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## EVER AILMENT A COMMON ONE

### Happy Experience of Mrs. Dillinger, Who Finally Found Relief in Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

West Baden, Ind.—"For about four years," says Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, "I suffered with an ailment common to women, and I was so poor that I could not do my work. Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am stout, and able to work all day, hard. It is certainly a great medicine for women. I recommend it to a great many ladies. My daughter is now taking Cardui, and it seems to be helping her, although she has now taken only one bottle. Cardui is the best medicine I ever took. It has done me so much good; I saved my life, and I can't praise too much."

## ANOTHER BIG SHIP CRIPPLED BY ICE

## TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

### ULTONIA LOSES PROPELLER AND PROCEEDS INTO HALIFAX.

### PASSENGER LIST WAS 1,200

### Tugs Help Cunarder Reach Port Where Those Aboard Are Transferred to Trains.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—Another trans-Atlantic liner has been damaged in the ice fields which crowd the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Cunard liner *Ultonia* from Southampton, bound to Montreal, arrived here Sunday night in a disabled condition, and reported the loss of one propeller. The *Ultonia* has twin screws but Capt. Prothero decided not to risk further ice perils of the Gulf and proceeded to Halifax, the nearest port. This is the *Ultonia's* first trip to Canadian ports this season. She had 1,200 passengers on board, who were embarked and forwarded by rail to their destinations in Canada and the United States.

Phenomenal ice conditions are reported in the track of trans-Atlantic liners, extending far south of the Grand Banks. Navigators have to exercise great caution in approaching the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where the field ice is closely packed, and in some cases extends for many miles.

The *Ultonia* is a four-masted twin-screw steamship of 10,500 gross tonnage, of 500 feet length, 57.4 feet beam and 33.9 feet in depth of hold. She was built for the Cunard line by Swan and Hunter in 1895 and was until last October engaged in the New York-Mediterranean service, carrying second and third-class passengers.

## TITANIC PROBE IS COMPLETED.

### Committee Will Recommend Detention of Improperly Equipped Vessels.

New York: When the Senate Committee's investigation of the sinking of the *Titanic* was completed here by Senator Wm. Alden Smith, it became known that the committee's report, which may be ready for the Senate in a week, will be based on these facts brought out in the testimony:

The *Titanic* was warned of icebergs by other vessels. The liner was running twenty-three knots an hour and did not slacken her speed. Captain Smith was not on the bridge but at dinner in his cabin. The lookout in the "crow's nest" was not provided with binoculars. There was no evidence that the life-saving apparatus and safety devices were properly tested before the *Titanic* left Southampton. There were lifeboats for not more than one-third of those on board.

It was learned that some of the things that Senator Smith's report to the Senate will recommend are: More complete American inspection of liners. The United States cannot inspect foreign built liners before they are launched, but this country can prevent improperly built and equipped vessels from leaving American ports. Regulation of life-saving apparatus and efficient water tight compartments. Standardization of the wireless.

## HAD 11 CENTS; INHERITS \$25,000.

### Farm Hand Rewarded for Having Saved Two Girls From a Fire.

Marion, Ind.: At work on a farm and with only 11c in his pocket, William H. Prickett was told he had inherited \$25,000 from Frank Horch, a ranch owner of Pocatello, Idaho, for having rescued Horch's two daughters from their burning home several years ago. Prickett, then a circus bill poster, risked his life by running into the blazing house and carrying the girls to safety.

## ALPINE ORE RICH IN GOLD.

### Alpine, Texas: It is learned at the Means gold and silver mine near here that the mine will prove one of the richest in the world. Old miners assert this is "free" gold and silver, that a smelter is not necessary to handle it and that a stamp mill is all that will be required. The authoritative assay of the ore taken out shows 1.161 ounces of silver and 3.52 ounces of gold per ton. Silver is worth 60c per ounce and gold \$22 per ounce.

