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## THE WASTE OF POLITICS.

Texas Has 36,750 Candidates for Office and Spends \$9,000,000 Bi-annually in Campaigning.

Fort Worth, July 31.—Now that we have closed another campaign, would it not be well to consider the cost? There are about 10,500 elective offices in Texas, including state, county and municipal, and an average of 2 1-2 candidates contested for the nomination in the democratic primaries, making a total of 26,250 men in the race. The republicans, while having no primary contest, usually place a ticket in the field for general election, which will add 10,500 candidates to the last named figures, making a total of 36,750 candidates for office, without taking into consideration the prohibitionist, populist and other parties, which may put out a partial ticket, as well as omitting from consideration the campaign managers and friends of candidates who devote considerable time, and possibly some money, to the campaign.

These 36,750 candidates will spend at least two months of their time in making a canvass in their respective districts, which is equivalent to 6,125 men spending one year running for office, and as the elections are bi-annually it equals 3,065 men devoting their entire time electioneering for office. This is one voter for every 125 giving his time exclusively to office seeking. The political fever in Texas claims more victims than all other fevers combined; in fact, exceeds the death rate among voters from all causes. We may with safety estimate that the expense of each candidate, together with a reasonable compensation for the time spent in the campaign, will average \$250 each, or a total expenditure of \$9,187,500. This sum of money will more than pay the state tax for two years, and represents about the first year's salary the offices pay. If all our candidates in the primary and general election were assembled together and engaged in business, they would build a city as large as Fort Worth and Dallas combined. If the money spent campaigning was invested in manufacturing enterprises, it would give employment to 20,000 men and likewise support as many families and add millions of dollars to the manufacturing wealth of the state. If this money was spent on the county roads, it would build a rock-ballast road from Texarkana to El Paso, or from Texline to Brownsville; it would build 400 of railroad; erect and maintain Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges throughout the state.

The industrial achievements made possible by diverting the laudable ambitions of candidates to serve the public, through the gateways of commerce could be multiplied indefinitely, but patriotism appears to detour practical and peaceful channels of expression, and seek an outlet through contest and rivalry; men who refuse absolutely to contribute either time or money to the improvement and development of the material interests of their community, will spend weeks in expounding the virtues of platforms and candidates.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to heartily thank the voter for the support tendered Mr. Geo. McNew in his race for tax assessor and especially those who worked so faithfully in the cause of friendship. While failing to be elected we feel very grateful for the encouragement

tendered and have no complaints to make. As he intends to make the race for the same office two years hence we beg that he be remembered by all who voted for him this time and that they interest their friends in his behalf. Again thanking the voters of Howard county, we beg to remain, Very respectfully, Geo. E. McNew and Family. Mr. McNew will be found in the barber shop of J. T. Cryer where he will be glad to welcome his friends and patrons.

### The Traveler Guessed Well.

A captious traveler in northern Arkansas stopped by a fence to criticize a sear cornfield which met his disapproval. "Mighty small corn you have there!" he shouted to the man who was "superintending the growth" from a shady corner.

"Yep," said the Arkansan. "Planted the small kind."

"Looks mighty yellow to me, for this time of year."

"Yep, planted the yellow kind."

"Well," said the traveler, severely, "I can't understand your method of farming. You won't get over a half crop there."

"Nope," said the Arkansan, cheerfully. "You are shore a good guesser, stranger. Half a crop exactly, that's mine. I planted this on shares."—Youth's Companion.

### If They Only Knew.

There are millions of acres of land laying idle and within easy reach of the large cities of the United States. There are millions of people who would be much better off if they were engaged in the cultivation of this land. Very many of them would be upon the farms, if they only felt that they could succeed. They could succeed by education. If these people only knew how nearly agriculture can be reduced to an exact science the problem of bringing the landless people into contact with the barren lands would be easy.—Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

### Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold an open meeting Sunday, Aug. 9th, at 8:30 a. m., at the Methodist church.

The program prepared will be a convention at which the woman's work of the M. E. Church, South, will be in the foreign fields will be represented by the following delegates: China, Miss Willie Majors; Korea, Mrs. Fox Stribling; Brazil, Mrs. L. Westerman; Cuba, Miss Verbena Burns; Mexico, Mrs. C. I. Holt.

## TAX COMMISSION

Commercial Secretaries request the Appointment of a Non-Political Commission to Investigate Taxation.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 1.—The Committee on Taxation of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, which met in Fort Worth July 29th, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Tax Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association request the Thirty-first Legislature to create a temporary, non-political tax commission to recommend such revision of our present tax system as in their opinion may seem advisable, said committee to receive no compensation."

The appointment of the proposed tax commission by the legislature will widen the scope of investigation and give it authority to conduct researches into the tax question which cannot be assumed by individuals or voluntary organizations. The non-political provision of the resolution will take the subject out of politics, where it will receive consideration from the business standpoint only, and the absence of compensation to members will make the position less attractive to office-seekers.

This resolution is in line with the action already taken by a number of states where the taxpayers are realizing that they must do their own thinking and have concluded that the fewer tax laws the better. The tax payers of Oregon have formed a "Tax Reform Association" and are endeavoring to secure constitutional amendment which will exempt from taxation farm houses, machinery, live stock, etc., as well as buildings, tools, and machinery used for manufacturing purposes. When the tax payers take hold of the tax question they invariably seek simple processes of taxation which build up rather than destroy lines of industry.

