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Flour, Meal and Bran

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PHONE 264

Freshest candies in town, at
Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

H. Clay Read left last week
for Rich Pond, Kentucky, where
he was called by the serious ill-
ness of his father, who was some
better when last heard from by
relatives here.

First Bale.

The first bale of cotton of the
1910 crop marketed in Big
Springs, was brought in yester-
day afternoon by Frank Logan,
who lives two miles northwest
of Coshoma. The bale weighed
450 pounds, was sold to Gary &
Burns Co. at 15 cents.

SAY GOOD ROADS

THE THING

Following Letters Have Been
Received by the Secretary
Of the Commercial Club
and Show What Others
Think of our Good
Road Movement

Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 10
1910.
Sect. Commercial Club.

Big Spring, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I found enclosed clip-
ping in my home paper. You
probably know that I have con-
siderable interest in Howard
county. I want to take the first
opportunity to show my hand on
the good roads question. Good
roads will do more for the people
of Howard county and Big
Springs than anything that can
possibly be done in the county.
I am heartily in favor of what-
ever course will give us good roads
in Howard county. If you will
notify me at Fort Worth of your
meeting when this subject will
be discussed I will go to Big
Springs and attend the meeting.
Will be back in Fort Worth in
three or four weeks from this
time.

Most truly yours,

F. D. Thompson.

The State Department of Agri-
culture Austin, Texas, Aug. 10,
1910.

Mr. J. C. Baumgarten,
Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of 5th,
received, in reply will say that I
am glad the business men of Big
Springs is taking this matter up.
I want to assure you of my full-
est cooperation in this matter.
The next legislature will be called
upon for several experiment
farms, and they are surely need-
ed and we need one of them out
there.

The last gave 4 experiment
farms, one to test the rice belt
and located at Angleton, one to
try the Alkali belt and located at
Pecos, one at Spur, this one like
Angleton was a gift, one for the
black land and divided between
Temple and Denton, they each
giving \$5000. I will talk to Judge
Kone about it and think we can
land it.

When I come in again, I will
call on you. I am glad you are
preparing employment to keep
the people there. Success to the
Creamery.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. Neill.

Legislation

Austin, Texas, August 16th.

The members of the Legislature
who attended the State Demo-
cratic Convention at Galveston
came in direct contact with the
indignant blasts of an outraged
public over the Special Session
of the Legislature. The author-
ized custodians of Texas Demo-
cracy, in convention assembled,
opened a vial of wrath and poured
it over the administration by con-
demning the extra sessions of the
Legislature except for extraor-
dinary causes assuring just and
equitable treatment to capital;
demanding that the Legislature
dispose of the Fire Rating Insur-
ance matter and adjourn, and
wound up by congratulating
themselves that no scandals had
marked the administration of
affairs in Texas. It is the Gov-
ernor's next move. The defend-
ers of the administration contend
that the Governor possesses his
share of the cardinal virtues and
that one of them is consistency.
Fulfilling platform demands, re-
gardless of what they are, has
always been a hobby of the Gov-
ernor's and he has taken as much
personal pride in counting each
platform demand enacted into
law as a small boy would in keep-
ing tabs on his marbles. The
friends of the Governor claim that
he can take medicine and like
King Saul, he will now fall upon
his sword and expire. However,
the Governor has the reputation
of being a past master in the art
of politics and it is known that
peace disturbs his mind. Those
who wield the scepter seldom
bend the knee and politicians
throughout the state are taking
their position on the house top to
watch the pyrotechnics ascend
from Capital Hill. Our crop of
political disturbances probably
exceed that of any other staple
article in Texas and it is one the
Boll Weevil refuses to attack.

The Senate showed a disposi-
tion to acquiesce to the platform
demand which now comes to the
Legislature fresh from the peo-
ple, but the House rebelled after
all, the sacredness of a platform
demand depends upon how you
like it and it is pretty certain that
the administration does not like
this one. The present session
expires by constitutional limita-
tion next Thursday August 18th
and the Governor is the only man
who knows whether or not there
will be another called session.

The Fire Rating Insurance
Board bills have at last emerged
from the Committee rooms and
are now occupying the attention
of both Houses, but amendments
have been tacked on to them like
penny ornaments on a Christmas
tree and the scientists are wrang-
ling over the sort of experiments
we should next undertake.

The Senate slaughtered the
liquor bills as fast as they were
driven out of the committee
room and other liquor bills will
likely go the way of their ances-
tors, as the antis have full con-
trol of the Senate and they are
standing together.

The grim monster, Death, en-
tered the Senate Chamber and
laid hands upon Senator C. C.
Stokes of the 13th District. The
death of the Senator cast a gloom
over the law makers and the Leg-
islature adjourned Friday after-
noon in honor to his memory.

A fitting tribute was paid the re-
mains of the departed Senator in
the Senate Chamber Friday night
where it lay in the state for three
hours and was reviewed by state
officials, members of the Legis-
latures and friends of the de-
ceased.

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Stanton
was here yesterday.

Poultry Raisers Organize.

A meeting of poultry raisers
was held at the office of Dr. I. E.
Smith Saturday afternoon and
organized the West Texas Poul-
try Association and elected the
following officers:—I. E. Smith,
president, Nat Schick, secretary
and treasurer, C. F. Harness of
Colorado, first vice president, W.
C. Massey of Midland, second
vice president, J. J. Lindsey of
Lamesa, third vice president, R.
A. Hamilton of Barstow, fourth
vice president, A. E. Miller of
Pecos, fifth vice president, Dick
Houston of Stanton, sixth vice
president, Richard Loy, Super-
intendent.

Executive Committee, O. T.
Lacy, M. D. Willis, C. F. Harness,
E. F. Buskill and Nat Schick.
The association has a nice list of
members and hopes to double the
number in the next sixty days.
Membership and dues were plac-
ed at \$1.00 per year.

It was decided to have a poul-
try show on November 23, 24 and
25. Every one interested in
poultry raising is invited to join
the association and become iden-
tified with those that are engag-
ed in raising the better grades of
poultry.

The raising of fine poultry is a
profitable and pleasant employ-
ment and it is the object of the
association to aid and encourage
the people engaged in the busi-
ness to raise more and better
fowls, and we think the people
generally of this section of West
Texas should assist the associa-
tion in every way they can.
There is no use of shipping in
poultry products when they can
be produced here at home if the
people will only take hold in the
right way.

Some one has been making
trouble for the Water Company.

Recently two of the wells have
been filled with Rock to such an
extent that it was necessary to
pull out the casing and drill out
the rock. A piece of iron was
found in the new well and it was
necessary for the drillers to spend
about 48 hours in drilling the
iron out. We cannot see what
object anyone can have in filling
up the wells of the Water Com-
pany as it works a hardship on
the consumers of the water
wherever the supply is decreas-
ed. The people of Big Springs
can no more do without water
than can the people of any other
town and the more we have the
better.

Dairy Products as Food.

The products of the dairy are
perhaps the most useful articles
included in the human diet. A
meal made up of dishes into
which no product of the dairy
cow enters would not be such as
to inspire "the trunlike road to
people's hearts I find lies through
their mouths, or I mistake, man-
kind." Take away the butter
for the bread, the cream for the
coffee and the porridge, the
shortening in the crust and the
biscuits, the milk in the gravy
and in the pudding, the cream
for the dessert and the various
kinds of cheese which please and
satisfy, then take away the cup
of milk for the little one and the
meal that would be left would be
neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people de-
pends so much upon an adequate
supply of pure dairy products
that even a scarcity is always
attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes referred to
as a luxury. This is a mistake.
Butter is not a luxury but one of
the necessities of life, and its
composition is such that nothing
can take its place and perform
the same functions. It is na-
ture's product compounded in
the maternal organism and the
process is in accordance with
nature's law, a law which man
can imitate but cannot under-
stand. Man can manufacture
from various fats and oils a sub-
stitute for butter but it cannot
take the place of nature's pro-
duct because man cannot under-
stand the needs of the human
body as nature understands
them.

The animal body is developed
when nourished by foods which
have been little manipulated by
man and machinery. Dairy
products are, as a rule, consum-
ed nearly as nature produced
them. This is particularly true
with milk upon which the grow-
ing body must depend. In the
case of butter only a small per-
centage of other products are
added to the fat extracted from
the milk. Man only manipulates
it in order to put in convenient
shape for use. It can still be
termed a product of nature de-
signed as only nature can design
for use as food by the human
body.

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

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are in position to give you better service. What we
have to entitle us to your business is a whole hearted
attention to your needs, and courteous and prompt
personal attention to you. We will have next
week that popular ALFAL-FEED, the feed for cows,
horses and chickens. We keep at all times Oats,
Chops, Bran, Trico and Cotton Seed Meal.

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BOTH PHONES 145

208 MAIN STREET

We Have Got to Make Room Right
Away For Our

BIG FALL STOCK

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50 per cent
AND
25 per cent

Is being taken off of Ready-to-
Wear Clothes.

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

STEEL TRUST AS CAT BUYER.

A rat got tangled up in one of the dynamos which supply power for the great blast furnace mill of the United State Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., says Louisville Courier-Journal. It required several hours to separate the rat's remains from the dynamo and in the meantime the corporation was losing money at the rate of a thousand dollars a minute. Now the steel trust is advertising for cats. Advertisements have been inserted in the Gary newspapers, offering 50 cents apiece, with no limitations as to age, sex, size, pedigree or character. Fifty cents a head is a good price for cats and the officials of the steel trust are likely to have to contend with an embarrassment of offerings. When the news percolates to all the cities and small towns of Indiana there will be a rush of feline shipments to Gary and the steel trust will find itself with a surplus of cats scarcely less troublesome than the overplus of rats with which it has been contending heretofore. Hundreds of Indiana families will willingly part with all their feline possessions at a compensation of 50 cents per cat. Some thousands of small boys will explore the alleys and woodsheds until the last backyard fence is denuded.

The report from Pisa that royal engineers state that the inclination of the leaning tower at that place has increased eight inches and that the structure is likely to collapse will tend to further increase the number of those who believe that the tower was never intended to be a freak of masonry, but that it became a wonder by the yielding of its foundation on one side. As a "drawing card" for tourists the famous leaning tower has had value in addition to the historic considerations, and if it should fall there would doubtless be a demand for its reconstruction. A modern builder could give Pisa a leaning tower of greater inclination by using an anchored steel skeleton and clothing it with well fastened veneer.

A speaker at a meeting of a medical society in New Jersey declared that some of the greatest surgeons living had left sponges, forceps and other instruments in the abdominal cavities of persons operated upon, and that the practice was "inexcusable." This makes cheerful reading for the lay public, especially that portion of it that has hospital experience in prospect; but the statement of the existence of this practice is also puzzling from the fact that it must be a more or less expensive practice to the surgeons themselves to be so careless about losing good instruments.