## Organize \$15,000,000 Corporation.

### Kansas City, Mo.: A new corporation with \$15,000,000 capital stock has been organized to take over the factories in seven cities of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, now owned almost exclusively by Kansas City men. The present owners will receive about \$5,000,000 in cash for their interests. They will reinvest part of this in the stock of the new company and the management will remain essentially as it is now.

## A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

### ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

## STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

### Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad is preparing to expend \$600,000 on the construction of new buildings at Kingsville.

The gross earnings of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship lines for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, were \$16,752,096.

Taft and Clark seem to be leading in the race for nomination for President, according to figures compiled by the New York Herald. Out of 1078 Republican delegates, 672 have been chosen 415 for Taft, Roosevelt has 207. The Democrats have chosen 448 delegates of their delegation of 1094. Clark has 149 and Wilson 124.

Three and a half million pounds of leaf tobacco, owned by R. J. Reynolds Company, at Winston Salem, N. C., was destroyed by fire when the storage warehouse belonging to J. P. Taylor, of the Taylor Brothers Tobacco Company was burned. The fire was of unknown origin. The total loss is estimated at \$425,000.

The Titanic funds including those collected in the United States now aggregate well over \$1,500,000. The suggestion has been made that sufficient money has been subscribed but the master of Southampton points out that a large number of persons are needy at that place and he wants the collection to continue.

After a hearing of three days, at Nowata, Okla., H. O. Jeffries, editor, was bound over to the district court of Nowata county on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Irene Golehen, who was an advertising solicitor on the paper which Jeffries edited. Jeffries was committed to jail without the privilege of bond.

United States Engineer E. M. Hartwick began the final survey of the Houston ship channel preliminary to advertising for contracts for its deepening to twenty-five feet from Houston to the sea. The sum of \$2,500,000 cash is in hand for the work and estimates made are that this is sufficient.

Bonnot, chief of the motor car bandits who have terrorized France for more than three months, and his confederate, Debuois, met death Sunday in Paris, after a battle in which both the police and military forces fought for five hours against the desperadoes. Ten thousand persons witnessed the fighting, which terminated with the destruction of a garage, where they bandits had taken refuge, by the use of dynamite.

Several persons were injured some of them seriously perhaps, when a Southern passenger train on the "Prico" left the rails near Kosoma, Okla., Tuesday afternoon. The engine and all the cars, except two sleeping cars, were turned over.

A band of 2,000 rebels under the command of Manuel Guerrero, were completely routed at Tepic, Mexico, by a small Federal force in that place. The Rebels retreated leaving 220 dead and more than that number wounded on the field. The Federal force numbered only 475, which included several local police.

A petition has been filed in the Federal District Court at St. Paul asking that the International Harvester Company, the \$140,000,000 corporation, be dissolved and a receiver appointed. It is claimed they were operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

J. N. Johnson and his infant son were crushed to death and Mrs. Johnson was seriously injured when their log cabin was demolished by a cyclone that struck near Marble City, Okla., Sunday night. Three persons were injured at Sallisaw, Okla., by a small cyclone.

The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. The fire began at midnight Friday and lasted until late Saturday night.

Freight from the steamer *El Sud*, which was rammed by the *Denver* off Galveston last week, is coming ashore at Rockport, Texas. Cotton, lumber, casks of brandy and wine, with different kinds of merchandise, have been picked up on the beaches of the Mustang and St. Joseph islands.

In a cyclone which swept portions of East Texas Monday afternoon, two were killed and a large number injured, as well as a great damage to property. The region reported sustaining the greatest damage was near Henderson.

Announcement is made of the purchase of the Cleveland Evening News by D. R. Hanna, proprietor of the Cleveland Morning Leader. The purchase price was not made public. The two newspapers will continue to be conducted as separate publications under the Leader management.