### County Convention.

The Democratic county convention was held Saturday afternoon. C. W. Willis was elected chairman and Fox Striplin secretary.

The executive committee met and canvassed the returns of the primary election and declared the result.

Delegates to the various conventions were selected, those to the state convention being L. A. Dale and Jno. B. Littler.

S. H. Morrison was elected chairman of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years, and will appoint the members of the committee.

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Almost every one can afford now to be a vegetarian.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwichmen" to advertise a music-hall in the Champs Elysees.

Doubtless the young man at the soda fountain thinks it is on account of his personal charms that the girls come flocking.

A Chicago woman attorney has just received a fee of \$30,000, but that is no reason why women should become disgusted with housework.

A Niagara Falls man proposes to shoot the whirlpool rapids in a canoe, but it isn't likely that anyone will care to risk her sofa pillows with him.

New York is to have the highest building in the world. High finance in that town has got so that it isn't satisfied with present accommodations.

A skyscraper 62 stories high is to be built in New York. If this thing keeps on we shall be able presently to hand peaches and other things of that sort to the man in the moon.

A Harvard professor is going to study the monkey language. Harry Lehr neglected to write a book about his observations when he took the simian to dine with him at Newport.

Any idea that women who possess or think they possess deformed faces have a right to make way with themselves should be killed in the bud at once. No such depletion of the ranks can be tolerated.

A New York man who lost part of his brain became an expert chess player, though he didn't understand the game before. Possibly had he lost it all he would then have been fitted out for the game of politics.

By cutting the hair of the redskin Uncle Sam has an idea he can hasten the civilization of the Indian. By lifting the hair entirely the old-time warrior showed just how he stood on the question of the white man's culture.

Why should we take a correspondence course in learning how to pronounce the name of Los Angeles? What reason would the residents of that city have for feeling superior if they couldn't explain it to us when we called on them?

Queen Alexandra was so touched by the constant coughing of a young woman patient in a hospital for consumptives that she visited at Bayswater that she has since sent to the hospital a special box of lozenges for the patient's use. No doubt the young woman will treasure them until she dies.

The British government has conferred a pension of \$250 annually upon Paul Fountain in consideration of his contributions to literature and his straitened circumstances. If the United States government should feel disposed to similar action, a good many American authors could comply with the second condition.

A Cleveland scientist pretends to have discovered that the babies born during hard times are very likely to be boys, while girls come in greatest numbers during eras of prosperity. Has anybody noticed a surprising increase in the number of boy babies born in the Lake Shore drive district recently? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

One of the best sermons of a prominent preacher is the story he sometimes tells about a scrub woman who, in preparation for some event at his church, had been busy for hours with a scrub-brush, pall and mop. "Aren't you tired?" asked the clergyman, sympathetically, as he passed the busy worker. "Tired?" was her reply. "I da'n't be tired till my job is done!"

A French gentleman is credited with having invented a mitrailieuse worked by electricity that can fire, without powder, 1,200 bullets a minute. This would mean a more rapid service than anything yet known, and the assertion is made that the gun is likely to revolutionize modern artillery. But radical changes have been reported so often of late that it looks as though revolutionizing systems has become a continuous performance.

Six years ago the sword was abolished in the British army as the weapon of the unmounted officer. It was considered a useless weapon and a dangerous mark of distinction to reveal to the enemy's sharpshooters. This year it has been restored, because experience showed that the enemy could distinguish the officer by his position, and that in close conflict the sword is a useful weapon. The restoration affects a much larger army than any that fights in the field, the army of minor poets, for whom the sword is the traditional symbol of warfare.

They tell a good story in London of a certain peer who had never before shown the slightest interest in horse racing, that he surprised a young man of his acquaintance by asking him, apropos of nothing, which horse had won the Derby. The young man told him. "That was very clever of him," replied the peer. "Was it the first time he tried it?" The young man stared, but said "Yes." "Then I call it very clever of him," replied the noble but incomplete sportsman, "to win the Derby the first time he tried for it."

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

A fire in Chicago Monday caused damage to the amount of \$1,500,000.

Bomb throwers Friday night attempted to wreck the banking house of Salvatore D. Aurla in Newark. They did not succeed, but managed to blow up the big stone stoop leading to the bank.

A surveying corps of fifteen men under the direction of Civil Engineer Cunningham of St. Louis started Wednesday morning to make the survey for the proposed Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban line.

Because she kissed her daughter Estelle, who died last night of hydrophobia, Mrs. Lemuel Blythe of Natchez, Miss., was taken to the Pasteur Institute Monday and put under the treatment for the disease.

Three laboring men who were walking on the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and Pratt's Crossing were struck by a local train from New Haven Monday morning and instantly killed.

At Pensacola, Fla., Thursday, the sheriff and deputies were overpowered and a negro, charged with criminal assault, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob, three of whom were killed in the fight which took place.

Seven members of the American Olympic team competed Monday in the games of the Dublin, Ireland, police at Ball's Bridge. The feature of the contest was the throwing of the hammer by John Flanagan, who made 173 feet and 10 inches. Ralph Rose, the Californian, put the shot 49 feet 5 inches, breaking the British record of 48 feet 2 inches.

A supposed burglar broke open a window of the Fort Worth Evening Telegram's press room Monday night and climbed through the opening. It was dark in the room and he did not perceive the ink vat which was directly beneath the window. He fell into this, and after doing so escaped by means of the door, leaving a trail of ink reaching some distance north of the door along the street.