A New York woman was fined five dollars for getting drunk in public and using the large "D" to a policeman. New York seems to be doing something to keep the cost of the necessities of life on the Great White Way within reason.

An Englishman has paid \$700 for a 400-year-old alphabet. He could have got a new one for nothing, but these Britons are so conservative!

St. Louis is bowling for a barrel of free ice water at each corner. Will the cool that concrete composition fondly thought to be water in St. Louis?

Doctor Wiley says that there's nothing especially dangerous in kissing—except the prospect of marriage, we presume.

Some one has discovered 61,000,000 germs in a malaga grape. Still, for all that, malaga grapes are pretty good eating.

An eighty-three-year-old Pennsylvania dame takes her first ride on a train. She couldn't learn any younger.

Even in hot weather some self-sacrificing, hard-working correspondent manages to sweat out a war scare.

Staten Island has seen the first sea serpent, and now the lid ought to be put on S. I.

Two Dreadnaughts will cost \$23,000,000, but that can't scare a dread-naught.

Forty-four scrubwomen have been laid off by the city of New York. New York's economy fad knows no bounds.

Down in Pittsburg the overcoat makers have gone on a strike. This may be the psychological moment for an overcoat strike, but who'd have thought it?

Aviating and ballooning kill a man every day or two just to prove that the air is a long way from being conquered yet.

Excellent hot weather exercise is patching a tennis match.

COLUMBUS SITUATION IS NOW VERY CRITICAL

DETERMINED TO CRUSH LAWLESSNESS, GOV. HARMON CALLS OUT TROOPS.

MACHINE GUNS ARE PLACED

Thousand Troopers Are Expected in Camp—Martial Law May Be Declared.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Determined to crush with an iron hand the lawlessness which has terrorized the city, Gov. Harmon has, upon his own initiative, called out troops.

If the rioting and bloodshed is not immediately stopped, the Governor has indicated that he will place the city under martial law.

This would mean the complete usurpation of the local government, executive, legislative and judicial, by the military authorities.

Information of a plot to blow up the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at Morgan station, twelve miles southwest of Columbus, and wreck the special train bringing troops from Cincinnati, has reached Gov. Harmon through railroad officials.

Penitentiary guards from the State farm at Morgan Station were at once ordered by Gen. Waybrecht to investigate and to guard the bridge until the train has passed.

Baltimore and Ohio officials have ordered two pilot engines to proceed ahead of the special to Columbus to insure safety.

Section hands were ordered out to patrol the tracks. Battery C and a troop of cavalry, local militia companies, are on duty early at the State House.

Two rapid fire machine guns mounted on automobiles were ready to rush for action on the first report of disorder.

Battery C men were provided with automobiles to expedite their movements. Troop B waited at the Capitol Square, mounted on their horses.

Gen. J. C. Sparks, from headquarters in the State House, kept in touch with all part of the city by means of his telephone signal corps.

A few torpedoes placed on the tracks in the South End was the only evidence of trouble. General Manager E. M. Stewart of the railroad company has refused the request of Mayor Marshall to suspend operation of cars after dark to allow recruiting of the demoralized police force. Cars were run regularly on all lines and were guarded by police aboard.

In all, 1,000 soldiers are expected to be in camp ready to crush out violence as soon as it starts.

TEXAS CORN CROP FIGURES

Circular Issued to Grain Dealers' Association Puta Yield at 125,000,000 Bushels.

Fort Worth: A circular to the members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, issued by G. J. Gibbs contains information about the corn crop. Report says in part: I have nothing special in the way of crop reports. Since my corn report was issued the weather has been unfavorable in most parts of the State and therefore my estimate of 150,000,000 bushels may be too high. A Chicago grain concern estimates the Texas crop of corn at 163,000,000 bushels, but I am inclined to think that we will make about 125,000,000 bushels this year in the State. The Oklahoma corn crop while damaged by hot weather, will be better than the crop of 1909.

Hay is generally reported short in Texas and Oklahoma.

The total wheat crop of the United States this year will be about 650,000,000 bushels, including all varieties.

OKLAHOMA CROPS \$120,000,000

Increase Last Year Heavy in All Lines—Animals Slaughtered Valued at \$7,000,000.

Guthrie, Okla.: That the total product of Oklahoma farms for 1909 was in excess of \$120,000,000 is the showing made by Frank Fields, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who has just finished compiling the statistical returns made to the board from the various counties of the State.

The most notable increase during the year was in the value of animals fattened and slaughtered, or sold for slaughter, which increased from \$13,596,313 in 1908 to \$20,593,963 in 1909, an increase of more than \$7,000,000, or 52.6 per cent. This, compared with an increase of only 10.4 per cent for the preceding year, is doubtless due to the unusually high prices commanded by domestic animals intended for food consumption during the past season.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION

Taking Nourishment Well and Has Been Resting at Various Times.

New York: The following bulletin of Mayor Gaynor's condition was timed 9:30 o'clock p. m.: "There has been no change in the mayor's condition. He is taking nourishment well, has been comfortable and has rested from time to time."

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The dirigible balloon Parseval II. made a successful flight at Munich, with sixteen passengers aboard. The dirigible remained in the air for one hour and a half.

The \$25,000 school building that is being erected at Paducah is being completed, and the contractors state that they will have it ready for use by the first of October.

Contractor Ellinger brought in a one hundred-barrel oil well for the Texas Company on the Waggoner lease Sunday morning at Electra at a depth of 1,000 feet. This is the strongest well brought in on this lease up to date.

Building operations in Dallas for the month of July, 1910, show an increase of more than 128 per cent over that month in 1909, giving the city the greatest increase of any city in the United States, for the same period, according to statistics published in the American Contractor.

Work on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad depot at Bowie is nearing completion.

During the month of July there were forty-one births and seventeen deaths in Navarro County.

The horse show committee of the State Fair at Dallas has completed the prize list and classification for the horse show at the approaching fair.

The prizes aggregate \$1,350 for roadsters, \$1,500 for heavy harness horses, and \$1,250 for saddle horses, a total of \$4,200 for three classes. In addition liberal prizes are offered for horses of all ages in the breeding classes.

In 1902 the total car load shipment of peaches, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries and blackberries amounted to 173 cars from Lindale, 14 miles north of Tyler. This year there was shipped from that place 350 car loads of peaches, not including the express shipments, which would easily amount to forty cars.

In 1902 seventy-seven cars of peaches from Lindale were moved, as against the 850 for this year. At Bucklin, a switch on the International Railroad, near Marlin, a destructive wreck occurred. The loss consists of three tank cars of oil, one car of automobiles, one car of cement, one car merchandise. The oil caught fire and could not be extinguished. All freight was destroyed, but no personal injury reported. A great deal of the track was demolished and burned. Bucklin switch is about nineteen miles south of Marlin.

The City Health Officer of El Paso reported to the City Council that the fearful infant mortality in the southern part of the city called for action, and that the city government should order the destruction of the adobe shacks and jacals inhabited by Mexicans, without sewer connections and numbering about 1,500 so-called habitations. The city ordered the work of destruction to begin.

The announcement of the death of Senator C. C. Stokes, which occurred in a sanitarium in San Antonio at an early hour Friday, was received in Austin. Appropriate action was taken in both houses and the death of the deceased was draped. Senator Stokes was but 36 years of age, but had been a conspicuous figure in the political life of the State. He represented Houston county in the 28th and 29th legislature and has been a member of the Senate for six years.

The Texas Department of Agriculture expects to issue next week its first ginners' report on the present cotton season. There are about 5,000 gins in Texas, but it is not expected that nearly so many gins will have reported to the department for the monthly ginners' report at this time. However, reports of ginning have been coming in and a report will be made in accordance with the law.

Under pressure of water from a cloudburst north of Amarillo, the tracks of the Fort Worth & Denver went out, occasioning five hours' delay in traffic Thursday. The trouble was this side of the Canadian River and resulted from the inability of the culverts to carry the extremely heavy volume of water following the downpour.

Dallas jobbers have received shipments of California grapes, which sold readily at \$2 per four basket crate. New shipments of California peaches were also received, bringing \$1 per crate. Common peaches were quoted at 60c, a decline of 15c.

The new crop of broom corn is coming in and is bringing from \$90 to \$110 per ton, while the old crop brought as high as \$200.

On Saturday, Aug. 27, there will be an exhibit of Smith County products including live stock, poultry, etc., and a Trades Day for all farmers who have anything for sale or trade. It is proposed hereafter to have a regular monthly Trades Day, to be held on the last Saturday in each month. The merchants of Tyler have offered cash prizes and other premiums for the best exhibits of various kinds.

Mrs. Anna Bergmann died at Boerne, Texas, Thursday, as the result of a spider bite about two days before. She was 38 years old and leaves a husband and six children.

A subcommittee of the Democratic Executive Committee canvassed the returns of the primary election and found that A. B. Davidson had received 123,170 votes for Lieutenant Governor, and that H. Bascom Thomas had received 119,528 votes. This included returns from all counties save Hardin, Upshur and Wheeler, which have not yet reported to the committee.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

The old German battleships Weisenburg and Kurfirst Friedrich Wilhelm have been delivered to the Turkish Navy and sailed for Constantinople. They are under command of Rear Admiral Koch and have twenty-six Turkish officers aboard.

From sources regarded as authentic, it is learned that there are on file in the office of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., estimates for river and harbor improvements for the year 1911-12 amounting to upward of fifty millions of dollars and the end is not in sight.

A \$3,000,000 cathedral is being built by the Roman Catholics in St. Paul, which when completed, will perhaps be the most magnificent on the continent, excepting, possibly, that of St. John the Divine, which the Episcopalians are building in New York. The St. Paul cathedral will seat 3,400 persons and will be constructed out of Minnesota white granite.

Broom corn reached another high mark when it sold for \$130 a ton on the Lawton market.

Yeggmen robbed the big safe of the Maxwell Trading Company in West Sulphur, Okla., \$150 in cash and many valuable papers being taken.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law produced in its first year of operation a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history, except the banner year of 1907, according to the Treasury Department figures issued.

The striking miners of Bilbao, capital of the province of Biscaia, Spain, are resorting to violence. They cut the railroad lines, stopped a mineral train and stoned the crew. Several of the trainmen were injured. The strikers then marched to the Alcorria mine, but were driven back by troops.

Construction work has started on the new Cleburne street railway. The poles are being placed along the streets. A large amount of the material has arrived and all departments will be active within a few days. It is proposed to have the line in operation before winter.

Whistles of official design which blind people can use in signaling policemen to help them across congested streets, will soon be furnished every sightless person in Chicago. Chief of Police Steward approved the plan and expects the traffic squad to recognize the whistles. A blast from one of the whistles, which will be different in sound from the regular traffic whistle used by patrolmen, will be a signal to crossing policemen to assist a blind person across a crowded thoroughfare.

The Norburg, Okla., neighborhood was visited by a terrific hailstorm the past week. The storm struck that locality about midnight. The hail fell thick and fast, and of considerable size, for the crops were literally beaten to pieces. "Both cotton and corn are said to be totally destroyed. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide.