## SOME USEFUL LAUNDRY HINTS

### Care in Hanging Clothes on Line Saves Considerable Work When Ironing Process is Reached.

It is one of the most trying ordeals for the woman who does her own laundry work to go from a hot room filled with steam and vapor to the chilling and bitter winds outside. After being put through the wringer every piece should be carefully shaken out, and all pieces of the same kind may be placed together. If clothes are put into the basket in proper order and condition, the work of hanging them out is reduced at least one-half. They also dry in better shape and are easier to iron.

Clothes pressed into folds in the wringer then hung upon the line still in wrinkles and dried that way, are exceedingly troublesome when they reach the ironing board. It is an axiom of the housekeeper that "work properly begun is half done." Certainly the laundress who flings clothes on the line regardless of the shape in which they dry has lost sight of future advantages that may come from a better way of handling.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

### Garnish macaroni and cheese with slices of hard boiled eggs.

### To potato soup add half a cup of blanched almonds, finely chopped.

### Insects liked neither salt nor alum, and a small quantity sprinkled on the carpet will keep them away.

### Freshness of eggs may be tested by putting them into water. A fresh egg will remain at the bottom, one not so fresh will float a little higher, and a bad one will rise to the surface.

### Art muslin curtains should never be washed in warm water. Make a lather with hot water and when it is nearly cold wash the curtains. If these are green add vinegar; if lilac or pink, ammonia.

### There is an old-fashioned cake which is possible if one has at hand a cupful of sour cream. Cream the yolks of three eggs with a cupful of sugar and when the mixture is light beat in a cupful of cream in which has been dissolved a scant teaspoonful of soda. Then add a pint of flour, a little salt and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in an oblong, shallow tin.

### Window Curtains.

### Two kinds of curtains at a window are not by any means a necessity, but in almost all cases such an arrangement is extremely attractive, says the Ladies Home Journal. Curtains of silk, linen, cretonne or madras provide the note of color that is desired in the scheme of decoration in the room, and as a rule supply adequate window furnishings; but this curtains of net, scrim or muslin next to the pane are always a charming addition and have the added value of preserving uniformity in the appearance of the windows from without. In cases where curtains of scrim or muslin are all that is required for the decoration of a room such curtains should not be used.

### Gingerbread Diamonds.

### These simple, crisp little cookies can be given to even very small children with no fear of ill effects. Take one pound of brown sugar, one-half pound of butter and rub to a cream. Add one well beaten egg, one pound of flour and two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger. Mix thoroughly and knead the whole very lightly. Sprinkle with flour and roll out until only one-eighth of an inch thick. Cut into diamonds and watch carefully while baking in a moderate oven. When properly cooked these little cakes are cinnamon brown and very crisp.

### Corn Chowder.

### Peel and slice thin onions enough to make a pint, boil an hour, add one-half pint of potatoes cut in dice and boil ten minutes longer. Fry brown a slice or two of salt pork cut into small pieces; add fat and all, then add a pint of corn fresh or canned, boil ten minutes longer, add salt and pepper to taste, a pint of milk, a cup of cream or butter size of an egg. Do not let the cream boil.

### Rocks.

### Three eggs, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/2 cups chopped raisins, one cup butter, three cups flour, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon water to dissolve soda in, one pound English walnuts chopped rather coarse. Roll out, cut and bake in moderate oven.

### Spanish Salad.

### Six white onions cut in rings and soaked in salted water. Stone pint large black olives and pour over dressing of cup of vinegar and cup oil beaten together and add salt and paprika to the onions.

### Mocha Frosting.

### Take one cup of pulverized sugar into which sift two dessertspoons of dry cocoa; two tablespoons strong hot coffee, in which is melted a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Beat well and add a little vanilla.

### To Keep Parsley Fresh.

### Place the bunch of green parsley in an airtight jar. Screw the lid on tight and keep it in a cool place. Cared for in this manner parsley will keep in good condition for a week.

## DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

### Aches and Twinges Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble.

### Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel a sharp pain after bending over? When the kidneys seem sore and the action irregular, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

### L. Bonney, Eugene, Ore., says: "I contracted severe kidney trouble through heavy lifting. There was a dull ache across my hips and pains like knife-thrusts shot through me. Doan's Kidney Pills cured after doctors had failed and my back was stronger than before in years."