After standing off Sheriff Rufe Leffers and his large number of deputies who were hiding in the grass near the barricaded home of L. M. Phillips, near Tinney, Okla., J. M. A. Phillips blew his brains out with a rifle rather than to surrender and stand trial for the killing of Mrs. June Smith.

At La Porte, Sunday, M. J. Bonner was shot and killed, a jeweler of Houston was arrested, charged with having done the shooting.

Dr. Jas. S. Blackburn, an old and prominent citizen of Fort Worth died Wednesday from injuries received in a runaway a few days before.

Juan Pinto, a Mexican who worked at the round house at Mart, was waylaid on his way home Sunday night and was cut several times about the face and then shot through the heart. His slayers fled and so far have not been captured.

United States Attorney Atwell of Dallas has received complaints from Eastland regarding trouble between white men and Mexicans at that place.

Ted Smith the negro who criminally assaulted Viola Delancy at Clinton, Hunt county, last Tuesday was Wednesday turned to death on the streets of Greenville, by a mob of citizens who overpowered the officers. The negro, who was taken before the girl, was positively identified.

In London, Eng., Tuesday, the Universal Peace Congress convened, besides the presence of the King and Queen of England, there were represented sixteen other nations, and great enthusiasm was expressed.

Missouri and Kansas have taken concerted action against the Yellow Pine Association, said to be a combine of the lumber dealers doing business in those and several other states, and suits have been brought to oust the association from their borders.

At Brighton Beach, New York, Henri Farmon, made successful flights with his aeroplane, handling it as he pleased. He raced an automobile, leaving it far behind.

At Konstanz, Germany, Count Zeppelin, on Tuesday successfully sailed his large airship for a great distance. He had complete control over the machine, lowering, raising and turning it at will.

At Kansas City a systematic crusade against money lenders has been started. An employe of the Union Pacific railway, backed by that company, has instituted suit against a money lender for \$25,000 damages. Other similar suits will be brought against them.

It has been decided to hold an election Aug. 27 to determine if Glenwood, a popular suburb southeast of Fort Worth, shall be annexed to the city proper.

Vernon Mills, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Beaver, Okla., Friday was killed by a rattlesnake. He is in a critical condition, but with chances of recovery.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad Friday refused to see the switchmen in connection with troubles on the Buffalo division of that road.

Reports say that considerable betting on the election was practiced in the recent primary over the State, much to the surprise of many, as this is a violation of the law.

Twenty-four thoroughbred horses that were bought by Dick Wilson for the officers' school of the United States Army at Fort Riley, Tex., were shipped from Lexington, Ky., Friday.

Aaron Johnson, a well-known Swedish farmer of Georgetown, was attacked by a vicious hog Thursday morning and received three great gashes in his thigh and left leg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blint of Temple died very suddenly on a Santa Fe train at Dodge City, Kan., Wednesday while the parents were en route home to Temple from California.

Six Chinamen, found in a fruit car while trying to smuggle themselves into the country, are under arrest at Almagordo, N. M. The men were in a lot in the country, are under arrest at Kansas City.

According to figures furnished Saturday morning by Capt. John Lynch, officer in charge of the dog wagon, 709 canines have been taken in charge in Dallas since the wagon began its annual tour this season.

The body of Dr. Earl Dycus, formerly of Fort Worth, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway track two miles from Wichita Falls, Tuesday. The young man had been dead several hours when found.

Robert Edds, a 15-year-old boy, whose home is in Chambersburg, Pa., was struck by a street car in Dallas at midnight Friday and so badly injured that the amputation of the right arm at the shoulder was necessary.

While resisting arrest Sunday afternoon, Calvin Flynn was shot and killed near Tracy, twelve miles west of Cameron. Flynn refused to surrender and had a shotgun and two pistols. He fired twice at officers.

Harry Newling of Houston, while out boating near that city Monday, was trailing his foot along in the water, was caught by a large alligator gar, and before the gar was killed the boy's foot was terribly lacerated.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' Association of Hill county, to be held on the reunion grounds three miles east of Hillsboro, Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive, is expected to be the largest ever held in the county.

Miss Ely Green or Savannah, Ga., and Porter Harris of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about forty rods off the Chautauque Pier at Lake Chautauque, at Jamestown, N. Y., late Saturday night by the steamer Chadkin, and both were drowned.

Bascom Allen, a young man of Wylie was killed Saturday near his home. He was breaking a colt to a cart, and it is supposed that he got his foot in the wheel in some manner, breaking his leg in several places and hurting him otherwise.

Construction work on the big Y. M. C. A. building in Dallas has been entirely finished and the building will be complete and ready for occupancy by Nov. 10.

The 2-year-old son of Abner M. Mickle of Texarkana died last night as a result of eating matches.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro brought to town twelve peaches the largest of which weighed 14 1/2 ounces and measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference.

China has appropriated 500,000 taels and great preparations are otherwise being made for the entertainment of the American fleet, due to arrive there the latter part of October.

A tremendous strike is brewing on the French nationalized railroads, according to present indications.

Sheriff Sam Rich and his deputies Friday night and Saturday rounded up six men and two women at Denton and Saturday afternoon charges of horse-steal were filed against five of the men and one woman.

A fire occurred in Quannah Wednesday night which caused damage to the amount of \$30,000.

A telegram was received in Dallas Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., to the effect that Percy O'Beirne, a traveling man of the former city, had been seriously injured in an accident at that place.

