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Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

J. M. Winston is here from Marshall.

J. E. Adams was in town Monday.

County Commissioner Hutto was here the first of the week.

J. S. McCright was here from two miles northeast Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Haggard went to Big Springs Friday on special business.

Willard Read has returned to the ranch after a brief visit in the city with home folks.

J. F. Black of Tahoka spent a few days in our burg last week with friends.

R. L. Powell, a well known stockman of this section, reports range conditions all that could be desired and cattle doing nicely.

J. T. Johnson has returned from Sweetwater where he spent several days looking after private interests.

Joe Strahorn, a prominent business man of Snyder, was here last week.

W. T. Crocker of Reagan county is moving on to a farm four miles north of here where he will make a crop.

Deputy Tax Assessor McDaniel was rounding up taxpayers in this end of the county this week.

An earthquake has been "discovered" over in Arkansas. An earthquake will tackle almost anything.

A. J. Weaver, a wide-a-wake farmer of Sandy Hollow, was here Tuesday. He reports he is through planting feed and rushing cotton planting.

J. W. Roberts of Green Valley was here the first of the week, and carried out a nice lot of old fashioned country bacon which a friend had shipped him from Louisiana.

Mr. Westbrook of Morris was here Saturday after supplies and reported things moving nicely in his neighborhood.

Jim Haggard and family left this week for Mineral Wells, where they will remain indefinitely in the hope that the change may prove beneficial to the health of the little daughter, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several months.

News comes from "bleeding" Kansas that her legislature has recently passed a law taxing each child born in that state \$25. Bachelors were already taxed until life was actually a burden. If a prohibition state must resort to such measures to raise revenue Texas had better go slow.

Samuel H. Logan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this part of the county, is dying at his home two miles northwest of town. Last Wednesday while engaged in some work about the farm, Mr. Logan was stricken with what was supposed to be a slight attack of paralysis. He grew rapidly worse and was taken to a sanitarium at Abilene for treatment. An examination disclosed the fact that the primary cause of the trouble was aneurism of the aorta. Having ascertained the true nature of the disease with which he was suffering it was deemed advisable to return home with him at once, since there is no known cure for this dangerous malady. He arrived here Sunday night accom-

panied by members of his family and was taken immediately to his home. There is no change reported in his condition at this writing and death may occur at any moment. Mr. Logan is well liked by all who know him, and the news of his dangerous illness will bring a touch of sorrow into the homes of the entire community.

LATER. Samuel Hunt Logan died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 11. Funeral services were held at the Salem Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family and especially to his aged and afflicted wife.

Midland Won.

The Big Springs High School baseball team went to Midland Saturday and played the College team a game, which was won by the latter by the score of 7 to 3. This is the first time a Big Springs team has lost a game to Midland and are going get Midland's scalp when they come here for a game soon.

To the Prohibitionists of Texas

A great mass convention of the prohibitionists of Texas is hereby called to meet at Waco on San Jacinto day, April 21st. The Cotton Palace has been engaged for the occasion and the first session will be held at 10 a. m. Able speakers will address the meetings and good music will be provided.

All counties which have not perfected their prohibition organizations should do so at once, to the end that every county in the state be represented at the opening of our campaign for the adoption of the prohibition constitutional amendment on the 22nd of next July.

Counties should, as far as possible, appoint representatives, but every prohibitionist in Texas will be entitled to participate in the proceedings in his own right.

A large gathering of our prohibition friends will greatly aid our cause and help to drive the saloons from Texas on day of the election. THOS. H. BALL, TOM C. SPOPE, Chairman, Secretary.

Services at the Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Behold the Land of God." The junior C. E. will give an Easter program at 7:45 p. m.

If you have well located land or business proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed stamped envelope for reply (owners only). Address J. C. Ross, 616-1nd Ave So, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

When a man stops chewing and smoking, is it a sign he is henpecked, or is it an indication he is trying to save money to pay for his wife's Easter gown and bonnet.

It will pay enormously to kill your prairie dogs. Carbon Bisulphide is prehaps the best for this purpose. get it at Reagan's.

Did you ever stop to think that people judge the parents by the behavior of their children?

Hess' Instant Louse Killer is guaranteed to do the work. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The largest stock of wall Paper in town is at Reagan's

Easter jewelry, Ward.

El Paso Presbytery

The Presbytery of El Paso meets in this city this week with the First Presbyterian church. The sessions open Thursday night at 8 o'clock with a sermon by the late moderator. The business sessions will be held during the day at the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 p. m. to the pleasure of the court. There will be preaching services each night at 8 o'clock conducted by some member of the Presbytery.

There will be three services Sunday, the regular service-morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and the regular Presbyterial communion service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All these services will be conducted by visiting brethren. We cordially invite everybody to attend every service, but especially the services at night during the week and on Sunday. The choir is arranging for special music at each of these services and you will enjoy as well as be profited by them. L. O. CUNNINGHAM.

Easter at the Episcopal Church

Special preparations are being made for the observance of Easter. In the morning, the special Easter Anthem will be sung. At night, the will be partly choral, the music being under the direction of Mr. W. R. Daves, organist and choir master. The church will be specially trimmed for Easter, with lilies, roses and other flowers. Sermon by the pastor on the Resurrection of Christ. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

From "Dad" on the Farm

"This is to let you know," wrote the Beeville Citizen, "that the old man is watchin' your career everytime he has a chance to look up from the plow lines, an is prayin' night an' day that you'll git all the eddication that comin' to you 'long about June the first, and won't give no sigh drafts on him as he's most to blind to read 'em over now; and I also have the pleasure to inform you that one of the best plow-mules has been reserved for you, and the old man hopes that you won't forget your plowin' lessons, an' how to run a straight furrow in dialect as well as you walk a chalk-line in Greek. That so it may be is the wish of this here writer of the present writin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Geo. H. Spärenberg, C. L. Parker, J. Potten, J. I. McDowell, A. J. Gallemore, Dr. J. H. Hurt, J. A. Costlow and several others whose names we failed to learn attended Federal Court at Abilene this week.