### "When your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### A pure, mild and potent laxative, Garfield's Tea! All druggists.

### Some people waste a lot of time trying to save it.

## THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

### To sharpen the appetite, assist the stomach, prevent constipation, TRY THE BITTERS TODAY. It does the work. All Druggists.

## Pure fresh healthy blood

### That is what you need. Clear the vicious poisons out of your circulation, and these mortifying skin-complaints will disappear. And other troubles, too. "I am not like the same girl," writes Miss Mamie E. Nunley of Forrest, Miss. "My complexion and skin are not the same. Your Botanic Blood Balm is the best medicine I ever used."

### "It is the best medicine on earth for scrofula!" declares Mr. Floyd Holliday of Cedarhurst, Ga. And Mrs. W. L. Oury of Little Rock, Ark. writes: "Four bottles of your Botanic Blood Balm cured me completely of a blood disease which physicians pronounced hopeless!"

### We have hundreds of such grateful letters.

### It returns your money if "B.B.B." fails to help you.

### Don't hesitate. If your druggist can't supply you, write to us. Send no money. The Blood Balm Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

### Just "B.B.B." ask for "B.B.B."

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

### Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner, dizziness, cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

### THE HOMESEKING FARMER looking for wonderfully productive

## TEXAS FARMS

### in healthy climate, perfect title from first hands, can have details for the asking. Large body for selection. Any good farmer can make this land pay itself out on our low prices and easy terms. Address

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## DAISY FLY KILLER

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### NAROLD SOMERS, 150 DuSable Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## What's the Use of Cooking

### When you don't have to

## Post Toasties

### are skillfully and fully cooked at the factory—ready to serve direct from package with cream and sugar if you like.

### These thin bits of toasted corn (sold by grocers) are crisp, delicious, satisfying and convenient.

### "The Memory Lingers"

### Made by Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Postum Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

We are authorized to announce Doe Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Purvis as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Wallace a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Roberts a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If Morris Sheppard does not take cold and get sick again, he may stay in the race for senator long enough for the steam roller to ever take him.

We challenge any town in the state to turn out more graduates, according to population, than we. We further assert that Sterling can show more boys and girls in the various colleges than any other town of its population.

When a man moves to a strange town he hustles around and becomes acquainted; but his wife waits until people "call on her."—Garden City Gazette.

In that case the man has much the best of it; for the woman may be ever so good, yet this silly custom "bottles her up" until it decrees that her new neighbors "call on her"

Madero is getting a little of what he gave Diaz last year. Madero took the Mexican people for what they should be; while Diaz took them as they were and controlled them. In six months Orozco may be warning the seat which is now occupied by Madero. It will finally be demonstrated that the Mexicans are incapable of self-government, and then the white man will have to take up another burden.

This paper is for Governor Colquitt; for the reason that he has made us a good governor and, by the old time precedence of Texas Democracy, he is entitled to the office a second time. Judge Ramsey is a good man, and all that, but he is violating the customs of old-time Democracy when he seeks to defeat Governor Colquitt. Such men as Richard Coke, James S. Hogg, John H. Reagan and O. M. Roberts would turn over in their graves if Judge Ramsey should be elected.

Making Rain

Mr. Post tried his rain-making experiments again last week at Post City. Rain was beginning to be needed and 3000 pounds of dynamite were fired as was done before. After about half the explosive had been used clouds began to gather and soon after the 3000 pounds had been used, rain began to fall which increased into a lively shower. If Mr. Post can succeed in demonstrating the practicability of this method of inducing rain, he will have redeemed much of what he has inflicted upon us by giving us "Post-um," "Grape Nuts" and "Toasties."