Difficulty has been experienced by cotton growers in India with both staple and yield. Many experiments have been made with the object of improving both, reports Consul Dennison of Bombay, but thus far with indifferent success. Egyptian and other exotic varieties have been introduced from time to time, but results have not been encouraging.

James Whitcomb Riley has been very ill for several days at his residence in Indianapolis and his condition was such at one time that his recovery was thought very doubtful.

Orders that preparations be made for the sale of the school lands in the third sales district of Oklahoma, were given by the members of the School Land Commission at their meeting in Guthrie. This includes several counties in the Cherokee "strip." A meeting is to be held to take up the question of appraisal of the rental lands on which the lessees have filed complaints.

Aquila received her first bale of cotton Thursday. It was raised on E. B. I. dean's place and was sold at public auction and was bought by Jay Spivey for 25c per pound.

The will of John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of Treasury, has been filed in Washington for probate. To his grandchildren, John G. Carlisle, Jr. and Jane Carlisle Allen of New York and Laura Carlisle Plitch of New Haven, Conn., is left his real and personal property, to be divided share and share alike. The estate is valued at approximately \$40,000.

Henry Jackson of Atlanta has been appointed to HrtifococinaragGth, appointed collector of internal revenue for Georgia, succeeding Henry Tucker, a negro, who has held the office for years. Jackson is prominent socially and a friend of Taft.

Broomecorn is selling in the market in Lawton, Okla., for \$130 a ton, prices that vie with those of last year. Broomecorn is one of the best broomecorn counties in the State. In the neighborhood of Chaffin, broomecorn is one of the best broomecorn counties in the State and many will be sold this year.

James L. Grider, a farmer near Byars, Okla., is dead of hydrophobia brought on by a dog bite received thirty days ago.

Sunday morning it was announced that the flood caused by the rising of the River Sunda in Japan was subsiding, and that the casualties reported up to date are 385 dead and 500 missing. The damage to property is enormous.

Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, indicated that his father does not wish to prosecute James J. Gallagher, the would-be assassin who shot him. Young Gaynor intimated that his father was of the belief that his assailant was probably insane.

Monday there arrived at Houston a single train load of brand new electric cars for the Houston Electric Company. There will be fifteen of these cars and their entire cost will aggregate an approximate value of \$75,000.

Four men were killed and six others injured when an equipment train backed into a moving yard engine in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yards at Handley, W. Va., according to reports that reached here.

Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives have been lost. The interruption of the railway service is unprecedented. There is much suffering in Tokio.

October 24 has been set apart as Good Roads Day at the Texas State Fair.

On his arrival in El Paso Col. Me J. Winn, general manager of the Jockey Club, Juarez, and Albert Terrance, the president, after a conference, announced that Dave Wilman, the multi-millionaire hotel owner, and Frank Andrews of New York had definitely decided to build a \$1,000,000 hotel here.

Plans for the installation of postal savings bank equipment in the New York and Brooklyn postoffices are being rushed under the personal supervision of Postmaster General Hitchcock. It is hoped to have the banks in operation by Nov. 1.

Friday thirty-seven members of the Columbus, Ohio, police force flatly refused to obey orders to serve as guards on street cars. The other men who finally acceded to Mayor Marshall's demand and went on duty are seriously disaffected. The mutineers were not assigned to other duty and Mayor Marshall said they would be dismissed from the force.

The devastation wrought throughout many districts of Japan by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away and many lives have been lost. In different sections of Tokio alone 90,000 houses are submerged. Communication by railroad throughout flooded areas has been interrupted. The loss amounts to millions of dollars.

The army paymaster's safe, weighing 300 pounds and said to contain \$4,500, was stolen from division headquarters at the Crow Creek maneuver camp near Pole Mountain, thirty-five miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo. The safe was closely guarded by a non-commissioned officer and several privates, who are unable to account for its disappearance.

The Tarrant County Teachers' Institute will be held at the High School in Ft. Worth Sept. 5 to 9, preceding the opening of the schools throughout the rural districts, and the work for the ensuing term will be discussed and mapped out by the teachers. An examination of applicants for county and State teachers' certificates will also be held Sept. 2 and 3.

Notwithstanding the census figures recently given out show that Houston has made remarkable gains since 1900, considerable disappointment has been expressed locally that the figures were not even larger. The claim is set up that the figures are really misleading as to the population of the city, which is 78,000, as there are many additions which are populated with people who make their living in Houston and claim that city as their home.

The machinery for the Colorado Creamery and Ice Plant is arriving and the men are busy placing it in shape. They hope to be turning out ice early in September and the farmers are getting their cows in shape to furnish a supply of milk to run the creamery.

The Panama Canal is now completed at the Santa Cruz point. Seven tons of dynamite have been exploded in each of the two dikes that protected the excavation from the Chagres River, destroying them. This will allow the river to flow through the completed section at the next freshet.

Cotton in Hill County is suffering badly for rain. The farms are falling off and most of it has quit blooming. The crop will be very short from the present outlook.

Relief for the suffering families of Mile coal miners in the McAlester and Congate, Okla., districts is being furnished by local unions and general appeal is being made over the State. J. Luther Langston, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, said that a car of flour probably will be shipped from Oklahoma City to McAlester and Congate.

Thirteen persons were killed and at least twelve were injured Monday when the regular passenger train from San Francisco to Santa Fe, on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, was struck by a special engine and was tossed a mile and a half west of Igman, Cal.

No experimental postal savings bank will be established in New York City. At a conference between the President and Postmaster General Hitchcock it was decided to experiment in smaller cities with a few postal banks, when the final appropriation bill of the year is passed.

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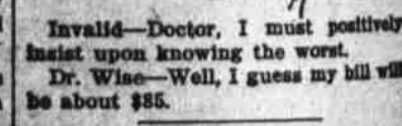
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R. J. Compton of Midland was here the first of the week.

R. L. McCamant was in Stanton Wednesday.

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J. F. Smith was here this week from Terrell county and left Wednesday night for Fort Worth.

S. E. Slayton returned Wednesday from a visit to Borden and Lynn counties.

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C. F. Morris has gone to Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

L. S. McDowell shipped 400 calves and three cars of cows to Fort Worth Sunday.

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Walter Largent has gone to Marlin where he will spend about 30 days.

J. D. Stamper and family have gone to Kentucky on a visit to relatives and expect to be gone thirty days.

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J. T. Brooks returned Monday from a trip to Fort Worth and Italy.

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L. B. Westernman was here this week from Pecos on a visit to his family.

I went to buy young horses, mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

Mrs. J. M. Mundy and children of Abilene are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Cream Sodas that reach the spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Pete Johnson and wife and W. M. Vaughan and wife have returned from a trip to California.

D. W. Christian has traded 960 acres of land in Midland county for a stock of goods at Stamford.

Mrs. E. M. Mobley and sons returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Fort Chadbourne.

A washout west of Toyah Sunday night delayed the passenger train No. 4 several hours Monday.

Jesse Ervin, who has been sick three weeks, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out.

The Herald is being moved into its new home on Front Street next door to the Home Steam Laundry.

J. C. Billingsley returned Sunday night from East Texas where he had been with a car of horses and mules.

WANTED—500 men, women and children at the Methodist church next Sunday August 21, 1910, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Country Treasurer Patterson of Mitchell county was here Saturday.

F. F. Gary returned Sunday night from a purchasing trip to the northern markets.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. W. Sewell of Corpus Christi is here on a visit to her niece, Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

B. S. Hill, T. H. Johnson and W. W. Fisher have gone to the Concho on a fishing expedition.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

T. P. Devenport and wife left Wednesday evening for the northern markets to buy goods for Berry & Devenport.

C. L. Alderman left Monday evening for a visit to his family at McConnelsville, Ohio, and will be absent about thirty days.

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Lester and Albert Fisher left Wednesday night for St. Louis and Chicago on a purchasing trip for the firm of J. & W. Fisher.

WANTED—500 men, women and children to work in the Prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday night August 24 1910 8:30.

Frank Gilbert, who is taking a course in mechanical engineering in Chicago, came home last week on a visit to his parents, F. B. Gilbert and wife.

A good rain fell at Lem Stallings six miles north of town Saturday afternoon making the second rain for him last week. The first rain extended to Soash.

During a fire at El Paso Sunday morning Mayor W. F. Robinson was crushed to death beneath falling walls, one fireman was killed and two others badly injured.

The four months old infant of Elew Read and wife died yesterday and was buried this afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Ruchter's Asbestors paint is being used on the new T. & P. depot. It will save you 25 per cent on your paint bill. For sale at Reagan's

Ed Merrell, a railroad man and Miss Irene Harrington, cashier for Gary & Burns Co., were married at Midland Sunday morning and left immediately after the ceremony for Denver, Colorado, and the northwest to be gone several weeks.

The sounding of the fire alarm Wednesday night was caused by the overturning of a lamp which was thrown into the yard causing a considerable blaze. Some of the neighbors seeing the light thought the house was on fire and turned in an alarm.

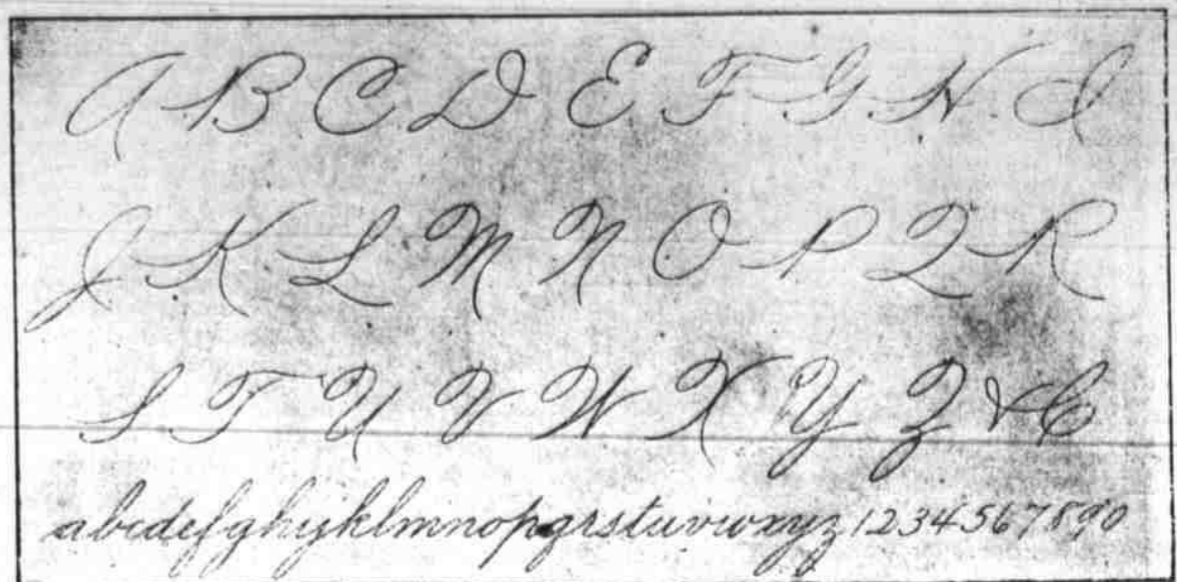
Mrs. Flora Penix, of Big Springs, Grand Representative of the Eastern Star, was here last Friday and instructed local members of the lodge in the workings of the order.—Roscoe Times.