J. C. Newton was here Saturday and was wearing that smile that wont come off over recent fine rains and the excellent crop prospects. He is planting 200 acres in cotton and will have 125 in feed.

The Air Dome opened last night and there was a large crowd to witness the first show in the new place of amusement. The management is well pleased with the result of the first night.

Jim Rickard of the Vincent country was here yesterday and said crop prospects are fine and everybody feeling good out there.

Silver Gold and Ide Shirts are the better Grades we have a great variety of these. A. P. McDonald and Company.

The Soash Land Company brought in a party of homesekers last week and we understand made some good sales.

The Texas Mule

The bray of the Texas mule is heard around the world, for wherever he goes he lustily stings the praises of his native land. He is the most sturdy farmer and the most successful minter of the animal kingdom. He is the only animal that did not enter Noah's ark. By good conduct he has overcome the prejudices of an illegitimate lineage and has successfully fought his way into the highways of industry with his parents as competitors, until today he drags the nation's commerce. He is a self-made animal. Year by year he has patiently studied new occupations and adapted himself to changed conditions until he is the master of more industrial pursuits than any other animal and he is by far the Commercial King of Beasts. He has arisen from obscure origins to the wealthiest of domestic animals; he is worth \$28 per head more than the horse, six times more than the Texas steer and fourteen times more than the hog.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$108.

During the past ten years the Texas mule has attracted the attention of Uncle Sam by showing the greatest increase in value per head of mules of all states in the Union, having an increase of 118 per cent or \$58.48 per head to his credit during the past decade and in doing so he has paid a dimm tribute to the soil and climate of Texas that is far more convincing in its eloquence than all the tongues of our orators or pens of our writers. The whole world marvels at a country that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910, reports 702,000 head of mules and the last estimate of value per head made by the department places the average value of \$108, making a total value of all mules of all ages of approximately \$75,000,000, which is an increase of a quarter of a million mules in number and \$15,000,000 in value, including both increase in value per head and increase in number during the past decade.

The mule raising industry is one of the most inviting pursuits and Texas is undoubtedly the greatest country of the globe for mule raising.

COMING

An Excursion to Cuba For 10 Cents.

The museum car, "Cuba on Wheels," which represents the Department of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce of the Cuban government, and has been on route since the St. Louis fair, being on exhibit at Jamestown and various other large expositions, will exhibit in Big Springs for two days next week, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, at the T. & P. depot.

The car will be open to visitors daily from 10 o'clock each morning until 10 at night. Admission (to help defray expenses en route) 10 cents; school classes, with teachers, 5 cents. Remember you will see the real articles from Cuba in this car. It is in no way a "land car" but an exposition exhibit from a foreign country.

The agricultural exhibits interest business men; the handicrafts of Cuban women and odd exhibits, such as the \$100 fan entertain ladies, while the entire exhibit is educational for school children, and the Cuban monkey and alligator interest the little folks. The relics from the wreck of the battleship Maine, are, of course, interesting to everyone.

Geo. R. Runnels of Higbee, Missouri, spent Sunday and Monday here and expressed himself as surprised with the substantial growth of our town since his former visit about four years ago. Mr. Runnels is a breeder of fine cattle and comes to Texas often to dispose of the cattle raisers and has disposed of several carloads in the Big Springs country in time past.

Texas Industrial Notes

The petition has been granted for a bond issue in Liberty county to the amount of \$250,000 for the improvement of roads in that county. The election is to be held May 16th.

A. C. Swanson of Houston is promoting a steamship line between Texas coast points and Italy.

The City of Beaumont is preparing to lay 15 blocks of pavement, and to relay the pavement on the principal business streets. The work will be done under the supervision of the city engineer by day labor, and all bids having been refused.

The bond issue of \$40,000 for improvement of roads in McCulloch County has been carried by a majority of 16 to 1 and construction of roads will begin immediately.

The city of McGregor, on the 25th of March, voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to build a new high school building.

Hundreds of mule teams are being used to rush the completion of the new Port Bulvar & Iron Ore Railway that will connect Longview with the ore fields of East Texas, 30 miles north. The road is to be completed by July 1st 1911.

Austin has let the contract for the placing of cement walks on Congress Avenue and construction has already begun. It will be completed early in the summer.

Glen Rose has raised the bonus necessary to secure the railroad to Walnut Springs and work has already been started on the line.

A new company has been organized at Canyon City, called the Canyon City Power Company which will conduct and ice, light and power plant, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The cotton mills of Corsicana, which have been closed down for several months, re-open and put on a first-class running basis for next season's business.

Three car loads of drilling machinery has been shipped into Byers and active drilling for oil east Byers will begin immediately.

Here Attending Presbytery

The following ministers and elders are here in attendance upon the sessions of the El Paso Presbytery. Revs. T. S. Knorr, El Paso; A. E. Miller, Pecos; J. P. Word, Lubbock; W. M. Elliott, Colorado; W. L. Downing, Barstow; U. B. Currie, Roswell, New Mexico; G. W. Wysor, Lovington, New Mexico; T. B. Anderson, Midland; J. O. Needeam, Seminole; O. G. Jones and L. O. Cunningham, Big Springs. Elders J. H. Akin, Stanton; J. T. McCintock, L. C. Majors and Dr. J. F. Clark, Midland; J. W. Shive and A. J. Owens, Coahoma; G. F. Williams, Pecos; J. W. Irby, Barstow; F. E. Shell, Seminole; W. M. Vaughan, G. D. Lee and Geo. H. Spärenberg, Big Springs.