J. E. Walker, a prosperous and popular farmer living a few miles south of Valley Mills, was found dead in his field with one side of his head blown off and a gun near by, at an early hour Tuesday.

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## Wild Birds and Millinery.

The British parliament will probably not pass Lord Avebury's bill for the protection of wild birds, although the house of lords has passed it to a second reading. There is general agreement as to the need of action and as to the purpose of the bill; but doubt is expressed whether the proposed measure is wisely devised. The bill prohibits the importation into the United Kingdom, for the purpose of sale or exchange, of the plumage, skin or body of any wild bird except ostriches, elderducks and wild fowl used for food. Specimens may be gathered for museums, but only under special license; and penalties of five pounds for a first offense and £25 for subsequent offenses are provided. To American travelers in England the situation is not so startling as it appears, says the Youths' Companion, for out of consideration for the tastes of foreigners it is provided in the bill that parts of birds not included in the list of exemptions may be worn by those entering Great Britain, provided that a written declaration that the plumage is not for sale shall be given upon request. An understanding of the causes which led to the introduction of this bill ought, however, to restrain every right-minded woman from availing herself of such a privilege. There were sold last year at the London plumage sales the scapular feathers of 190,000 egrets, and the skins of more than 28,000 birds of paradise. The plumes of the egrets are "nesting plumes;" that is, they appear only when the birds have young, and of course the young starve when the parents are killed. Another sad feature of the situation is the sale of the tail-feathers of hundreds of lyre-birds, and of quills of the albatross; the one a representative of a single genus of birds, the other a wanderer, which, as Mr. James Buckland puts it, "adds dignity even to the ocean." The woman who goes to church and bows in prayer a head "decorated" at such cost is a fit subject for investigation by the new psychology.

## Elevating the Filipinos.

What American precept and example may do in the Philippines is indicated anew by what is going on in Mindanao, regarding which the Army and Navy Journal says the quarters of the army officers there may result in the abandonment by the natives of the nipa huts and the sort of civilization that goes with such primitive structures. The Army and Navy Journal adds: "Gov. Johnson, in installing a stable and practical government over the non-Christian tribes, has arranged for every family to have its hemp field, and is urging the natives to give up their huts for wood houses. He has used the dwellings of army officers as an illustration of the value of such habitations. The people, who have a high respect for the big American soldier, are abandoning their shacks and building real houses." This marks a long step forward, and assures most gratifying results. The native huts of the old order are not only objectionable as typifying a low order of life, but are too often the breeding-places of disease. The first act when an epidemic breaks out is usually to burn the nipa huts as one of the best means of destroying the deadly germs. The new and better way of living taught by the Americans is certain to add in raising the race to a higher level.

Closer union, indeed the formation of a new dominion by the British South African colonies, has been regarded by far-seeing men as certain to come in time. The time may be nearer than has been generally supposed. Last month delegates of the self-governing colonies met in Pretoria to discuss interstate customs and railway regulations. They took occasion also to pass a resolution in favor of a closer political union. The suggestion was that a convention be called comprising 12 delegates from Cape Colony, eight from the Transvaal and five each from the Orange River colony and Natal, and that these delegates draft a provisional constitution. The members of the customs convention agreed to lay the resolution before their respective governments, and the general belief is that the governments will at least go so far as to approve the convention and appoint delegates, although final acceptance or rejection of whatever agreement might be reached will rest with each colonial government.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the River Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

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J. D. Allgood, of Coahoma, was here Saturday.

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Miss Coe, of Colorado, visited friends here last week.

M. F. Burns, of Midland, was here Tuesday morning.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

W. F. Cushing, of Konahasset, was here Saturday.

Carbon sells for \$1 per gallon at Reagan's drug store.

James T. Brooks attended court at Garden City Monday.

Come to Reagan's drug store for a free drink of ice water.

S. A. Chenault, of Midland, spent Saturday here on business.

Men's belts go for any old price at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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W. B. Currie, of Glasscock county, was here Tuesday.

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J. W. D. Permitter, druggist at Coahoma, was here Monday.

G. D. Lee and bride returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells.

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J. E. Cockerell left Monday night for east Texas on a business trip.

Prof. D. M. Speer, principal of Tahoka public school, was here Monday.

You will find what you want and served to suit you at Reagan's fountain.

Commissioners court will convene in regular quarterly session next Monday.

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

W. X. Barnes, editor of the Stanton Reporter, was here on business this week.

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A. G. Smith, wife and son are here from their Pecos ranch on a visit to relatives.

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E. L. Meek, of Lamesa, was here the first of the week.

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James P. Davis, of El Paso county, was here this week.

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A. J. Prichard and S. H. Morrison attended county court at Garden City the first of the week.

You will have no doubt of the accurate filling of your prescriptions if taken to Reagan's drug store.

U. S. Jahus, a Fort Worth real estate man, was here the first of the week with a party of prospectors.

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Robert Piner, who has been at Mart, Texas, for some time, returned home the first of the week.

Will H. Vernor, representing the American Type Founders Co., of Dallas, was in Big Springs Saturday.

\$5 buys a Singer Sewing machine with small monthly payments for balance at Reagan's drug store.

Jene Moon and Nathan Schooler left Monday for a few days hunting and fishing trip on the North Concho.

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

F. P. Hilbun, of the Noodle community, ten miles north of Merkel, was here prospecting this week.

Prof. J. D. Shaw has been selected by the board of trustees as principal of the Fort Stockton public school.