J. W. Ward, general superintendent of the Rio Grande division on the T. & P. railroad, was in Pecos last week with his surveyors making preparation for building more side track and the building of a new sand stone station for our city. This is good news to Pecos.—Pecos Times.

F. J. Speary, a brakeman belonging to the crew of conductor Henry Rogers, died at Monahans Tuesday night of heart failure. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and embalmed and shipped to his home in Lanark, Ill., for burial. He was single and had no relatives here.

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A fourteen hours rain fell in Terry and Yoakum counties last week, and now everybody is happy up there.

Mrs. F. F. Gary and children returned to their home at Midland Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Walter Barrett, who has been laying off on account of getting a piece of steel in his eye, has returned to work at the T. & P. shops.

Tom McKinney left Monday with several wagons and teams for Fort Stockton where he has a grading contract on the Orient railroad.

The firm of Ayers & Ball closed their doors last week and the stock of goods was placed in charge of J. T. Brooks pending the disposition of creditors.

Commissioners Court will meet on the 24th, for the purpose of taking action on the road question. A janitor for the court is to be elected at this meeting.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe left Monday evening for Italy where he will join Mrs. Bledsoe who is visiting her mother. They will return home about the first of September.

Rev. Jno. S. Thomas has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of this place. He has had several calls but has not decided yet where he will go.

Rev. D. A. Sanford of Calloway, Nebraska, has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Episcopal church of this place and will hold his first service next Sunday.

In this issue of The Enterprise we give the doings of the legislature, two articles on dry Farming, also a Farmers Union column, a story on the importation of Wild Animals, besides the current events of the country boiled down to suit the convenience of busy readers. There are some household hints along with the other good things.

The cosy plam room or cream parlor is just the place for the young people, and if you will follow the crowds you will arrive at Reagan's store.

A new-made widow called at the office of an insurance company for the money due on her husband's policy. The manager said: "I am truly sorry, madam, to hear of your loss."

"That's always the way with you men," said she, "you're always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."—Tit-Bits.

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Live stock likes shade as well as people. Even a bush arbor in a field where there are no trees will help keep stock contented. The stock seem to appreciate the darkness as much as shelter from the sun's rays.

Tried an Experiment.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devco lead-and-zinc; the other barytes and zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead and zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

The total cost of the lead and zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devco.

A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good" Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devco.

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She Took no Chances.

"I know what's passing through your mind," suddenly said the maiden, as the habitually silent caller snared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here, night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I—I do!" gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."—Judge.

About as good a way to study human nature is when you are driving on the public road. If a man is willing to observe the laws and the courtesies of the road, he will duly give his share of it when meeting another, and shows he is willing to do the gentlemanly things about it. But when you meet one who takes every advantage of those he meets, and holds the road for his own selfish self, often to the great discomfort of those he meets, or will not allow them to pass, we are almost sure to think of pork in connection with such drivers of teams.

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Importation of Wild Animals



ALL ABOARD.

THE return of Colonel Roosevelt and party from Africa, with the cargo of animal specimens which had been killed during their invasion of the jungle, caused a New York dealer in wild beasts to talk interestingly of the business in which his firm is engaged. There are nearly a dozen firms in New York city that carry on an immense business in the transportation of animals fresh from the jungle. And this number, of course, does not include such immense foreign animal firms as the Hagenbacks. It is a paying business, as indeed, are all businesses where the demand exceeds the supply. The demand for wild beasts is far greater than the supply, and as a consequence prices are good, and the dealers men of wealth. The extent of this demand may be appreciated when one considers that most of the great cities in the United States have zoological parks or menageries, and that the animals are constantly being purchased by them. Then there are private collectors and circuses and the like, that are ever ready to pay the highest prices for desirable animals. The animal dealer who could secure and bring to this country three or four gorillas would make a small fortune. But no dealer has ever succeeded in doing this. The gorillas die in a few weeks in captivity; they could not stand an ocean trip for a day.

A rusty old German liner lumbered noisily into Quarantine, and then lies motionless on the tide. An officer, with broad, red, bewhiskered face, stands at the head of the companion ladder, and he smiles a peculiar smile, as a husky screaming scullion rises from below. "The animals are getting hungry?" he explains; "you know we have several hundred of them on the 'tween decks. Want to see them? All right." In another minute probably the most competent animal man in the world is at his side. He is not a trainer, or even a tamer; he is more. He is a sort of animal cook, and his special business is the personal management of wild animal tours. He receives them—lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, everything else—at Hamburg, where they have been brought fresh from their native wilds, and not only superintends their shipment aboard a vessel bound for New York, but he sails with them to make sure that they arrive safely and in good health. And he is sure that if the tiger gets off on his diet and needs a nice fresh live rabbit to tone up his system, this man will be aware of the fact almost before the tiger is—and, ergo, a nice big jumping bunny is sacrificed in accordance with the precepts of wild beast materia medica. Then, too, one can never tell just when the big boa is going to rouse from his last gorge; when he does he wants a toothsome young goat, and he wants it quick. It is a part of the animal man's duties to anticipate the boat's appetite with all possible expedition.

He is a quiet, unassuming man, with stoop shoulders and bushy whiskers, and he leads the way to the 'tween decks without a word. Perhaps the uninitiated may believe that a tour through the animal section of a freight-carrying vessel is an unimpressive experience. Well, let them try it and see! This can be said at the outset—it is somewhat different from a menagerie. It means something to come into close proximity to a hundred and odd wild animals that have been ruthlessly snatched from their lairs in Africa or Asia, or elsewhere, and clapped into little barred boxes, not as large as dry goods cases; slammed in and out of dark holes in the vessels of several seas on the way to Hamburg; then finally placed in the stately 'tween decks of a German hooker.

The swiveling cross seas of the North Atlantic have not improved their tempers, or their nervous systems, and the visitor at Quarantine is quickly impressed with that fact. The howls and whines and the barks cease abruptly as the strangers enter. For they bring the smell of land, and the great beasts sniff inquiringly, and hungrily, too.

The cages lined both sides of the gloomy space, with a little passageway between the boxes. Perhaps this passageway was three feet wide, not more. The cages were piled two and sometimes three deep. In the bottom cage, for instance, would be a tiger; in the next above a smaller animal, say, a leopard or a lynx, and above that a parrot, or a bunch of noerkats. Think of it! A three-foot passageway, with ferocious animals, stretching along for 100 feet on all sides. Talk about nightmares! The reporter's hair stiffened out like so many pieces of wire, and he wished most fervently that he had not come. It was more agreeable, he felt, to see these animals in a menagerie where the cages are ample and the bars an inch thick.

"Better keep in the middle of the aisle," says one of the animal men; "these fellows sometimes reach out for you."

Words such as these, of course, hardly tended to reassure.

It really was too dark to see much. One caught a view of the cages stretching away in gloomy perspective until lost in the darkness, of



rows of glowing green eyes and great teeth with the flash of red tongue writhing between. A seabra switched the reporter with his tail and he turned, only to jump almost out of his skin as an elephant touched him on the other shoulder with his trunk. He was hardly over his scare when, zip! a leopard reached out after his coat tail.

In one way this lower deck section was a good place to visit; the joy and relief in being able to leave it furnished the biggest and most absorbing sensations that this monotonous world has held for the reporter in the last few months at least.

Bartels & Co., are the largest dealers in wild beasts in this country. "A large wild animal dealer," said our informant, "imports considerably more than a hundred large wild animals each year. For instance, our record for one year which I happen to have at hand, shows that we imported in that period 20 elephants, 25 camels, 20 tigers, 5 lions, 45 leopards, 20 panthers, 18 panthers and hundreds of birds and monkeys and small things. Cubs—lion and tiger and bear cubs—are in special demand by wealthy families. They are reared and petted like kittens, but in the end they outgrow their playfulness and the families who bought them from us are only too willing to pay us to come and take them away when they attain any sort of growth. We have received many orders for hippopotami, but the beasts are hard to capture and ninety-nine times out of a hundred they do not live through the voyage. In fact, menageries throughout the country have to depend of late years upon the progeny of the hippopotami in Central Park, New York, for specimens.

"Like all animal dealers, we maintain expert animal catchers in all parts of the world, and it is these men who fill the ships which arrive here. The Hagenbacks have two collecting stations, one in Calcutta and the other in Aden, Arabia. From this point the animal catchers go forth and spend months in the wilds, returning to the stations with their catch. We ourselves send catchers direct from this country—at present we have men in South America, on the hot sands of Africa, in the Himalayas, and elsewhere, filling our orders. One of them was recently in Arabia on a camel hunt, two are now in the East Indies trapping tigers, and so they are spread about in places where wild beasts abide.

"Sometimes we receive an order for a large number of elephants. We telegraph this order to our catchers in the elephant country, who, after organizing the natives into a hunting band, proceed to collect the desired number. A huge inclosure is built in one of the main elephant paths, and at night when the big animals come to feed they are driven into the inclosure or keddah by means of fires and shouts and the firing of guns. Beaters on tame elephants then ride into the inclosure and rope the beasts, and in a short time they become accustomed to being led about. Elephants are naturally mild, and were this not the case they never could be captured, because of their great, hulking strength.

"The natives also captured elephants in pits, a barbarously cruel method in which more than 50 per cent. are killed by the fall. The animal catchers take tigers and lions in pits also. They dig a hole, cover it with matting and place on this matting a dead goat. At night the lion or tiger steals from his lair, sees the goat and springs upon it. The matting, of course, gives way and down into the pit goes the roaring beast. Then the catchers run up and throw nets into the pit and the struggling animal soon becomes hopelessly entangled. Nooses are then lowered into the pit and the beast is dragged out to the cage. Six out of every ten are killed in this process. Leopards and jaguars and the smaller animals are caught in

traps just as mice are caught, and monkeys are also trapped. Such great beasts as the rhinoceros and the like are not captured by the animal men, but are secured from native potentates, who give them away as a mark of special esteem or barter them for brass and other trifling but showy gewgaws.

"We take comparatively few lions from the wilds now. It is cheaper to buy them in captivity. Polar, grisly and Russian bears also are mainly bought and sold in captivity; but other wild beasts are taken in their lairs."

FOOD IN LONDON IS CHEAPER.