Miss Mable Powell left Tuesday evening for a visit to her brother and sister in Roswell New Mexico and accept a position with the Price Merchantile Company of that place.

Harry Abney and wife left Friday night for Denton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abney's brother Steeger Hann, who died in Roswell New Mexico.

Mrs. W. Miller left Wednesday evening for Baird where she will spend a week or two and go from there she will go to Missouri where she will spend several months.

"The Danger Signal"

"The Danger Signal," a two act drama will be presented at the Big Springs opera house, Tuesday night, April 25.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Charles Norman	W. H. Gilliam
Enfield, alias Williamson	J. L. Sullivan
Chester Norman	Marshall Ingham
Dr. Valerian	H. R. Debenport
Peter Bullock	Will Fisk
Pat Maloney	Felix Kelley
Persimon	Mr. Truman
Stella Enfield	Miss Annabel Birdwell
Mother Foresight	Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe
Miss Angle	Miss Eva Ingham
Nora	Miss Margaret Wills

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Norman had in early life succeeded by questionable means in obtaining a colonelcy which Enfield would otherwise have obtained. To make amends Norman afterward has Williamson, alias Enfield, appointed captain of the steamer "Northern Bell" which is wrecked. Norman, who thinks Williamson wrecked the vessel intentionally, had him arrested, and Williamson flees from justice. He had at the time of the wreck rescued Stella, who is really Norman's daughter, and left her at an obscure place on the great lakes. He afterward takes her with him to Bad Point, where he makes a living by keeping summer boarders, etc. The loss of the vessel and of five prey upon Enfield's mind until Stella fears insanity. Mother foresight knows his secret. Chester Norman is on the coast survey and becomes acquainted with the Enfields. Chas. Norman his foster father calls to see him, and is recognized by Enfield. Enfield and Dr. Valerian allow Norman to depart in a small boat with a squib coming on. Mother Foresight gives the alarm and he is saved. In the second act Enfield plots to throw Norman over a cliff with the tacit acquiescence of Valerian. Mother Foresight again frustrates the plans and the whole denouement is precipitated.

This is an interesting and exciting drama from the rise of the curtains to the drop. The characters not implicated in the plot are affording amusement. Music, recitations and songs between scenes. Everybody is in bed Tuesday, April 25, 8:30 p. m. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at Ward's drug store.

Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only vocalist able to sing an octave below C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet yet so melodious that her strongest tones loosen none of its sweetness. Hear her April 27th at the opera house.

Dan Stewart was up from Big Springs this week. It is a matter of regret with the News that Mr. Stewart has retired from the ranks of Lamesa's business men. Dawson County News.

Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater was a visitor here Tuesday.

LARDLESS COOKERY.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard. Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, has placed on the market Cottolene, which can be used for cooking purposes in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

FARM OR WORKHOUSE.

Kansas City has had one year of experience with a farm which was established to take the place of the municipal workhouse. The results of her first year's trial have been more satisfactory than the most sanguine advocates of the plan had dared hope, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The report shows that while the workhouse cost the city \$220 a year per prisoner, the farm has earned \$100 a year profit for each prisoner. In other words the actual loss of 50 cents a day per prisoner, has been turned into a profit of 30 cents a day. The financial gain, however, is the smallest part of the advantage. The board of public welfare reports that the prisoners have taken the keenest interest in their work, have shown no desire to escape, and that many of them have hurried to the farms as soon as their sentences have been served. The men who, through disposition or the commission of minor offenses, have been sentenced to work on the farm have found the pleasure and health that comes from employment in the open. Men employed on the Kansas City farm have completed their sentences with coats of tan, instead of the pallid that usually marks the discharged prisoner. Their systems have been toned up until they are capable of doing an honest day's work and also have the desire to do it. They have learned that there is a moral, as well as a physical, curative in outdoor work.

As a French contemporary points out, one generally associates the capital of a country with the largest town, but in the United States this is not so, although the accepted idea prevails in regard to European countries or to most of them, says the London Globe. An exception, however, must be made in regard to Bern, the capital of the Swiss Confederation, the city of picturesque gates, bears, old churches, watch-making, the seat of the federal government, and the home of the Postal Union, where is to be found a collection of the stamps of the world which may be said to be unique. Bern is only a city of fourth-rate importance as regards population, with some 85,100 inhabitants, the principal towns of Switzerland being Zurich, with 138,930 souls; Bale, with 135,160, and Geneva, with 125,530. The Scottish capital, it may be observed, is only the second city in regard to population.

There is one convincing reason, even if there were no others, why a growing city should, as early as possible, extend its boundary lines in every direction so as to include territory that will not be solidly built for fifty or even a hundred years. The streetways of a city ought to be planned not merely with regard to the city that is, but with regard to the greater city that is to be. And as the greater city that is to be will spread beyond existing boundary lines and into new territory, it follows that the city should not delay in obtaining control of surrounding areas and planning the more extensive scheme of streets and avenues upon a uniform system.

The agitation against harem and trouser skirts has reached the border of the ridiculous. In Illinois a bill has been introduced in the legislature providing a fine of \$50 for wearing the obnoxious garments. American excitement over comparatively unimportant violations of established conventions might accomplish more if it did not so promptly get hysterical. The harem skirt is not in such danger of demoralizing the institutions of this free country as to necessitate attention given as to a public enemy.