Mrs. W. R. Cole and children left Tuesday morning overland for Monument, New Mexico, on a visit to friends.

Prof. R. E. Barker returned Sunday night from Stamford where he attended the district meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

Melon raisers report that honey dew is killing the vines, and say the supply of water melons will soon be exhausted. This will be sad news to the small boy.

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### WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled incontinently.

### IN TOYDOM.



Billy Block—A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

### Thrill in the Family.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home in West Philadelphia.

An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents.

Presently the little guest remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

### Near Dead.

The ship doctor of an English liner notified the deathwatch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter, and the latter replied:

"I thought you said room 26. I went to that room and noticed wan of thim to a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I buried him."—The Wasp.

### WONDERED WHY

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—billed until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"There's a Reason."

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

# King of Political Pests Is the "Four-Flusher"

By ERNEST MCGAFFEY

As a Rule His Good Thing Turns Out to Be a Pair of Deuces.

THE term "four-flushing," although of comparatively recent origin, merely means, in its last analysis, a pretense. It is a poker term, meaning in that game the practice of pretending that you have five cards of one suit when you only have four of one suit and one of another, and of trying to win with that kind of a hand, in hopes that the other players will believe that you have a genuine "flush," five cards in one suit. It is a favorite pastime in the great American game to bet high on a "four flush" to intimidate or "timify"

vote we can rake and scrape. There's lots of ugly talk about this thing in my neighborhood, and it's the same everywhere. Well, so long.

No one but a rank "four-flusher" makes these senseless "breaks," but the large cities simply swarm with rank "four-flushers."

A favorite scheme of the standard "four-flushers" in elections was to put up an "independent" "dummy" candidate. Sometimes two "dummy" candidates were put forward in the race. Suppose, for instance, that "A" and "B" are the regular candidates of the main parties. "B," we will say, is the

specimen, and a nervy proposition. A certain hotelkeeper had been selected as a candidate for aldermanic honors. At party headquarters, after his name had been offered and determined upon, a committee of "prominent citizens" was picked out to notify the gentleman of the honor which had been accorded him. Among others, this "hot sport" was chosen, as he was a very neat talker, and the chairmanship of the notifying committee was reserved to him, as the man who was best qualified to break the news to the hotelkeeper of his selection as the aldermanic standard-bearer.

The authorities consult the law department, and the department gives an opinion, based on the soundest authority, that the proposition is untenable. Then the reforming "four-flusher" holds a few public meetings and adds some more "four-flushers" to the list. Speeches are made and the authorities are denounced, also the

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HE WAS ALWAYS GOING TO DO GREAT THINGS

the others at the card table and thereby "rake down the pot." But it does not always work.

In politics I have seen enormous quantities of "four-flushing" indulged in; and in fact about two-fifths of all politics is "four-flushing."

In the various angles of the political game there may be counter "four-flushing," or practicing the art on both sides, or if there are four or five candidates in the field, there may be only one candidate who really stands any show of election, and a quartette of "four-flushers" gaily bringing up the rear. One "also rans" have entered the race for various reasons. Some of them get a little notoriety, some of them to try their political strength, and others for the purpose of leading a forlorn hope against the probable winner.

I recollect particularly one of this kind. He was always going to do great things. And he would demonstrate by verbal mathematics just how it was a "cinch" that he had the ward tied up as tight as a snare drum. All suggestions that he might possibly be mistaken were either pooh-poohed away, or you were given to understand that you were "dead nutty."

This gentleman would keep on swelling until the morning after election, and then he would disappear for a few days. When he reappeared, with his ward knocked "galley-west" in the election, and about 99 per cent. of his predictions gone wrong, he would still have that old "bluff" walk on him, and would be gabbling triumphantly about some precinct that had gone his way, and explaining how they would have all went the same way if "Bill Botsford" or "Joe Sammons" or "Pete Highball" had "stuck." The only offensive thing about this lobster's attitude was that he assumed that some one was going to believe him. He was per se a "stiff," as such cattle are termed in politics, and a laughing-stock among seasoned politicians, but he went about imagining that he was a real factor in politics, when he could scarcely control his own vote.

"You know how that is, Mac," he would go on. "The people out there feel that way, and that's the way they feel all over the city. It's strange to me that some one hasn't pointed it out to the mayor. If something isn't done we'll lose out election day. Such a comparatively small thing, too. It don't make any difference to me personally, for I don't care. But I don't want to see our boys lose. Somebody ought to see his honor about it. I'm just telling you because you can see for yourself how it is. We need every

HE WAS THE FELLOW WHO WOULD GET YOU IN A CORNER AND REASON WITH YOU



stronger of the two. "A" finances the nomination of an "independent" candidate, or a Prohibition, Labor-Socialist, or any old candidate whom he may think will weaken "B's" chances. If "B" thinks the move will weaken him, he may up with an "independent" candidate of "A's" party stripe, and pay his expenses to cut into "A's" vote.

All this is "four-flushing" to make the voters believe there are four or five "Richmonds in the field" when, in fact, "A" and "B" are the only real figures in the contest, and the extra candidates are "fakes." And the beauty about it is that these "independent" or other campaigns are often waged valiantly and a tremendous amount of dust and excitement kicked up about them.

Reform is a prolific source of political "four-flushing." Take some business which offends certain of the more puritanically inclined citizens. This business may be regularly licensed and declared legal, and there may be no constitutional grounds which, until a change in the constitution, would absolutely prevent interference in the business on the part of the authori-

ties. Does this daunt the "four-flusher" who wishes a little advertising? Not a bit of it. He gets together his cohorts and beseges the political authorities demanding that they do those things which are under the law absolutely forbidden.