"For many years," said a man who came back from a European tour the other day, according to an exchange, "I have been in the habit of getting into an argument with friends after my return about the prices of food in the best restaurants in New York and London. I have been contending that New York restaurants were putting up their prices all the time and some of my friends have tried to convince me that you could get a meal cheaper at the higher priced restaurants in New York than in London.

"I determined this time to collect some real data for comparison and as a result I have kept the bills of many meals I had in London. It is my intention to duplicate the meals I had over there at some of the restaurants here, item for item. I did this with one of them the other day and demonstrated that for such a meal London is a lot cheaper than New York.

Hors d'oeuvres varies.....	5	6
Pilaffe of sweetbreads.....	0	2
Asparagus.....	3	0
Cheese (Neuchatel).....	0	6
Coffee.....	0	6
Beer.....	1	0
Totals.....	6	4

"Now, six shillings ninepence at \$4.585 to the pound is \$1.66. As for the dishes themselves they could not have been surpassed anywhere. For the hors d'oeuvres I had a dozen different dishes to select from.

"Did you ever find hors d'oeuvres varies on the bill of fare of a New York restaurant? Try it. Of course you may get them at a table d'hote, but I mean on the carte du jour of a restaurant where you pay separately for each thing you eat.

"In Paris there is a restaurant in the Avenue de l'Opera, where you can have about twenty different varieties of little fish and cold salads and appetizers for about 15 or 16 cents. It took me a long time to find this in a first-class hotel here, and then when I did so it was in a restaurant which is not usually considered among the most expensive in the city. Here hors d'oeuvres varies masqueraded under the title of 'buffet russe.' They charged me 50 cents for it, as against the 15 charged in the London restaurant.

"My pilaffe of sweetbreads tasted exactly like that I had in London and cost exactly the same, 50 cents. I ordered some asparagus. On the bill of fare they had asparagus with Hollandaise sauce for 40 cents, but I wanted it cold, with French dressing. They did not tell me it would be any more, but for it they charged me 70 cents. For the Neuchatel cheese they charged 30 cents and for the coffee 15. The robbery came on the beer.

"In London if you want a little pitcher of beer they serve you an excellent brew of Pilsener or Wurzburger in a little sealed vessel holding a pint for a shilling. I asked the waiter to bring me a small pitcher of beer on draught, knowing they did not serve the beer as in London. He brought me a pitcher and charged me 70 cents for it.

"Now my bill came to \$2.65, or exactly \$1 more than the same food and drink had cost me in London. I gave the New York waiter a quarter and he scarcely nodded. I gave the London waiter sixpence and he thanked me so that I could hear him."

CONDITION PRECEDENT.
"The religion of some people is too lenient," said Bishop Heslin in a recent address in Nantucket.
"Some people suggest to me, in their view of religion, a little girl whose teacher said to her: 'Mary, what must we do first before we can expect forgiveness for our sins?'"
"We must sin first," the little girl answered.—Nashville Banner.

UNFASHIONABLE EVENT.
Among other events, we shall have a sack race for ladies. Professionals barred.
"What do you mean by professionals?"
"Those who have been wearing tube gowns."—Answer.

CAKE AS THE FOUNDATION

Without Special Pains Being Taken With This Charlotte Russe Will Not Be Success.

To make a really delicious charlotte russe prepare, first of all, a very delicious sponge cake after this formula:
Four eggs, beaten separately. Into the beaten yolks beat again one cup of sugar and to this add half a cup of potato flour. Into the flour most previously have been sifted three-fourths of a level teaspoonful cream of tartar and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, the same of salt. Add, finally, two teaspoonfuls lemon extract and the white of the eggs. Bake in a charlotte russe pan. Remove the center, leaving a hollow shell. Fill this hollow with flavored, sweetened whipped cream or with ice cream, in any flavor liked, or Bavarian cream if available for the purpose.
The same cake may be baked in ordinary tins for 45 minutes, when it yields a soft and very light sponge loaf.



To Remove Iron Rust.—I am a laundress and I iron rusted a fine night dress of a rich bride and was almost frightened to death. I had a basket of tomatoes and I knew the material wouldn't stand anything strong, so I cut a tomato and rubbed each spot and put the gown out in the hot sun for a while and when I went out to see, to my delight the iron rust had disappeared as if by magic, and has been tried often with best results.

Ribbon Cookies.
Mix five, after your favorite recipe, a batch of white cookies flavored with lemon. In another dish mix a batch of chocolate cookies, favoring with vanilla. Roll out chocolate cookies quite thin, then roll out white ones, same as chocolate. Place one on top of the other and roll as jelly roll. Take a sharp knife and cut slices from the roll, turn them over and lay them in baking pan. When cooked they are a delight to the eye as well as to the palate.
Make molasses cookies, cutting them in strips with sharp knife, about the length and width of lady fingers. When baked and while warm spread with good jelly and press two together, making a dainty cookie sandwich.

To Hang Skirt.
An easy way to hang a skirt when you are making one at home is to lay on the floor a book, the thickness of which is the desired distance of your skirt from the ground. Then put on the skirt, adjust it firmly at the waist, and stand beside the book, so that the material touches or lies over it, and turn slowly around. It is then an easy matter for a second person to turn up the hem or cut off as may be desired at the line indicated by the edge of the book and you will find your skirt perfectly level.

Almond Ice Cream.
One quart of cream, eight ounces of sugar, four ounces of shelled almonds, one teaspoonful of caramel, one tablespoonful of vanilla extract and four tablespoonfuls of cherry wine. Blanch and roast the almonds, then pound in a mortar to a smooth paste. Put half the cream and the sugar on to boil; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add the remaining pint of cream and the almonds; stand away to cool; when cold add the caramel, vanilla and cherry. Freeze and pack.

Pear Sponge.
Cook some small pears, peeled, halved and cored, in a vanilla syrup till quite tender and till syrup is thick. Arrange in a glass dish some lady fingers, wet with a little cherry, lay in the pears; set away to get very cold, and when ready to serve heap whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, on the dish.

Potato Salad.
To one quart of mashed cold potatoes, slice one cucumber, one green pepper, and two small onions, add one-half cupful of chopped celery, two small redishes chopped; mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

Hot Potato Pie.
Don't stain your fingers scraping new potatoes. Put in cold water for a few minutes, then rub with a small piece of lard or coarse cloth, which removes every particle of skin.

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Doll House Library.
A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.
"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs." Curiosity led by that time became a passion for literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

Keeping It Dry.
An old woman of a wealthy New Jersey family was going visiting. The coachman, who had not been in the country long, had just been equipped with a new uniform and a new silk hat. Before they had gone far it began to sprinkle, and the old woman told the coachman to fasten down the side curtains of the wagonette.
He drove up to a hitching post beside the road and, dismounting, hung his new hat on the post, and began to fasten the curtains.
The old woman noticed his bare head and asked him where his hat was.
"Oh, I took it off my head, mum, so it wouldn't get wet," the coachman replied.

You Know Them.
"Is that a new hobby he is riding?"
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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Austin: When the Senate convened Saturday afternoon recess the pending business was the quart bill, signed by fifteen Senators. It held the unlucky number 13 and was killed in exactly ten minutes. There were two reports on it, an adverse majority and a favorable minority report. Without debate the motion to adopt the minority report was lost by a vote of 11 to 13 and the majority report adopted by a vote of 13 to 11. The bill signed by fifteen Senators requiring that saloons be closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. was, at the request of Senator Meachum, leader for the anti, allowed to lie on the table subject to call.

Liquor Bills Doomed to Defeat.

It is estimated that the liquor bills are doomed to defeat. The proposed "ten mile" law and the one prohibiting drinking liquor on the premises, met death in the Senate. The vote was 16 to 14, and it is conceded that the ratio will remain the same throughout this session. An effort was made to compromise the liquor fight in the Senate. The idea of the proponents was to pass the bill designed to close the saloons at eight provided the prohibition Senators would enter into a gentleman's agreement "that they would neither demand nor vote for any further restrictive legislation on this subject during their terms of office." This would preclude the possibility of the enactment of such laws at any subsequent called session of the present Legislature. The idea has its advocates on both sides.

Mr. Colquitt, the Democratic nominee of Governor, said: "My position now and shall be as it was when I was before the people. I am opposed to any compromise of any kind in the Legislature with the prohibitionists of that body. I believe the Legislature should dispose of the insurance bill and go home."

Fire Insurance Bill.

The insurance bill is in a rather peculiar plight. Acting as a committee of the whole, the House spent practically all of Friday in discussing and amending the measure submitted by its committee. In the Senate the bill repealing the present Fire Rating Board law was finally passed, a minority report from the committee recommending that the present law be perfected, being voted down. This, in effect, makes a deadlock between the two branches, but it is possible that a compromise may be reached and the State have a fire insurance rating board after all.

Insurance Bill Repealed.

Shortly after the secretary of the Senate announced in the House the passage of Senator Hudspeth's bill repealing the present fire rating board the House voted favorably on the measure submitted by its committee creating a new Fire Rating Board, the vote being 99 to 32. No amendment materially changing the bill as drawn by the committee was adopted. It is a compromise between the Curzon and Terrell of Bezar bills, and its salient features have been given in previous dispatches. The purpose is to cure the defects in the present law.

Convention Criticized.

The plank in the Democratic State platform recommending that the Thirty-First Legislature dispose of the Fire Rating Board law and go home was assailed in a resolution introduced in the House Thursday morning by thirteen members and a heated discussion followed as to how far legislators should heed so-called demands and the matter was only put aside temporarily by a point of order to the effect that the half hour for resolutions had expired. In effect, the resolution recommends that future State conventions devote their time to discharging their secular functions and it is advised that it is unnecessary for State conventions to direct Legislatures in the performance of the lawmaking duties.

Two-Cent Fares.

As to the 2d proposition, it is no secret here that Gov. Campbell has desired to have such a law on the statute books for his State before he goes out of office. He has often mentioned the matter to his friends, and perhaps it is this fact which has caused the surprise that the next call, if there shall be one, will include this subject.

Death of Senator Stokes.

As a result of cerebral hemorrhage, State Senator G. C. Stokes of the Patriotic District died in San Antonio Friday. On motion of Senator Burgess the Senate met apart Monday afternoon for the Senators to take recess to the memory of the late Senator G. C. Stokes of Houston County. He was stricken at Austin on his way and was rushed to San Antonio Sunday night for treatment. In arriving there he was unconscious and never regained his faculties.

Governor's Seventh Message.

Recommendations for the enactment of a "spider" law, the amendment of the State election laws and the reorganization of the Seventeenth Judicial District are among the recommendations contained in Gov. Campbell's seventh message to the Legislature, which was sent in Saturday.

The message reads:

To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

1. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employes engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for violations and regulating suits for such penalties and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate.

2. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this State to so bind and tie all bales of cotton so that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled shall be delivered to any railway company, or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed ends of bands, or any exposed or protruding part of ties, bands, buckles, or splices used in tying or baling such bale of cotton.