The movement among up-to-date Chinese to get rid of their queues will probably be hastened by the action of the New Jersey policeman who tied three Celestial prisoners together by their long plaits in such a tangle that only a sailor could undo the knots. The American ingenuity of finding such a use for them might prove too humorous in its general appeal for the safeguarding of the custom.

Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, is without a home. The war department, which takes care of the White House horses, refuses to provide a stall for her. All of which goes to show that the war department, as usual, is lacking in the milk of human kindness.

A woman tried to shoot up a red taurin in approved hold-up style because her steak was not ready in record time. And this display of primitive passion took place, not in the wild and woolly west, but in the intellectual midst of Boston.

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shape of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others. President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare, it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contentants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that 'control' will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officerholder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did it. Evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

Unreliable Physiognomy.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventure in London.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her.

"I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Terrell is endeavoring to raise a fund for enlargement of the public library.

Dallas County has \$20,000 for some good well driller who will tackle the deep well proposition.

William James, a negro teamster, was struck by lightning during a shower near Texarkana and instantly killed. He was hauling gravel, and was in the pit loading his wagon.

In a fight between two children, 8 and 9 years old, at the El Paso Dairy, the 8-year-old boy shot the other in the head with a target rifle, fatally wounding him.

The year's record for spring lambs was made last week when Bud Williams of Ponder, Denton county, sold nineteen head of his bunch of twenty-three averaging 57 pounds at \$7.65, which is 15c higher than paid before this year for spring lambs.

The Attorney General's department rendered an opinion that married women can neither be incorporators nor subscribers to the capital stock of a corporation.

Judge Sam H. Cowan will prepare a brief against the free admission of cattle into the United States for the benefit of the ways and means committee.

Real estate agents from all over the state will meet in San Antonio on April 21 for the purpose of forming a State organization of real estate men.

Contract for the installation of filter plant to cost \$10,000 at the Brownsville water works has been let to J. C. Debrun of Brownsville. The plant will have a daily capacity of a million gallons and will be completed in ninety days.

H. C. Holmes of Denton has been appointed superintendent of the State demonstration farm for Bell county, which is located midway between the cities of Temple and Belton.

At the election held in Luling to determine whether or not precinct No. 2 should issue \$50,000 worth of road bonds, the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority.

Texas, representing the affirmative side, won the unanimous decision of the judges over the Tennessee university in the auditorium of the Texas University, the question being, "Resolved, that the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be generally adopted by the several States."

"When the National Republican convention meets in 1912, there will be one name before it—William Howard Taft," was the prediction of Chauncey M. Depew at a recent meeting of the New York Republican Club.

Mr. Roosevelt in a speech at Spokane last Saturday declared emphatically that he was not and would not be candidate for anything as "no other man alive has had such a run for his money."

President Taft has received telegrams from the citizens of Marfa and Fort Davis thanking the President for his decision not to send the Ninth Cavalry or any detachment of it to those points.

Craig Lippincott, head of the well-known publishing house, J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, was found dead in his room one day last week with a pistol shot through his head.

Dr. Wiley, national food expert, has issued a warning to the public against eating the highly colored Easter candies and confections made for show purposes, many of them being dangerously poisonous.

Racing on Ross Avenue, Dallas, Sunday, an automobile containing four persons, dashed into a street car as it was slowing down at a cross street. The occupants were all hurt, one dangerously, the automobile demolished and the street car derailed and crippled. The automobile was going, it is said, 50 miles an hour.

The split-log drag is being used on the roads around Mart, with excellent results since the recent rains. This makes black land roads almost like pike when used at the proper time.

Early cotton and corn were destroyed over an area about four miles square in a section northeast of Taylor by a hailstorm Saturday morning.

Earl Fain of Ennis has just bought 175 acres of land three miles east of Ennis at \$100 per acre. This is about the highest price paid for land on the east side.

State Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville has just advised a friend at the State House that he has made up his mind to enter the race for State Controller in the next election.

The Yawn Cure. There is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight-back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide, and make yourself yawn.—Family Doctor.

Not Knocking Her. Mrs. Goodsole (at the party)—What a lovely girl! And still in her teens, isn't she? —Gib—Yes, her velvetness.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

Wm. Seidel is installing an electric three-stand gin at Brenham.

Henry Waterman is to be the name of a new \$1,000,000 hotel now in course of construction at Louisville, Ky.

Oklahoma City Council has just passed an ordinance authorizing \$1,000,000 additional street paving.

District Attorney Atwell is out in a card warning against "raffles" and "punch cards," as the government classes these with all other sorts of lotteries.

State Entomologist Scholl has returned from Berclair, where he investigated the new pest that is destroying cotton. He reports that he found a wire worm, a worm that ordinarily affects only grasses, is working havoc with the cotton crop.

The Old Settles' Association of Williamson county will spend \$500 in improvement of the grounds for the annual reunion in August. A dam will also be built across the San Gabriel river making a lake for boating purposes. The size of the lake will be about 300 yards wide by 600 yards long.

The staid old Republican town of Berkeley, Cal., created a political sensation when it elected a Socialist mayor in the person of J. Stitt Wilson, who ran for governor of California on the Socialist ticket last November.

The Methodist congregation of Edna began the erection of a \$16,000 brick church building last week. The old building has been sold and will be removed.

The good roads committee of the Smithville Ten Thousand club reported that everything was ready to order the election to issue the \$100,000 road bonds for the precinct and that the election would be called.