This is the fourth time Mr. Post has tried this experiment with success. Whether his success is a coincidence remains to be proven. The writer firmly believes there is something in it, and that it should be tried out. An electrical detonation is almost invariably followed by a downpour of rain—especially when conditions are right—and it is not unreasonable to conclude that, when atmospheric conditions are right, dynamite will produce the same results. Science has found a way to harness the lightning and make it do man's bidding; and in the absence of proper research and experiment it is not at all unreasonable to expect that a way will yet be found to make the clouds, which sail by, give up their vapor treasure.

The Rain

During this week, fine rains have fallen over parts of Sterling county. Cox Hollow and McKizle draw have been torrents twice this week. Dr. Brannan and Bob Emory report big rains in their part of the country. Neil Munn says the Divide is well soaked. Curry Westbrook reports splendid rains in the Canons. Jim McCollum says a good rain fell on a portion of Sterling creek valley. George McEntire says a fair rain fell over a part of the U pasture. Tom Kellis says a fine rain fell at the Kellis ranch. B. F. Roberts says the biggest rain in two years fell at his ranch in Chalk basin. J. L. Class reports only a light shower at his ranch on Lacy.

WIMODAUGHSIS CLUB

Mrs. O. H. Graham was hostess to the members of the Wimodaughsis Club, (last week) at her home, corner Fourth Avenue and Washington street. The home was decorated with beautiful flowers. Program: Quotation—"Progress is the law of life." Responses—Revolutionary Heroes Parliamentary drill Life of Holmes—Mrs. D. S. Smith. Verbal sketch of "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle"—Miss Ethel Foster. General discussion of American historians, led by Mrs. Manse Patton Refreshments: The conventional course, consisting of beautiful and dainty cakes and a most refreshing sherbert, were served. Reporter

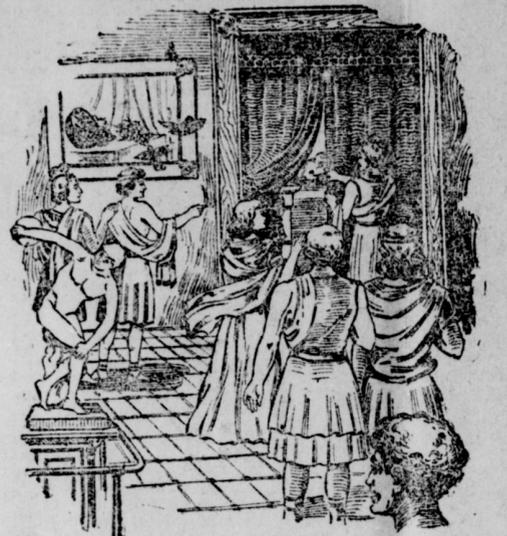
COUNTY COURT

County Court convened last Monday. A case appealed from Justice Court resulted in the quashing of procedure of the appellant. All other cases were continued until next term. Probate matters were disposed of Wednesday.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated: Apples painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of laws that will parallel the statute of nature. Texas Needs Great Men.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

A Most Delectable Sight was the Closing Scene

One of the most pleasing sights ever witnessed by the people of this town was the closing of the commencement exercises of our public school. While the exercises were simple and unpretentious, yet these very features made the occasion the more fitting and brilliant. On the night before, a packed house witnessed the exercises of the undergraduates, which was, indeed, splendid in every detail, and so pleased was the audience that the auditorium would not hold more than three-fourths of the people who came to witness the closing scenes on Friday night.

At about 8:30 o'clock, there appeared on the stage a sight fit for the gods. It was nine West Texas girls, just budding into womanhood; and two West Texas boys whose names will one day be at the head of the list of good men. Those girls and boys, waiting to perform the parts assigned them and receive their diplomas, made one of the most beautiful pictures which the writer ever beheld. The beauty of their persons in their becoming raiment was only excelled by the brilliancy of their intellects.