3. Legislation making an appropriation for the repair, improvement and construction of a sewerage system and for general repairs for the North Texas Hospital for the insane. An appropriation approximating \$5,000 will be necessary for the repairs and improvements here mentioned, and as the present sewerage system is not only endangering the health of the inmates of the institution, but of the city of Terrell, it is respectfully urged that action be taken at once. An appropriation of \$1,200 for overhauling and repairing the three boilers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute and put them in safe working condition is also presented for your consideration.

4. Legislation amending the election laws of the State of Texas as may be deemed necessary by the Legislature and as may be necessary to conform to the amendment of Sec. 129 heretofore submitted by message to your honorable bodies.

5. Legislation reorganizing the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties of the said Seventeenth Judicial District and declaring an emergency. The act creating the Seventeenth Judicial District is chapter 8, General Laws of the Thirty-First Legislature, page 10, which act was approved Feb. 3, 1909, and became a law on the same day. The said district was at the time of the creation composed of the counties of Midland, Ector, Gaines, Glascock, Reeves and Ward and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Loving and Upton. Since the creation of the district the counties of Andrews, Winkler and Upton have been organized and the counties of Crane and Loving remain unorganized. The three counties organized now have no established and fixed terms or sessions for the District Court in said counties, and it is of great public importance that terms of court for said counties should be provided by law at once. Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor

Cost of Present Session.

Some of the members who share Mr. Hill's desire to go home have collected figures on the cost of the present session. Fifty-one thousand dollars has been appropriated to pay the mileage and per diem accounts, and \$19,990 for the contingent expense fund, making a total of \$61,980, or over \$2,000 per day for the thirty days.

The bill providing a commission form of government for San Antonio was under suspension of the rules, passed finally by the House of Representatives. It is now to be passed by the Senate and then to be ratified by a vote of the people at an election which will be called in the immediate future.

Penitentiary System Reform.

At various times there have been reports that the necessity for penitentiary reform would be laid before the law-makers.

Viaduct Bill Favorably Reported.

The Senate committee favorably reported the House bill authorizing the condemnation of land necessary in the construction of viaducts and causeways. This is known as the Dallas viaduct bill.

DRY FARMING CROPS

Method to Become Important Adjunct to Agriculture.

Possibilities Widening With Each Successive Year—Extensive Experiments Constantly In Progress Shed New Light.

That dry farming is destined to become an important adjunct to American agriculture is a conclusion no longer open to serious doubt, says Orange Judd Farmer. Its possibilities are widening with each succeeding year, and the extensive experiments constantly in progress are shedding new light upon the whole broad question of agriculture.

To the average farmer the proposition that moisture can be conserved in the soil against a day of need for weeks and months—indeed, carried over from one season into another, seems the most absurd folly; yet that it can be done has been amply demonstrated and the plan is in actual operation upon hundreds of farms throughout the west.

Dry farming is not altogether new in the United States. The Indians of the southwest have raised meager crops of beans and maize for centuries in sections where the rainfall is almost nothing. There are many things to indicate that the prehistoric races of the southwest were farmers, and unless great climatic changes have taken place, they must have raised supplies for large populations in a land where the rainfall was very little. Dry farming has been a feature of agriculture in California since the first settlements. Oats, barley, corn and many varieties of fruits and vegetables are raised with rainfalls varying from 6 to 20 inches yearly. It is a land of hot, blazing sunshine, yet evaporation is arrested and the soil kept moist and hospitable to the growing plant.

Perhaps no country in the world, save that of the actual desert sand, seems less calculated for agriculture than the wind-swept plains of New Mexico and Arizona. How can crops be raised in that land of perennial drought, where the rainfall, in many places, registers less than eight inches a year? Dry farmers say that it can be done, the secret or system being merely cultivation. In sections where the rainfall is at least it is proposed to store and conserve the moisture during one year for use the next, thus only attempting a crop every other year.

In those favored localities where the rainfall averages 15 inches or over yearly, a crop each year may be safely attempted. The plan is to grow some quick, summer growing crop, such as kafir corn, Egyptian corn, milo maize or beans. The planting should be timed so that the crop will be in full growth when the greatest rainfall is expected to occur. As the rainfall increases, wheat, barley and oats may be safely attempted.

But where the rainfall is less than 15 inches, nothing remains for the venturesome husbandman but dry farming of the most intense sort. He must look 18 months ahead for his crop, industriously and constantly preparing, the while, his field for the expected planting. The plowing should take place during the spring or early summer, allowing the ground to lie fallow throughout the season. As fall approaches cultivation must begin. Usually a disk is used to break up the crust and light soil which may have formed. Should rains fall during the fall and winter, cultivation must follow each. And, in any event, cultivation at intervals must take place. The soil must be kept loose and not allowed to pack, as that condition is fatal to the storing of moisture. Cultivation must continue up to the time of planting in April or May.

If the cultivation has been rigid and unceasing, there should be a sufficient amount of moisture in the soil to grow and mature one of the numerous crops adapted to arid conditions. If summer rains come, as is expected in nearly all localities, so much the better and so much larger the crop.

A crop biennially will doubtless seem exasperatingly slow to the rain-country farmer. But it should be remembered that the land is cheap and adapted to rapid, wholesale cultivation. A curious fact, too, is gradually becoming known. This constant cultivation impregnates the soil with that wonderful agent, nitrogen, thus forcing the growth of crops even though a great supply of moisture is lacking. This, indeed, seems to be the compensation of the dry farmer. Denied by nature the abundant rains of heaven, perforce he must cultivate, cultivate, cultivate, and this constant stirring of the soil helps to increase the nitrogen so much desired by the farmer of every clime. Were the rainfall greater, he would cultivate much less and would thereby be deprived of that unseen, but life-giving influence.

Dairy Enriches Farm.

By selling milk and butter we take away the least bit of the soil's fertility. By selling off our crops the land is soon robbed of its productive powers. On the other hand the dairy constantly enriches the farm. It causes us to get larger crops and better pay for our work.

Care of Sow.

After weaning the litters, sows should not be fed heavily, but should have plenty of good pasture and be bred again in the early winter.

"DRY FARMING" IN ILLINOIS

No Section of the Country But Where Enough Rain Falls for Crop if Conserved.

To some extent, farmers even in this favored section of the world, can learn something by studying the process known as "dry farming," for rains do not always fall here exactly when they are needed, says Joliet (Ill.) Herald.

Those western farmers who have to contend with a scarcity of water are learning the value of it, and how to take care of it—a thing that few of us in this part of the world ever think about. The old fellow who used to show up at the water cooler every morning and consume about a quart of the coolest water he could obtain, had the correct idea when he said: "No teetotaler knows how good water is." No man who lives in this country really knows the value of moisture, because there is seldom a time when it is not to be had.

The "dry farming" convention shows that if land is prepared in a certain way, it will retain moisture much longer than when it is not so prepared. Every farmer understands that. He understands that where the soil is loose and loamy it retains moisture longer than when it is packed and hardened. He also understands that where the soil is covered with straw or leaves it holds the water better than where it is exposed to the rays of the sun. Those are the cardinal principle of "dry farming"—to so prepare the soil that for many days after a rainfall the moisture will be held in the ground and not allowed to run off or evaporate too rapidly.

There is not a section of this country but where enough rain falls to make a crop, if it were conserved. In this part of the world a drought ought to be a harmless affair, and it would be if the ground were properly cultivated. Certainly it would be if artificial reservoirs were constructed to take the place of the natural reservoirs we have destroyed in ridding the earth of the vegetable growth.

Some sweet day, of course, when we have a great deal of our wealth washed away by the floods, and a great deal more of it destroyed by the droughts, we shall provide means for conserving the moisture, but so long as we can raise half a crop in a haphazard way we do not seem inclined to study the art of "dry farming" to the extent that we should.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Goat flesh has a flavor like deer meat.

Goats are sold in the open market for a high grade of mutton.

Never tolerate a man on the farm who yanks, kicks or whips a horse.

Put the rams with the ewes in October. This brings in lambs in March.

If a horse's neck or breast becomes sore, it is certain that the collar does not fit.

Clover, hay or grass is a good laxative feed for sheep at lambing time to prevent constipation.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run over the neighbor's farm.

It is a good plan to provide summer shelter for the hogs on a high spot where the wind will have a full sweep.

With good wire fence as cheap as it is today, it is an easy matter to divide up the hog pasture into convenient lots.

Although hogs will eat flesh and drink blood, they are as much grating animals as cattle, horses and sheep.

A brutal man with an uncontrolled, vicious temper is a poor investment on any farm, no matter how cheaply he will work.

The vicious hog that is forever breaking out and causing trouble for one's neighbor cannot be fattened and killed too quickly.

Sheep like the shade of thick bushes during the hot weather and a cool damp place in order to escape the torments of the grub fly.

The breeding mare can do a good deal of work if she is not hurried or heated. Unfortunately few men have sufficient common sense to do it safely.

Hogs will grow and thrive on clover or other good pasture in warm weather, without grain, but will gain faster, of course, if fed a little meal and milk.

Two pastures are better than one, because while the hogs are feeding in one field the other will be recovering, and later furnish much more attractive feed than as if both pastures are used as one.

Skim Milk for Calf.

Skim milk may form the principal diet of the calf for six months to a year. Factory skim milk should always be pasteurized to avoid the spread of tuberculosis. The best skim milk is that which is fresh from the separator and still warm.

Alfalfa and Clover for Hens.

Alfalfa and clover leaves fed green are most excellent green food for fowls. Cut the plants with a lawn mower when young and feed in a mash, or alone, if you desire.

Green Food for Ducks.

Ducks and geese require plenty of green food as well as a pond of water for their daily swim. To be successful with ducks and geese a good pasture is essential.

Remove Dead Hog.

If a hog dies on the farm, no matter from what cause, take no chances, but remove the body a long distance from the feeding lots and burn it.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A full pocketbook makes a sleepy conscience.

A decent man has little to fear from a good maker.

Many a horse we think ornery, is just plain ignorant.

Good men are good; imitators talk about being good.

Money on a farm comes only with hard, persistent work.

Business is service with profit. Crime is profit without service.

The most beautiful thing that can be placed about a home is a well kept lawn.

The mistakes of a neighbor are generally so big that they completely shut out our own.

It is better to be born a fool than to attain to this height by an expensive education.

A good many people, not satisfied with borrowing trouble, spend much of the time making more.

A smile removes obstacles, overcomes obstacles, inspires faith and paves the way for business.

If a boy imagines that an education will enable him to live without work, he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to a better advantage.

Any industry that endures must depend for its development upon the faithfulness and fine sense of individual responsibility of the promoters of that industry.

In a factory turning out a finished product from raw material, the original cost of the material must be taken into consideration, as well as the labor needed, the wear and tear of equipment as well as interest on the investment.

DANISH FARMER SECURES ALL

By Means of Co-Operation Middlemen Have Been Eliminated, Thus Saving Profits.