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At that time of the year, early spring, a number of these "prominent citizens" were wearing light overcoats, and our hero was nattily attired in one which buttoned high to his throat, with an immaculate silk muffler folded neatly above it.

As the committee entered the rotunda of the hotel it met the then city clerk, who, on invitation, accompanied them on their trip.

The Boniface was sent for, a private room opened and the gentleman with the dove-colored spring overcoat and silk muffler stepped from the group of "prominent citizens" and urged the acceptance by the tentative candidate of the honor vouchsafed him. It was a neat speech, and told of the "representative citizens" who were present, anxious to lend their prestige and solid business standing to his campaign, all "prominent business men," and all desirous of having the ward taken care of in the council by a man of their own stamp.

The hotelkeeper was very much gratified, accepted the honor in a few words and invited the committee to take dinner with him, it being just about six in the evening. All but the city clerk and the orator of the evening accepted the invitation with alacrity. The orator, however, pleaded an imperative engagement, and the city clerk had to catch a train. But as these two came out of the hotel the city clerk, who knew his companion as a sort of "fly-by-night" ward politician, said, "Why didn't you stay and take dinner with the committee, Dick? The old man will give the boys a fine feed in there."

To which the politician, with a perfectly nonchalant air, replied: "I'd have liked to, first rate; but I haven't got any shirt on," at the same time opening his spring overcoat and disclosing underneath his stylish muffler the unmistakable presence of a neat but not gaudy undershirt next to his manly chest.

The city clerk reached into his vest pocket and dislodged a two-dollar bill. This he handed to his friend. "You're a dandy representative citizen all right, Dick," he remarked, "and a first-class business man. Go and get you a shirt with that and then buy something to eat."

ERNEST MCGAFFEY.  
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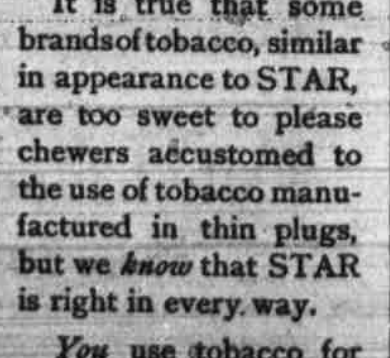
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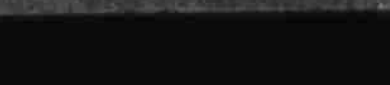
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## SHOOTING AT AUSTIN

FRANK GLOVER SUSTAINS TWO PISTOL BULLET WOUNDS.

## W. W. MOORE MAKES BOND

And is Released—Glover's Condition Not Serious.

Austin, Texas, August 4.—A sensation was created here late yesterday afternoon by a shooting scrape between two prominent citizens of Austin and this section of Texas.

Frank Glover, a well known capitalist of Austin and Hays county, received two wounds from a large caliber pistol, but neither is considered dangerous unless poison should occur. Warren W. Moore, a practicing attorney and formerly district attorney, is held by the police and is said to have fired the shots.

The shooting occurred in front of the Western Union Telegraph office, in about the most central spot in town and at a time when the streets were crowded, having been about 7:30 o'clock.

Moore shot twice and walked up the street for a block before being taken into custody. Glover was hit both times, once near the thigh, considered a flesh wound, and in the left leg near the knee. The leg was pierced but not broken. Glover fell to the ground and off the sidewalk, but was able to rise and walk to a doctor's office across the street. However, from there he was removed in an ambulance. Glover did not shoot.

The names of Glover and Moore figured prominently in the so-called bribery suits in Travis County some three years ago, and it is said that intense feeling has existed between the men since that time, and heightened by some recent developments.

### Death of Pettibone.

Denver, Colo.: George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of miners and charged with President Moyer and Secretary Haywood with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday from the effects of an operation for cancer. Mr. Pettibone had been ill practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary which began more than a year previous to the famous trial at Boise. Mr. Pettibone was tried and acquitted. He leaves a widow.

Boston: The twenty-fifth convention of the supreme lodge of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, with the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters, formally opened in Boston Monday with an attendance estimated at 75,000 to 85,000 delegates and members. The Pythians will hold business sessions and parade and enjoy trips about the city for six days.

### Twenty Men Entombed.

Mahaney City, Pa.: Monday twenty men were entombed in the gangway at the Knickerbocker colliery by an explosion of gas. Two men, badly injured, have been taken from the mine but others are believed to be in the gangway which is closed and filled with deadly after-damp.

The Ford-Osborne Lumber Company of Cleburne has moved to Dallas and has purchased the equipment and machinery of the J. Grossman & Sons Manufacturing Company, and will operate same as a planing mill.

Paper makers in the mills of the International Paper company at various places in New England are affected by the order issued Saturday by President Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, calling for a strike Monday.

### Insists He is Guilty.

Galveston: Regardless of the fact that Claude Golden has been indicted by the grand jury of Jefferson county as the negro wanted for the assault upon Ida Belle Hopkins and is confined in the jail at Galveston the other negro, who made a written confession, to the alleged crime, still insists that he is the negro wanted.

### Big Fire in Chicago.

Chicago: Fire starting from the explosion of barrel of chemicals in the Burlington dock transfer warehouse Monday afternoon destroyed the warehouse, one hundred box cars and elevators B and F, owned by the Burlington company. There was over a half million bushels of grain owned by Armour & Co. in the elevators.