The organization of a Country club with a membership of 100 and \$10,000 capital stock, is in the formative stage and includes prominent people of Temple and Belton.

Liberty county people are getting up a petition for a bond issue to the amount of \$250,000 for road improvements, the election to be held May 16.

Charles C. Moore has been unanimously elected president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company. He is president of a civil engineering company of San Francisco. President Taft will await until the next Congress acts before he decides whether he will approve or disapprove the Constitution adopted by the Arizona Constitutional Convention.

Harlingen broke all records last week in shipments of vegetables. Over thirty cars of cabbage went out besides several cars of potatoes and onions and express shipments of smaller trucks.

The hull of the sunken battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be exposed to view not later than June 1, according to Frank M. Daniels, the contractor who is building the cofferdams around the ship.

The State of Texas began the month of April with little over \$600,000 in the State treasury to the credit of the general revenue. However, from this time on the receipts of the treasury will be small.

Webster, the new Galveston-Houston interurban town, has closed a contract with a company to install a large cannery.

More than 100 Eastern college boys have already inquired of Charles Harris, director of the State free employment bureau, as to the prospects for employment in the Kansas wheat fields the coming summer.

In signing the Smith liquor regulation bill Gov. O'Neil sounded the death knell of State-wide prohibition in Alabama. The bill was passed by both branches of the legislature.

Katy shop men laid off in the Sedalia shops on March 24, resumed Saturday, April 1.

A dispatch announces that rich copper strata have been found on Vestmanna Island near the south coast of Iceland and that mining will be started as soon as possible.

A gap of only forty-three miles remains to be filled before the completion of the Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Texico. The extension south from Texico has reached Post City, and that north from Coleman has reached Snyder.

Livingston has improved the public school grounds, making a public playground for the children of the city.

One of the severest blizzards of the winter struck Nebraska and the Dakotas last Sunday. Snow fell to the depth of three feet in places. The wind swept to the Southwest.

The body of Mrs. Dave Smotherman, aged fifty-four, and the mother of fourteen children, was found in Elm Fork, near Denton. She is believed to have leaped into the creek at Aubrey bridge during a fit of temporary insanity.

Morgan has organized a Commercial Club with forty members. S. J. Cavy is president and T. A. Greer is secretary and treasurer.

The board of trustees of the State Orphans' Home have accepted the plans for the boys' dormitory, which is to take the place of the building burned a few weeks ago. The plans were accepted with the proviso that the building shall not cost exceeding \$45,000.

Uncle Jack Boyce, and aged negro resident of Lampasas, died at Liberty Hill. He is supposed to have been considerably more than 100 years of age. To those having known him a long time, he looked as old twenty years ago as he did at the time of his death.

The San Antonio, Rio Grande and Tampico railway has completed about 25 miles of grading south of Jourdan, and is working on the section between Jourdan and San Antonio. The builders expect to have 50 miles of track down by July 1, and ninety miles finished by January 1.

H. T. Kohlreit, published of the Chicago Record-Herald, told the senate investigating committee that he knew \$100,000 had been used to procure the election of Wm. Lorimer to the United States Senate. He refused to give the source of his information.

Kansas City has a municipal law compelling wearers of hat pins to cover the exposed points with a shield or button similar to that used on folla.

The Santa Fe Railway Company is having surveys made preliminary to the construction of a 75-acre lake near Killeen, this being one of a number of reservoirs that the company is to build along the route of the new Texas California line, better known as the Coleman Cut-off.

Grandma Newton died at her home at Rusk Sunday night. She would have been 100 years of age next October, and until a few months ago was able to assist in the housework.

The Key Hotel at Big Sandy was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$6,000, and was insured for \$4,000. The furniture was valued at \$2,500 and was insured for \$1,000. The loss was complete.

The Prentiss Hotel at Brownwood was totally destroyed by fire Monday night at a loss of \$5,000. There were several narrow escapes.

The Brownwood Summer Normal will begin on June 6, and Prof. G. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Brownwood schools, will be the conductor.

Commander S. Saite of the Japanese government is in this country investigating the progress of aerial navigation and its relation to army practice.

Socialism was decisively defeated at Wichita, Kan., Tuesday, when an independent candidate for mayor was elected by 1,500 majority.

W. M. Holland and R. R. Nelms, candidates, respectively, for mayor and water commissioner, were elected in Dallas in Tuesday's election. The race for three of the four commissioners will have to be run over.

St. Louis remains in the column of Republican cities, but with reduced majorities.

L. A. Daffan has been appointed superintendent of the State railroad, vice T. C. Clark, resigned. He is the son of the late Col. L. A. Daffan, for many years superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central railway.

Mrs. Ellet Wilson, who tied O. M. Akers for mayor in the city election in Hunnewell, Kan., was by the judges declared elected. Because she raced a man to a tie it was decided that she was entitled to the office.

A telegram received at Palestine announces the death in Salt Lake City of J. C. Dalley, formerly superintendent of the International & Great Northern railway.

The revolution in Mexico is handicapping the gathering of the onion crop. Growers in the vicinity of Laredo are short many laborers.

One out of every 275 persons in New York is insane, according to Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the State lunacy commission, who is delivering a course of lectures before the New York School of Philanthropy.

F. A. Thelen and F. O. McHenry have formed the Sanitary Pure Food Company and are now in Kansas City buying the machinery for a creamery and ice cream factory to be established in Roswell. This will be Roswell's second creamery and a third is in contemplation.

Aurora, Mo.: Dr. D. R. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children were burned to death Monday in a fire that destroyed the Morris home, three miles southeast of here.

Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway have approved the expenditure of \$300,000,000 for betterments on the railroad.