The Danish farmer gets all that he produces—absolutely all. The state owns the railways and protects the farmer from exploitation. And he himself performs all of the processes of production, distribution and exchange. He has eliminated one middleman after another until he is almost as self-contained as was his ancestor of 800 years ago, whose only knowledge of the outside world was gained at the local village fair, where he went to barter his goods, writes Frederic C. Howe, in Outlook. The co-operative movement began with dairying. Up to about 1880 each farmer made his own butter. It was very costly and there was no uniformity in the product. About this time a new device was invented for butter-making. A number of farmers got together and purchased one of the machines. Its success was immediate. Other villages followed. Today there are 1,087 co-operative dairies, with a membership of 158,000 farmers. There are also 200 other private dairies. Nearly 95 per cent. of the farmers are members of the co-operative dairies, which ship nearly one million dollars' worth of butter a week to England. Then the farmers began to use skim milk for feeding their hogs. The bacon business became a by-product. Then they organized co-operative slaughter houses, which are located in districts. There are now 34 of these co-operative abattoirs, with a membership of 90,000 and an annual business of 1,100,000 hogs.

The Danish Co-operative Egg Export society was the next organization. It was organized in 1895. It now has 57,000 members. The eggs are collected and stamped each day in a local circle. Then they are sent to larger circles for export. In 1908 the export egg business amounted to \$6,600,000. Danish eggs bring fancy prices, for they are always fresh. They are better packed than any others, and are carefully graded. By these means the Dane has more than doubled the price which he receives for his butter. He saves the profits which formerly went to the jobber. The same is true of bacon and eggs.

Thus the farmer gets all that his labor produces. He is not despoiled by warehousemen, by railway or other monopoly charges. He gets the full value of his product in dividends at the end of the year, the profits returned to him being measured by the amount of his output.

Delaware Produce Exchange.

In a recent statement issued to show the progress of the exchange, the following indicates to what extent this co-operative movement has helped market farm products. Higher prices have been secured than would have been the case had the exchange not existed. The buyers have been forced to pay more than has been their custom. These buyers have been obliged to pay farmers more nearly the value of their products than has ever been paid in the history of produce buying and the saving to the farmers of the state through the berry deal has been at the least calculation \$50,000. About 350 carloads of berries have been handled by the exchange this year.

WORRIES OF TRUCK SHIPPERS

Necessary to Life of Produce Business That Great Care Be Given Goods En Route.

In view of recent agitation on the subject of transportation for carload shippers of perishable produce, personal observations may be of interest, writes A. A. Allison, in Ranch and Range. In 1903 this county (Limestone) was devastated by boll worms and boll weevils, and farmers were so demoralized that they doubted the efficacy of attempting cotton again, hence, in 1904, they decreased the acreage in cotton, and planted a correspondingly increased acreage in sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, melons, etc.

The season was fine for potatoes of both kinds, and the yield was heavy, and of superior quality.

Then the question of marketing these crops became important. Potatoes were in heavy demand throughout the north and east, and prices were good. Several produce men in this county bought a few cars of Irish potatoes at prices that should have allowed a profit, but the stuff was delayed in transit, cars of stuff were side-tracked between strings of trains on each side, causing the product to get overheated, the result being that not only had the market declined, but half of the goods were reported ruined on arrival. In some instances drafts were drawn by consignees to reimburse them for part of the freight. On the whole, buyers, lost at least 25 per cent. of the purchase price of the produce, besides their trouble, and, therefore, refused to buy these products any more, and the farmer quit planting them.

Not only does perishable stuff suffer inattention at the hands of railroads, in delay, overheating, rains and winds, but very many instances can be found of gross misconduct on the part of brokers to whom produce is consigned. I shipped three cars of Irish potatoes to as many points, under a bona fide sale in one instance, and in each instance I lost money. No doubt the goods were injured en route, as they arrived at destination late, but I have always thought that proper interest was not given by consignees.

I shipped a car of very fine sweet potatoes to Des Moines, Ia., on a sale to a produce firm there. Drew draft to cover, and on its arrival there, was wired to release draft, as the goods were ruined. I started for Des Moines, was delayed en route in a wreck, got there after the potatoes had been there for more than a week, and there had been a freeze, took charge of the goods and found that the consignee had never examined them, but had wired for release of draft for the purpose of getting the potatoes given him. If I had sent some one with the car, 95 per cent. of the potatoes would have been merchantable, even with the nine days' travel and delay en route. He could have gone to work to dispose of them, for the market there needed the goods, and buyers have asked me to ship them potatoes again. As it was, I sold 75 per cent. of the potatoes that had not perished, at handsome prices. I also learned that it means the salvation of the produce shipper to go with produce, watch it on its way, and be ready to sell it himself upon arrival.

The question of including transportation of a man with each car of produce, in the cost of freight, was brought before the commission some years ago. It could be easily seen that the railroads opposed it on the sole ground that they did not want the owner to have the evidence of delay against them that would result from having a man with the shipment; as also their overt negligence of the goods en route. Attorneys for the railroads would not admit this to be the reason for their antagonism, but claimed that the rate was not enough to cover the extra cost. But shippers would rather bear an extra outlay of freight, and be permitted to care for the stuff in transit. Is not the cost of transportation of stockmen included in the freight rate? Is not the cost of carriage of a man with a poultry car included in the rate of freight? Then, raise the rate of freight on produce to cover transportation of a man with potatoes, fruit, etc. The rate is now high, but it is necessary to the life of the produce business that great care be given to goods while en route, and the farmer will abandon growing produce of this class if some arrangement is not made to care for same.

Co-Operation Universal.

Co-operation is by no means limited to the dairy industry. It is well nigh universal. The Danish farmers cooperate in every possible way. There are co-operative industries and institutions covering every branch of farming and farm life. But as applied to dairying, co-operation is seen at its best.

There are more than a thousand co-operative creameries in Denmark, with an overwhelming majority of the farmers as patrons, and through their co-operative export societies the farmers themselves attend to the business end of dairying.

Lark Kills Boll Weevil.

Southern farmers have discovered that meadow larks destroy immense numbers of the cotton boll weevil and efforts will be made to propagate this species of bird on a large scale.

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The first condition of human goodness is something to love; the second something to reverence.—George Eliot.

Gov. Campbell issued a proclamation on the 17th calling the legislature to meet again in special session, and submitting several questions upon which he requests legislative action.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better rat-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

If the people in the east would visit the plains country and see how pleasant it is to live here they would remain no longer in the east where they have to fight the mosquito from night till morning, but would come to the plains where they can sleep under the cover and the mosquito is unknown.—Lubbock Enterprise.

"What can I do," roared the orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressor's hands at our throats strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?" "Sit down!" shouted the audience.—Farm and Ranch Review.

We do not laugh enough. There is nothing more pleasant to the ear than the merry laugh of a happy, joyous person, and nothing drives away gloom and care like a good, hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor make a happy, pleasant home and a cheerful bright home is the greatest safeguard against the temptations for the young. Parents should guard against this and spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and town burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short, but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

A winter course for practical farmers has been established by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which will commence in January and will continue for six weeks.

The purpose of this course is to give the benefit of instruction in the modern methods of scientific agriculture to men who are actually engaged in the work. The course will be so arranged that instruction in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

will be given without conflict. Names are now being enrolled for this Farmer's Course.

The Free Correspondence course in Agriculture will be commenced in October by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

It isn't fair to your fellow man to pass judgment upon him without you have some knowledge of his motives and business methods. His prices may seem high to you, when in fact they are very reasonable. Your charges for services rendered may be lower than you might make them with a clear conscience; and yet some people may regard your price as a hold-up an extortion simply because they do not know.—Teague Chronicle.

A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road, is of less value than any equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancements those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office, says an exchange. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he calls the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eager eye is glued on the one is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault.

Scientific theories as to the ages of the earth may be effected by the finding of the skull of a prehistoric man by Captain W. H. Rogers of Manitou. The find was made about a year ago in a stone quarry near San Antonio, Texas, but announcement was made by Captain Rogers only a few days ago. Scientists who have been studying the specimens have stated that it may be a million years old. The skull was found under a layer of solid limestone 14 feet thick, where in a crevice were the bodies of three men in a sitting posture after the manner of the Cliff Dweller mummies. Beside each lay a stone hatchet, a stone mug and a bone knife. A slight dust over the body loins of the skeletons showed were rude breech clothes had layed; this being the only cover-

ing discernible. The skull was that of an adult, presumably about 35 years of age. Below the skeletons, the limestone was more than 100 feet thick, showing that the bodies had been interred in a crevice and that afterwards the upper crust of limestone had formed. The instruments found were such as to indicate that the men were of stone age, while the skull resembles that of the Indian of the higher type!

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The Home Circle.

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family, if they only choose to make it so.

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sight of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces says! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

The home circle may be—ought to be—the most charming and delightful place on earth, the center of the purest affections and most desirable associates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found this side of Paradise.

If we look only for crooked trees in the timber, we will find plenty of them; but we will pass by many straight, beautiful trees and never notice them. So, too, if we look only for blemishes in the character of others, we will find them; but we may not notice the many good qualities that they may possess.

Fathers, give the boy a chance, if he is wide-awake and progressive he must have new ideas; let him try his way; the old way is not always the best.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affection remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest towards their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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The Luck of Larkin

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They left the tracks at the curved entrance to the Moorstown tunnel, and resolutely tried to plow its way through the rock.

Seven Larkin, after extricating himself from the debris of the last Pullman, found himself with a broken wrist and badly damaged side.

"My good fellow," he called. Larkin was an actor. "My good fellow, come here." A bearded rustic, gaping at some little distance away, hurried forward.

"Is there a doctor hereabouts?"

"None sicker than eight miles."

"I can't continue this way," complained Larkin, petulantly. The numbness of the sudden break was commencing to die away, and the deep throbbing pain substituting itself, brought with it a disgusting nausea.

"Not much you can't," contributed the other. "It'll be hours before the track's clear enough for trains to come and go on. Best thing you can do, I reckon, is to stop here, and—"

An avuncular gleam crept into the eyes of the localite—"I'll use you as well as any one, and for an little money. You'll find my house the third on the right hand side of the road, if you want to go down there and stay tonight. Doctors will be in soon from all around. I'll see that you get one. My daughter will come to the door. Tell her who you are, and that I sent you, and for her to give you the spare room." The Moorstown man turned away.

In the gathering dusk of the evening Larkin made a comprehensive survey of the badly dilapidated train, the coaches of which, strewn along the rails, were here and there being eaten

away.

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He and his nurse became close friends. There was nothing of the rustic about her. Her mind was keen and broad. She was well informed. Larkin delighted in telling her tales of the stage; stories of his own struggles and the conservative success following. Miss Nun—this was her name—followed him with large eyes and a wonderful interest.

"I have always cared for the stage," she said simply, and brought him around to the subject again.

