has discovered that popularity is not worth the price.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

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## Woman's Power Over Man

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18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

## 6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$20 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time.

291 640 acres northeast part of Upton Co. about 50 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquite in prairie land, a little brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5.00 bonus, half cash, bal. 1, 2 and 3 years

391b 640 acres in Yoakum Co 10 miles N. E. from Plains the county seat, 2 small houses, well, 160 ft. lots of good water, corrals, \$5.87 to the state. Price, \$2,000 bonus, \$740 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Would trade the last two or either one for good Fort Worth residence.

279b 160 acres 20 miles south from Big Springs, Texas, in the North Concho valley, 2-3 good agricultural land, no improvements. Price, \$900.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

Wanted to exchange \$45000 worth of business and residence property in Big Springs, and farms for irrigated farm in the Roswell country. Will place a cash value on the property. What have you?

11 acres in Cole & Strayhorn subdivision. \$1,250.

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## Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 907 acres 9 m. st. from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5 room house and one 3 room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.

No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade.

No. 16, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, etc. \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.

No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, N. Howard county 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$900, clear. Also one 3-room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.

No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per acre; clear. Also 795 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?

No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per acre.

6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks. \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther east or good city property worth the money.

221 A. T. 640 acres of all good land in Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from Greenville, 130 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 25 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

P Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corner, nice home to trade for smaller place and take the difference. Call and see us for terms.

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2 room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.

No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4-room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 60 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part.

No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4.00 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. 20 year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one-half in trade or cash, balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 26, Who wants trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, up stairs and stairs, put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 29a, 4480 acres 6 miles west of Sierra Blanca, \$2 bonus, has good spring on one section, all join up; bought from the state at \$1.50 per acre except one section that is \$2.43 to state as watered land. This is good grass land but would not be considered farming land; will trade for other land.

**7040 Acres**  
No. 27, 11 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

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34 acres inside city limits Big Springs, 4-room house well good water and other improvements—for sale at a bargain or will trade for other property.

1280 acres 6 miles west of Soash, good house, barn, well and windmill, good farm and otherwise improved. For exchange or for sale at a very low price.

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Exchange for other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms 300 to 500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

500 or 1000 acres of good timbered land in Kentucky, price \$10 per acre, to trade for Texas land or city property. For further information see R. B. Canon & Company or Z. R. Stephens.

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## Look This List Over and Make Your Selection.

290a 160 acres 10 miles northwest from Big Springs, 104 acres in cultivation, small house and barn, well and windmill, good stock water, cistern at house. Price, \$15 per acre.

285a The best section of land in Howard Co. 6 miles north from Big Springs, 275 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and two 3-room houses and barns, with each a large tank for stock water and good large cisterns for house use. Every foot level valley land, no rock or poor land on this section. Price, \$20 per acre.

275a 7181 acres in Val Verde county, good grazing proposition, not much farming land. Watered by springs, 45 miles from Del Rio. Price, \$1.40 per acre, part cash balance long time.

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One 6-room house in Earls addition to Big Springs, 3 nice level lots, east front. Price \$1250; \$15 per month together with 8 per cent interest, each note carries its own interest. This is convenient for the shops or town.

4-room house, corner 8th and Main streets, \$1050. One section of land, all good farming land, all smooth, 2 wells and mills, one 7-room house, one 5-room house, good barn with each house, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, near school and public road, 7 miles from town; price \$20 per acre; good terms.

320 acres 5 miles from town, all smooth farming land, 300 acres

in cultivation, good well and windmill, dirt tank, cistern at the house, barn, good 6-room house nicely finished. Price, \$25 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time 8 per cent interest. School house in 1-4 mile.

160 acres 2 1-2 miles from Big Springs, good residence, barns, 120 acres in cultivation, 3 acres nice bearing fruit trees, plenty of water, fine home. Price, \$30 per acre.

320 acres 5 miles northwest at Moore school house, 200 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 2 sets of houses and barns, plenty of water. Price, \$25 per acre, part cash, balance can run 15 years.

263a 540 acres 20 miles N. W. from Big Springs, all good and well improved at a bargain.

65 acres 1 mile out, 20 acres in cultivation, 1 house, 2 wells, good water, to trade for other property.

Barber shop, house and good well, and clothes cleaning outfit, business pays over \$100 per month, will trade for small farm or property in Big Springs.

1493 Acres of land near Tennyson, a station on the Orient R. R. in Coke County, to trade for land or other property in or near Big Springs.

14 acres and 5 residence lots in Jones Valley, (all inside the city limits) a 4 room house, also 13 acres in Cole & Strayhorn will trade a part or all together for other property.

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