Thomas Corder, 20, son of W. H. Corder of Sanderson, died Monday from injuries sustained by a horse falling with him on his father's ranch near Sanderson, Friday.

The Southern cotton crop for the season of 1910-1911 will be worth about \$1,000,000,000 or twice as much as the output of all the gold mines of the world for the same year.

Winds Sweep Wide Territory.

Memphis, Tenn.: Portions of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas were swept by the wind Tuesday afternoon and drenched by the heaviest rains of the year. Trees were uprooted, roofs lifted from dwellings, railroad traffic hindered and in some instances buildings were razed.

NOT LEGISLATION BUT POLITICAL INTRIGUE

ENGAGES ATTENTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.

LEADERS AT DAGGERS POINT

Mr. Bailey Regards Bryan as a Fool as Well as a Pernicious Intermediator.

Washington, April 10.—It is becoming manifest that Congress is facing a stormy session and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. That both great political parties are badly divided is no longer denied and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring the unity.

There are virtually four parties working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority in the House is divided between regulars and insurgents. The breach between the two factions is even wider in the Senate public majority of the Senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative Democrats of the Senate, who are opposed to an attempt at dictation on the part of Bryan and the progressive Democrats including practically all of the members and Senatorial reserves in Senator Stone of Missouri, who is Bryan adherent.

The House Democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders believe that the party contest in the Senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the selection of committees at the beginning of legislative work.

To put it plainly and bluntly the Senate and House are endeavoring to do the duties they are sent to do, and are paid to do, but are framing up issues for the coming presidential campaign that the public will be forced to recognize and accept. The forces men are bossing the job for the public paymasters.

The press, quoting Bailey, at some length anent the situation among other things:

"Before Bryan came down here there was no trouble among the Democrats in the Senate. They were unanimous and acting together. There was no hint of dissension. Mr. Bryan came on the ground, went ashore among the new members and stirred up not merely a protest, but a riot. Mr. Bryan and the radicals attacked me as a protectionist. Any man who says that I am a protectionist is a damned fool. They argue that I am a protectionist because I have voted for protective duties, but I want to point out that whenever I have done so I have voted for lower duties."

Glidden Tour and Grand Circuit. New York: It has been virtually decided that the Glidden tour shall be a one-week affair, starting in Washington, D. C., on June 19, and ending in Ottawa, Canada, on June 24, covering about 1,000 miles.

The route will not be made public until the pathfinder has completed his trip. The Grand Circuit will open at Indianapolis on May 30, and close at Savannah in November. It is said that thirty cars are expected to make the circuit but the organizers are not in a position to divulge all the names of the manufacturers.

Centenarian Passes Away.

Hazelton, Pa.: Ransom Young, who celebrated his 100th birthday last November, died last week in Hazelton Valley. He had voted for nineteen presidents and it is related that he never went to bed without a chew of tobacco in his mouth which he always swallowed. Physicians say the tobacco was a stimulant and served to prolong his life. He was a farmer.

Progressive Mayor.

Fort Worth: Mayor Davis has prepared a communication for City Commissioners, in which he recommends that when the new surface sewerage is completed, "every boiler making steam inside the city limits be furnished with free water." Public utility corporations are excluded from this donation, which is intended as an encouragement to manufacturers and is in line with the Board of Trade slogan of "more smoke."

Lightning Fires Barn, Burns Male.

Cameron: Saturday lightning struck a barn on the Randle Lake farm, near Tracy, owned by W. T. and J. D. Dingley, killing six mules and burning the barn and contents. The barn and contents were covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the mules. Loss about \$2,000.

Senator Martin in Leader.

Washington: Senator Martin of Virginia has been selected permanent caucus chairman and temporary leader during the present Congress. He received twenty-one out of thirty-seven votes cast, sixteen given to Senator Benjamin F. Swoyer of Illinois, who was elected vice chairman, Senator Chilton of West Virginia, elected secretary of the caucus, and also two named places having been filled by acclamation. Both Texas Senators supported Martin.

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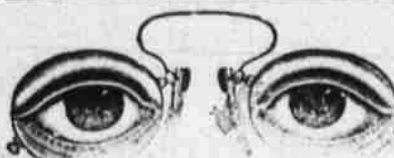
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**EASTER
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EASTER week is one of the busiest seasons of the entire year at the White House in Washington. It isn't so much that Easter Sunday is for the president and his family a more crowded interval than the first days of other weeks, although it is sufficiently crowded with duties, as, indeed, is every day on the calendar of the presidential household. However, it is the remainder of Easter week rather than the significant holi-



THE PRESIDENT'S EASTER CALLERS



EASTER EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

White House office building. The Easter delegations are usually received during the morning hours and as that is also the president's time for receiving official callers—many of whom do not make engagements in advance—there is sometimes something of a congestion around the little one-story white building. Indeed,

is always something of a festival season. Mr. Robert Taft and Charles Taft, second, the sons of the president, are at home from college and preparatory school for the occasion and usually they bring with them friends who make up a jolly house party and for whose especial benefit there are arranged some entertainments of a character to delight young people, notably the Easter week dancing party. Often relatives of the president or his wife also choose Easter to spend a short time at the White House, and as a rule, all the guest rooms in the mansion are occupied throughout Easter week. The mansion, always lavishly bedecked with flowers, is given an extra decorative touch by means of Easter lilies and the housekeeper in her daily rounds of the market trip being made in a coupe which has supplanted the market wagon used by the Roosevelt steward—lays in an extra supply of the green vegetables, which as displayed at this season of the year, have made the Washington markets well nigh world-famous.