Time went on. The day of Larkin's return to the city could not be postponed much longer. A contract and threese rehearsals called him back. With the spirit of his kind, the actor carefully diagnosed his feelings for this simple maid whom he was leaving behind.

"Love," he ruminated, "and me, of all people, to be listed for a part in the skit. The worst of it is I know I'll forget my lines."

"I—I have a confession to make," stammered the girl, her cheeks red. "I don't want to answer you until after you have heard it." Larkin had proposed. "I live here alone, and I wilfully led you to believe that the man you saw at the wreck was my father."

"But he told me he was," persisted Larkin.

"He lived in the next house down. I—I wanted you myself. I didn't tell you of your mistake. My father and mother are dead—and I am so lonesome."

Larkin made a move as if to gather her in his one good arm, but she held up a protesting hand.

"One moment. I am not finished." She looked at him half sorrowfully. "I have deceived you even more than that." She stopped for a faltering second and then hurried on. "I am Nancy Nun, the California actress, now under the management of the Firmans and due to open my season in New York next fall."

"You—Nancy Nun!" gasped Larkin.

The girl flushed. "I loved you," she said simply. "I wanted to be wooed as other girls are wooed. Can you forgive me?"

Larkin did.

Smallest Working Railway.

The Eaton Hall railway enjoys the distinction of being the smallest working railway in Great Britain. The line runs across many of the park drives and over small streams, spanned by steel girders. Sometimes as many as three hundred tons of coal a month is hauled by the miniature locomotives and wagons. There are two engines, the largest of which has a tank capacity of 70 gallons, a boiler pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch and weighs four tons twelve hundred-weight. There are 44 good wagons, two brake vans, one carriage, one parcel car and one tool van. The passenger car runs on two four-wheel bogies, is 20 feet long, and has seating accommodation for 16 passengers. It has carried many a royal passenger. —Westminster Gazette.

Cat Was Too Wise.

In a backyard in Rothesay, a duck hatching her eggs was disturbed by a cat, who, after devouring the only two ducklings out, coiled itself round the remainder of the eggs, and the other ducklings were dispatched into the water's interior as soon as hatched. After a consultation the neighbors decided that the cat must be executed, and the sentence was duly carried out by a shooting expert.

Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black night-dresses, too?"

"What an absurd question, child!"

"Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel. —Harper's Bazar.

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Had Lost Faith In Doctors and Medicines

"I wish to thank you for the sample of Resinol Soap sent me several weeks ago," writes Mrs. M. F. Clemmer, Sunbury, Pa. "At that time my baby's face was like a raw and bleeding piece of meat. Medicine from three different physicians, besides various salves recommended by friends, all seemed to make the Eczema worse. Then another mother recommended Resinol Ointment which I procured at once, although I had no more faith in it than in the rest I had tried; but never did I spend fifty cents to better advantage. The first and second days I noticed a remarkable change, and now at the end of the third week, my pretty blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked baby is perfectly well again. I think the cure was surely something remarkable. Resinol Ointment and Soap did in three weeks what everything else failed to do in four months. My baby had been positively disfigured, now his complexion is all right again."

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Simple Statement of Fact

Mr. Johnson Unable to See Where in Any Way He Had "Put His Foot in It."

It is common to deplore the lack of humor in a person. Yet the very want of it may save a certain amount of embarrassment, as was the case on a certain occasion with President Johnson. "He was one day," says a writer in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a widow, came in. She had known Mr. Johnson some years before, when he was a member of the legislature but they had not met since then."

After mutual recognition, Mr. Johnson said: "How is Mr. Knox? I have not seen him lately."

"He has been dead six years," said Mrs. Knox.

"I thought I hadn't seen him on the street," said Mr. Johnson.

"When Mrs. Knox left, my mother said, laughing: 'That was a funny mistake of yours about Mr. Knox.'"

"What mistake did I make?" said Johnson. "I said I hadn't seen him on the street, and I hadn't."

Leg a Mass of Humor

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoes. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would try up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 12, 1909."

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The Minister (stopping to tea)—No, thank you, I must decline on the cucumbers.

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"I go to a quaint backwoods village every summer," he said, "and numberless are the quaint people I meet there."

"Old Boucher, for instance, the janitor of the village church, is most amusing with his quaint ways. I had old Boucher to lunch one day, and the cold lobster was served with a mayonnaise sauce. When my servant offered this sauce to Boucher, the old man stuck his knife in it, took up a little on the blade, tasted it, then shook his head and said: "Don't choose none."

Opinions Aired.

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his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirable. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd. Lake Charles, La.

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He and His Nurse Became Close Friends.

into by this threads of same. Sweated employees of the road, and Moorstown co-operated in rescuing the wounded and dead. It was the most disastrous wreck of the year.

Larkin, weak, limp, and in the throes of an acute pain growing keener each instant, stumbled down the road in the direction given him by the native. At the door of a small, gray house, with a white gravel path leading up to it; a path dividing a space with the bloom of spring in its syringas and lilac bushes, its long beds of pansies and lilies of the valley; Larkin stopped. He tapped at the door.

The slim girl answering the summons was the very antithesis of the image in the mind of the man. She had dark eyes, keenly sensitive to the predicament of the tall youth with the set jaw. A firm little hand assisted him to enter.

"Your father," gasped Larkin, now well beside himself with the agony of his hurt wrist and wounded side, "your father sent me here."

From the great easy chair in the pretty furnished parlor, the actor, sense self-centered by pain, failed to notice the start of surprise followed by the little smile curving the perfect lips of the girl.

"I will do the best I can for you," said the girl simply. "I am glad you came. Others—and a physician—will be here shortly."

The parlor door closed softly as the girl went to answer the door. The pretty house dress and the firm, easy carriage would have impressed Larkin at any other time.

"Other victims," explained his hostess, returning. "My—or our house is small. There will be no more patients, but the doctor is here, and he will be in to see you." Larkin accepted a glass of some stimulating beverage and closed his eyes for a brief moment.

The door opened again. Careful fingers touched the broken wrist of the young man. But, supersensitive, the youth instantly came out of his daze and little lines of pain furrowed his strong face.

"Um," murmured the elderly physician. "Bad break." The doctor checked his assistant. "Too bad. Careful now." He examined the wrist. Suddenly his two hands closed over the hurt member. There was an audible gasp and a smothered scream from Larkin. The wrist was set.

"You must not worry for a week," cautioned the physician, after an examination. "You have three broken ribs, and, although I have bandaged

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Prof. J. E. King resigned as principal of the Big Springs High School and has accepted a position on the staff of the Galveston News.

Albert Gallimore is in Mineral Wells to try the effects of the waters there on a case of rheumatism which he is anxious to part company with.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

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.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching service at the People's Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night
Everybody invited to attend the services.
J. P. MASON, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. A. BAGGETT

For County Treasurer
W. R. PURSER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge
M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. R. DEVENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C. A. MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. G. STORY

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Big Springs Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings your hours of misery at least one or two.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys

'T would save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys

Big Springs people endorse this:

Mrs. Z. Mullens, near Court House, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I managed to drag along week in and week out, but no one knows the misery I endured at times from dull, bearing-down pains in my back. The secretions from my kidneys were also frequent in passing and caused me annoyance, seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at Ward's Drug Store and began using them. They did me a great amount of good. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts.

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

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

FOR RENT—Nice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at this office.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The Merrick Malt Company shipped a galton of watermelons to Peos Friday.

Optimism.

When your luck is running cross wise and the world is looking blue, and misfortune has its finger pointing right direct to you, when the cards are stacked against you, every deal runs to the bad, for what ails you then, old fellow. You should commence looking glad if the cow is cross and cranky and won't give down her milk; if the hired girl is saucy when she should be "fine as silk," if the hens remark of laying that is a foolish fad, and cease their cackling business, just keep on looking glad. If you cannot find a f-u-e, if you cannot find a cook, if cannot find a lover like the hero in the book; if you cannot find a partner, do not worry and be sad; start your smile to working, just keep on looking glad. It's a great three ply, one of which the poets sing, good for all the ills financial and for several other things; good for catching dimes and dollars, suckers, husband, stocks and shad. When you feel the lack of something just keep on looking glad.—Choctaw Ala. Advocate.

At The Methodist Church.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," was the subject of the sermon preached Sunday night by Brother Hearon at the Methodist church, he brought out some very forceable points that will put the christian to thinking seriously as well as those that are not christians.

No grander privilege has a man then to be a christian, that we must not only be good ourselves but we must help others to be saved. We might stand in the way of some unsaved one by living a careless christian life, and to pray earnestly and constantly is the success of a good christian. Lord what will thou have me to do is the first step, then to do his will just as near as we can, makes the happiest christians and the world brighter. There are a few unconnected sentences from brother Hearon's sermon, to my mind each one is a sermon within itself.

You are most earnestly invited to come to church. You will be made comfortable and hear some good singing and a sermon that will give you something to think about all the week, then come to prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. You know the saying "an idle brain is the devil's workshop," if you attend these services each week, for you will have something new to think about all the time, that you might not think about if you did not attend church.

Member.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you on starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful as possible in the use of water. All service except domestic purpose is forbidden.

Respectfully,
The Big Springs Water Co.
Thos. Jones, Supt.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

We are in the market for horses and mules of all kinds. If you have anything to sell, see us. Bilingley & Robinson,
Big Springs, Tex.

A Warning

Mothers prepare your children for school WE WARN YOU mothers that we have stacks of beautiful new gingham and pretty white and figured madras. The Ideal Material for school dresses and waist. New fall gingham in many new patterns at 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

to every man, woman and child in Howard Co. from Saturday Aug. 20th for 10 days with tireless energy and a renewed determination we are going to put a price on all our summer goods that will make them go. It will pay you to buy them and lay them by for another season we must have room for our fall stock.

Berry & Devenport

The One Price Cash Store
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Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad.

Will operate its first train into Crosbyton December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into Crosby County, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C B Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in Crosbyton for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in Crosbyton will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to C B Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rights to cotton chopper. Will do work of eight men. Never been on the market. Texas and Oklahoma. Will sell rapidly. One five-ton absorption ice plant and steam laundry complete. Both making second run in South Carolina. Will trade for good real estate. E. B. Barnes, Lock Box 545, Snyder, Texas.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

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Druggist, Phone 418.

Treated Rough.

The story comes from Post City that one day last week a certain attorney of that place was invited to take a ride in an auto with a prominent physician of that place, which invitation was accepted by the attorney.

After they had gone some five or six miles something got the matter with the engine and while they were trying to get it fixed six masked men came upon them took charge of the attorney, tied him and proceeded to play with him, but he made fight and in the scuffle that followed he was pretty roughly treated and the mask was pulled from one of the men who proved to be one of the county officials of Garza county. The attorney was then freed and told to make straight for town. We understand the Rangers have gone to Post City. There may be some rich developments before the matter is settled.

Miss Pearl Fields of Haskell is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Happel.

Cheap Lands

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