### Cloudburst in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.: A telephone message from Verdi, Nev., says a destructive cloudburst visited that section Sunday in which one life was lost. Scores of livestock and cabins and a great quantity of logs were swept away. Miss Etta Tixley, aged 34, was on the porch of the labor office of the canyon when the water, fully ten feet high, rushed against the building carrying Miss Tixley with it. A cloudburst in Spanish Canyon or Steamboat Springs Sunday destroyed the water, fully ten feet high.

## SENATOR ALLISON GONE

Prominent Statesman Dies Suddenly at His Iowa Home.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—United States Senator Allison died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The end came as a result of a serious sinking spell due to a prostatic enlargement, complicated with kidney disease and during a period of unconsciousness which has lasted since last Saturday.

Two weeks ago the Senator left his home in this city to escape the heat. He went to the home of a friend near town. For a few days his condition seemed to improve, but he later began to grow worse.

Saturday morning the senator was brought back home. Soon afterward he relapsed into a condition of semi-unconsciousness.

News of the condition of the aged senator was kept from the public as much as possible and his death came as a surprise to his thousands of friends.

### Summary of British Columbia Fire.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—A summary of the results of the brush and forest fires in British Columbia believed to be a conservative estimate is as follows:

Town of Fernie, 5000, practically wiped out; loss twenty lives and \$5,000,000 in property. Insurance half.

Town of Hosmer, 800 inhabitants, burned, with loss of one life and \$250,000 in property; 300 people homeless.

Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned, but four persons reported killed, and property destroyed in vicinity, \$1,000,000.

Town of Sparwood, sawmill village, two killed and large mills destroyed; Damage estimated at \$250,000. Damage to standing timber estimated at one to two million dollars.

Superintendent Husey of the Provincial police has been sent by the government of British Columbia to the fire swept region and is now in charge of the relief in East Kootenay.

A telegram today from Mayor Fink of Cranbrook says 2,000 Fernie refugees are there and that he has no definite information as to who perished or the extent of property destroyed.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The terrible destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crows Nest of the Elk River Valley in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many mines and millions of dollars' worth of property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging, but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country and it is believed the worst is over.

### Farmers' Union in Session.

Fort Worth: The first session of the State Farmers' Union convened Tuesday morning at the city hall and was called to order by President D. J. Neill. In his opening address he made reference to the fact that the Farmers' Union was great last year, but is greater this year, both in numbers and financially.

From all parts of the state, men gathered at Weatherford to honor the memory of Samuel Willis Tucker Lanham and to attend the simple exercises with which his body was consigned to the tomb.

### Temple Has a Ghost.

Temple: The residents of North Temple are considerably stirred and excited over a ghost scare that has occurred in that portion of the city. For the last few weeks a figure robed in black has made itself conspicuous on certain streets inspiring terror among the women and children and in several instances putting males to precipitous flight.

Missouri Democrats Choose Cowherd. St. Louis: Returns from the larger cities and many of the counties of the state at midnight indicate that the Democracy of Missouri Tuesday chose William S. Cowherd of Kansas City as its candidate for governor Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of the state, has no opposition for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

After thirteen years' separation from her mother, Irene Thresher dreamed her mother was in Griggsville, Ill. Correspondence brought them together.

### Light Vote in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.: Early reports from here and over the state indicate a light vote was cast at Tuesday's primary election. The vote will probably not exceed 75 per cent of the vote cast at the last general election.

Lincoln, Nebr.: By a decision of the secretary of state the Populist party has been virtually wiped out in Nebraska, and all that is left of it will now be permitted to fuse with the Democrats on presidential electors.

## BUSH FIRES IN CANADA

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Over Five Thousand Homeless; Many Persons Perish; Survivors flee.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—As a result of a bush fire, which started yesterday, the town of Fernie, B. C., has been wiped off the map, Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsson and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over one hundred lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is in a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for several days.

Thousands are fleeing from Michel to the open country. Several lives have been lost. At Fernie every building except the coal company's offices have been destroyed. More than 3000 people, some accounts say 6000, are homeless. Cranbrook has been wired to forward all available provisions and a relief train is now traveling with aid.

Bush fires are raging from Cranbrook to the Crow's Nest. The wind is blowing a heavy gale and all available men are fighting the fire, and west of Cranbrook it is under control. Four men lost their lives in trying to save the huge Great Northern bridge.

It is feared the loss of life will be the greatest on the continent since the San Francisco disaster. The Canadian Pacific railroad is rushing relief trains with doctors, nurses, food and clothing for the destitute.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4: Following is a summary of the loss of life and property in the fire which has raged in East Kootenay since Saturday:

Number of people killed 170.

Number homeless 6000.

District swept by fire from near Cranbrook to within four miles of Frank, Alberta, a distance of fifty miles.

Towns destroyed; Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer.

Partially destroyed: Michel.

Total property loss, estimated, \$4,500,000.

Property loss in Fernie, \$2,000,000.

The origin was a bush fire in Cedar Valley Lumber Company, across the river from Fernie.

Practically every insurance company in Canada is interested.

Muskogee, Okla.: A well-founded rumor here Friday, substantiated by the opening of several saloons in Muskogee and numerous other Oklahoma cities, is to the effect that a flaw has been found in the Billups bill, passed by the late Legislature, safeguarding the Constitutional prohibition provision, which means that until the bill is either repealed or another is enacted Oklahoma will go through another period similar to that intervening between the operation of statehood and the passage of the Billups law.