In their observance of Easter Sunday the Tafts have not departed to any great extent from the traditions of the White House occupants of the past. Ordinarily, the president and Mrs. Taft, alike to their predecessors, the Roosevelts, attend churches of different denominations, but on Easter or other significant occasions they often go together to church, usually accompanied by the children. The president is conveyed to church by motor car instead of walking as Roosevelt was wont to do, but Taft has taken to making up for it latterly by a long walk in the afternoon.

This daily walk, which is especially prolonged on Sunday if the day be pleasant, is somewhat of a new wrinkle for the chief magistrate. Formerly he relied upon long horseback rides and several hours of golf on every week day to give him the outdoor exercise that his physician declares that he must have with regularity. Latterly, however, his enthusiasm for both these pursuits seems to have waned and he is endeavoring to keep physically fit by a regime of exercise in the White House gymnasium supplemented by the daily walk.

Sometimes the president sets out for this afternoon stroll accompanied only by his military aid, Capt. Butt, but more often he has one or more friends with him or they join him en route. These pedestrians, followed by the two secret service men who are ever the president's shadow when he appears in public, form quite a little procession, and yet it is astonishing how many persons pass the president without recognizing him—perhaps because they do not expect to see him engaged in so thoroughly democratic a pursuit. However, there is one class of passers-by who never fail to spot the distinguished promenader. These are the lecturers on the big sight-seeing automobiles that are seen in such numbers on the streets of Washington. They are likely to discover the approaching president when he is blocks away and their audiences are put on the alert.

A HOLIDAY OF JOY
I have never cared for the much-coveted Easter bonnet, and have never made sacrifices to that end; but I do associate Eastertide with a day by the sea. To me the festival of Easter has always been the holiday of joy of all others in the year. It does not mean work nor religious service; but it does mean unadulterated joy, and is always spent at Dieppe, France, because I know that at this season of the year Dieppe is deserted, and that I shall be alone for the holiday of my abandonment on the sands.
I have a religious feeling, it is true; but I never discuss religion with anyone. I have always felt that religion is an individual affair, and that one's views should never be forced upon another. Mine is simple and satisfies me fully; but it might not satisfy others nor fit the conditions that surround other lives. Therefore from a religious viewpoint I never try to interfere with the standards of others, which are God-given and as much of a right or as near right as my own.
But the season of Easter above all others appeals to me for very joy of living. I spend the day on the sands eating shrimps and walking, and on no other day of the year am I so free.—Mary Garden.

If a senator or a cabinet member proves to be a "stayer," under such circumstances the White House lawn and all around the office building is likely to be occupied by delegations whose progress has been held up, regardless of prearranged schedules.
The White House office building is not particularly well adapted to the reception of such throngs of Easter visitors as have made of it a magnet among the past few years. However, the executive staff has evolved a system of handling the crowds that works fairly well and if the line which is admitted single file is kept moving the callers are ushered out of the side door nearest the mansion as rapidly as they are admitted at the front door. The president usually takes his stand to receive his callers, before the handsome open fireplace in his private office, this being conveniently located on the direct line between the two doors, which afford ingress and egress to this circular apartment.
As for the egg rolling on Easter Monday, which helps to enliven the Easter season at the White House, the present chief magistrate, for all his well known fondness for children, has not made it a rule as did some of his predecessors to appear during the afternoon on the south portico of the mansion and make a short address to the young folks assembled on the 30-acre playground. However, he did show his sympathy with the cause by putting his foot down on the suggestion that maybe the time had come to do away with this time honored festival. Indeed, under the present administration the Easter event has been reserved more strictly than ever for juveniles. In years gone by the grown-ups who came to look at the children and to hear the band came near monopolizing things sometimes, but now no adults are admitted unless accompanied by children—a rule that has resulted in financial profit to certain crafty youngsters who make a practice of hiring themselves out to childless sightseers.
In the domestic life in the White House Easter,



WHERE THE PRESIDENT STANDS TO RECEIVE HIS EASTER VISITORS

The Risen King

BY JOHN BAKWELL.

Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean king!
Thou didst suffer to release us,
Thou didst free salvation bring;
Hail, thou agonizing Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame;
By thy merits we find favor;
Life is given through thy name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made;
All thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven;
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

Jesus hail, enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
Seated at thy Father's side.

There for sinners thou art pleading;
There thou dost our place prepare;
Ever for us interceding
Till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing,
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Savior's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Soon we shall, with those in glory,
His transcendent grace relate;
Gladly sing the amazing story
Of his dying love so great;
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KEEP KITCHEN CLEAN

IN NO ROOM IS CLUTTER AND DUST MORE UNSANITARY.

Should Be Times for Each Cleaning Process, Besides Ordinary Daily Cleaning—Utensils Should Be Kept Immaculately Clean.

The thought of an untidy kitchen is abhorrent to the good housekeeper. The trouble lies with being more able to spot dirt and scold about it than to give rules for its prevention.

When a new maid arrives the mistress should tell her explicitly how she likes the work managed. Instead of saying, "I expect your kitchen to be spotless!"

There should be times for each cleaning process, besides the ordinary daily cleaning up. Every girl should be made to sweep up the kitchen floor at least once a day, preferably after each meal, to wash off tabletops and sink after every dish-washing time and to dust thoroughly each morning.

In no room of the house is clutter and dust more unsanitary, yet little attention is often paid to systematic fighting of it. Sometimes this is due to lack of provision. Every kitchen should be equipped with a broom, roller, brush and pan, dustless dusters, scrubbing brushes, chamois skins, pail and scrub cloths of its own.