There were twelve entitled to receive diplomas, but only eleven were present. (Joe Foster—poor Joe, Fate had denied him this sweet pleasure; for he was sick in a sanitarium, at Temple, fighting for his life. But Joe was remembered, and when his name was mentioned, tears welled up in the eye of his classmates and a special prayer was sent up for his safe recovery.) The eleven graduates were: Misses Jannita Durham, Eula Potts, Bessie Cook, Annie Frances Conger, Annie Laurie Conger, Bernice Crawford, Janny Cope, Fay Foster, Mavis Douglas; Messrs. H. Q. Lyles, Jr., and Rufus Foster.

After the graduates had rendered their parts, Mrs. J. T. Redmon, in behalf of the Wimodaughsis Club, came forward, and with a neat address presented the Club's medal, which had been offered to the one making the highest average in the eleventh grade, to Miss Mavis Douglas, the victor. Miss Douglas, in a few well chosen words, responded in a most charming manner. Mrs. B.

"Rustles through the air, "And we hear a song that the seraphs sing. "In a loud surpassing fair."

Respectfully submitted, H. Knight, D. P. Glass, W. V. Churchill } Committee.

Let'er to Co. Clark Cole, Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sir: A certain paint-manufacturer advertised "Waldorf-Astoria painted throughout with my paint." A part of the basement was so painted; not satisfactory; painted Devoe next time.

There's a certain paint, a big concern, very proud and ambitious, that hated to see so big a job of another paint; so it went for that business.

That former paint was about two-thirds not paint, but this proud and ambitious paint was only about one-third not paint. It succeeded in getting a trial: 25 gallons, 5 kits of 5 gallons each.

When the painter had used one kit, he called the manager; not satisfactory; 4 of the kits returned. A paint, one-third not paint, is not good enough to displace Devoe.

This was several years ago. That proud and ambitious paint is better now; it is nearer honest; it isn't short-measure at all and only 15 per cent adulterated. It's a pretty-good paint now; 13 or 14 gallons of it goes as far as 10 of Devoe.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses alike in Lurkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, and the other with that proud and ambitious adulterated-15-per-cent paint. It took 15 1/2 gallons Devoe and 25 gallons of the proud and ambitious paint.

It takes a pretty-good paint to disturb Devoe. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Butler Drug Co. sells our paint.

MARRIED

Mr. E. B. Butler and Miss Hermine Wakefield were married at San Angelo, at noon, last Monday, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating.

The couple took the train Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas. They are expected home on tomorrow's train.

The bride was a member of the able corps of teachers who taught our public school. She is an accomplished young lady, and is very popular with all who know her.

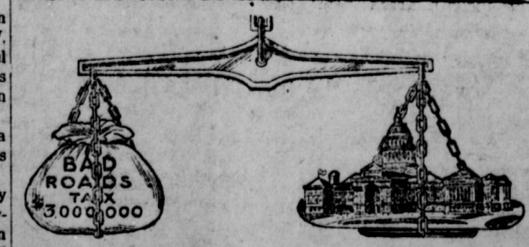
The groom is our popular druggist, of the Butler Drug Company, and is one of the most prominent business men of our town.

We join the many friends of these happy youngsters in best wishes and hopes for all the good things that is coming to them through the union of two loving hearts.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention, for choice of presidential nominee, was held at the court house last Tuesday afternoon. H. Q. Lyles was made chairman, and W. F. Kellis secretary. By a majority of the precinct delegates present, Jeff D. Ayres was elected a delegate to the State Convention, and Dr. J. T. Brannan, alternate. The convention will be held at Houston, 28th, inst. The delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. Champ Clark for President until there was no chance for him; then the delegate should be free to act as his best judgement suggested.

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade. Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the German Coach Horse EPOS 3221 Is making the season of 1912 at the Rogers Ranch at the low price of \$15 to insure

This making his fifth year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county. Those interested in this class of stock can't beat him the country over. Will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents. Yours for business and Satisfaction,

Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you can make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS, At the close of business April 18, 1912.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various bank assets and liabilities with dollar amounts.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912 J. B. Oliver, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, Jr. Directors

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