Many cooks will wipe up a kitchen table with the same cloth used for the floor, or worse yet, with the dishcloth. For this reason have sets of cloths distinct in color, for each operation and there is no excuse for mixing them. The same holds good of brushes; there should be a sink brush, another for vegetables, a third for table tops and a fourth for floors. Also have mops of different size and thickness to use on pots, pans and bottles.

The care of a kitchen floor depends upon the material with which it is covered. If there is a good quality of linoleum on it work is simplified, as beyond daily brushing up it will only need semiregular scrubbing with skim milk. Never use soap on linoleum. To brighten rub with a cloth wet in linseed oil after the floor has been washed up and well dried.

A bare floor is liked by some because it can be scrubbed hard with soap and water. If a tablespoonful of kerosene is added to the pail of water the scrubbing will be more quickly done. Where the water is hard it should be softened with borax or ammonia.

A varnished floor can be cleaned more easily if sprinkled with coarse salt, which is allowed to stand for a few minutes then brushed up with a soft broom.

The floors should be washed up with water, then rinsed with skim milk. An occasional treatment of linseed oil will keep luster in the tiles.

Keep three white barred muslin curtains for each kitchen window for frequent changes. Have windows cleaned inside and out once a week. Do not use soap. A tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of hot water will give quick polish. Use two cloths and finish with chamolis or tissue paper.

Utensils must be kept polished. For copper use soap applied with a damp cloth, then sprinkle thickly with borax. If you have no regular copper polish. Brass can be cleaned by being moistened with kerosene then rubbed with a paste of powdered chalk and lemon juice, and polished with chamolis. Boil tin utensils occasionally in strong soda water, and if rusted rub with lard and let stand before washing.

Excellent Buns.
Dissolve one-half cake of compressed yeast in two cups of milk boiled and cooled; add one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and four to make a stiff batter. Let rise overnight. In the morning add one cup sugar, one-half cup melted or softened butter and flour to make it stiff enough to knead. Let rise again until light, then shape into small biscuits and let rise again. Bake in a hot oven until brown, then rub over top with milk and sugar and let stand in oven a few minutes longer. This makes two dozen.

Cabbage With Rice.
Boil a head of cabbage until tender, drain and cut out the heart and center, fill in the opening with a cup of hot boiled rice that has been highly seasoned with pepper, salt and butter, and pour over all a cream sauce. This makes an excellent cold weather dish when the meat course is light.

Scrappe.
One and one-half pounds of beef and one-half pound of pork; boil them together and season with salt, pepper, and sage; drain and chop fine. Then add to the liquor corn meal, as you would for mush; add seasoned meat, mold, slice, and fry.

A Quick Loaf Cake.
Sift together one cup sugar, one heaping cup flour and one teaspoon baking powder. Break two eggs in same cup and pour four tablespoons of melted butter over eggs. Fill the cup with sweet milk; flavor to suit taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

To Keep the Neck Smooth.
A few drops of olive oil firmly stroked on the skin of neck and chin every other night will keep wrinkles at bay. Let oil remain over night.

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A wonderful cat is that owned by Mr. A. J. Gorrings, a tradesman of Ditching, England. Mr. Gorrings has a bantam which lays her eggs in different parts of the yard, but his cat never fails to find them. She takes the egg between her teeth, places it on the step, and rattles the door handle with her paws until her mistress arrives to take in the egg. Not one of the eggs has yet been broken.

Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall; \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock raising, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

640 Acres

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

6080 Acres

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

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

40 acres in Roswell N. M. two flowing artesian wells, all good land, for sale or exchange for Texas property.

For rent, farm 5 miles northeast of town, 125 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house, well and windmill, tank and barn. Will rent for 150.00 or part of crop.

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Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for. Tell us your troubles.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

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

No. 2, 160 acres 10 miles northeast of Floydada, Floyd county, good 5-room house, well and windmill, barn, etc., 60 acres in cultivation; balance fenced in pasture, all tillable, smooth level plains land, 2 miles from school and church. \$5 cents due state on long time at 3 per cent interest. Price \$22.50 per acre. \$15.00 cash or trade balance assume in 8 equal annual payments, dated Feb. 2, due Feb. 2, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 9 per cent. Will trade for land or town property. What have you?

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

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

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

acre; clear. Also 795 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?

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

No. 14, fine section of land in Terry county, to trade or sell. Want a good auto, prefer 2 cylinder Buick, but will consider any standard make. Price of land \$7 per acre; clear.

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

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

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.

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

No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and \$2.00 cost on pact. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 29, Nice 5 room residence in McDowell Heights Addition to Big Springs, porch and barns, etc. Price \$1000; will trade for small farm in this county of about equal value.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

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

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Nice four-room house on corner Pecan and Travis street (No. 300), sheds, barns, nice shade trees in yard, city water, worth \$800—will sell for \$500 on easy terms; house now rented for \$10 per month.

One four-room house on corner of Pecan street just north of the cotton yard, city water, barn and shed—to rent at \$10 per month.

One good four-room house, the old Belker place, two lots, barn, shed and chicken house, for rent at \$10 per month.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, let us know what you want—we have several propositions.

We have a place well improved in Hair Addition to exchange for place close in and pay cash difference.

640 acres 2 miles east from Big Springs, 140 acres in cultivation, well and mill, price \$5000. For quick sale will take some trade and a little money.

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

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

1920 acres in Yoskum county near county seat, one house, one well and other improvements to exchange for a farm or other property.

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

Ice cold soda, Ward.

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Mrs. Can-Powell and son, Frank, to-night for Fort Worth on a visit to relatives.

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