### Much Wheat is Stolen.

Dallas: A quantity of wheat was stolen from a box car on the Santa Fe switch which connects with the Houston and Texas Central railroad near the Oriental Oil Mills Friday. One of the tracks on which the car was standing was so much lower than the other that the weight of the wheat, thrown in that direction, made that side of the car bulge out. The thieves bored a hole in the middle of that side of the car and through the hole the grain poured in a stream as from a thrasher.

### Horrible Murder Committed.

Hagerstown, Md.: One of the most brutal murders in the history of this section of Maryland was revealed Saturday when the dead body of J. W. Platt, aged about fifty, of Harrisburg, Pa., was found along the Cumberland Valley railroad. The throat had been cut from ear to ear; there was a pistol wound in the head, two in the breast, one three inches long and the other five. The discovery was made by Geo. Clopper, a Cumberland Valley trackman.

### Negroes Assault White Boy.

Dallas: One of the most shocking assaults and robberies that has been perpetrated in Dallas in many years was that which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night at the intersection of Holmes street and Forest avenue in which Harriford Staples, aged seventeen years, who resides at Wylie, Texas, was the victim. His assailants were three unknown negroes.

### Officers After Murderer.

Tulsa, Okla.: Telephone reports received Sunday from the posse pursuing Clay Harris, who shot and killed his wife and daughter here Saturday morning and then fled, lead to the belief that he has or is about to commit suicide. Harris is wanted in Kansas City on a charge of murder. He shot his wife and child because the woman failed to meet him in a small Oklahoma town when he had ordered her to do so.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the re-division of the State into counties, and providing for the election of commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof, for submitting the same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county divisions shall remain in effect until the next general election. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. In the first instance, in a precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as hereafter provided and as provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 6 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and, with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and no more, during the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to prepare and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law for the election of the State of Texas, and those opposing to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

## Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax to be voted on by school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize and collect within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection

and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

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## RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slanders you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

### Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are made when men are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Flammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit their preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of today seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civilized city! Do you feel impelled, if a great man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?—London Chronicle.

### Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven.

"Are these all?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

### The Roast.

Mrs. Archbold Saunders was describing in New York her big game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion."

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who, while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, deep-eyed, spirituelle girl at his side."

"How do you like Maeterlinck?" she asked last inquired.

"Well done," she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

### The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for this. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing they forget the world and their faces. So much the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

### Her Fate.

Tess—You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach.

Jess (pessimistically)—Yes, it will just be my luck to reach it with heartburn or some other phase of dyspepsia.

### Expensive Either Way.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then, why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—Boston Transcript.

## HAVE COOL DINING-ROOM.

Apartment May Be Kept Pleasant with a Little Care.

A cool dining-room is one of the greatest blessings one can possess in summer, but if one's room is not cool on account of its location it can be kept cool with not a great deal of difficulty. Air the house thoroughly in the morning before the sun gets hot, and then close the windows to the very bottom and pull the shades all the way down.

Close the door leading into the kitchen to keep the odor of the cooking out of the dining-room. If the room despite these precautions gets hot and sultry wring some cloths out of cold water and hang them in front of the window, which you have partially opened, and allow the breeze to blow through the wet cloths until they are dried. Quickly close the windows and place a dish or pail of cold water in the middle of the room. As soon as the water becomes warm remove it from the room.

Even on the most sultry, muggy day this method will seldom fail to cool and refresh the air of the room. Adding a drop of two of oil of lavender to the water will give the room a delicate, indistinct odor and will drive away any flies which chance to be there.

## The Home.

Salt sprinkled around the drains is a simple and inexpensive disinfectant.

If hooks for the bathroom, kitchen and pantry are dipped in enamel paint there will be no trouble from iron rust.

Maple sirup which has fermented and become sour can be freshened by heating to the boiling point and adding a little soda. Stir thoroughly, then skim.

It is said if the upper sash of a window is drawn down to the sill, the lower one pushed to within two or three inches of the top of the window, it will give a good circulation in a sleeping room, yet the draft will not be noticed.

To clean swansdown make a warm soap lather and in this gently knead the swansdown till clean. Then rinse in fresh cold water to which a little blue has been added. Shake well and hang in the air to dry, shaking from time to time to make the down fluffy.

### Lemon Ginger Beer.

This beverage should be made a couple of days before using. Pour two gallons cold water over a half-dozen lemons sliced thin, add a pound and a half sugar and a scant ounce ginger root. Let this come to a boil then add a tablespoonful cream of tartar. Strain and set in a cool place. When nearly cold, add a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, stir thoroughly, then set in a cool place over night. In the morning mix well and bottle, corking air tight, and lay the bottles on their sides in a cool place. A small bottle of Jamaica ginger extract may be used in place of the whole ginger, if preferred.

### Wash Silk Waist.

Make a strong suds of white soap, borax and lukewarm water. Put waist in suds, let soak for 15 minutes, then lift waist up and down and rub soiled places with hands; do not use a board. Rinse in several cold waters and in the last a little borax and a piece of starch, size of a walnut, to about a gallon of water; then hang up to dry. When ready to iron, dampen thoroughly, let lie for a few minutes, then iron on wrong side with warm iron. I have treated a white china silk waist like this dozens of times and it always came out as white as new, with a slight stiffness which looks like new.

### Curried Pork.

Cut two and a half pounds of fresh pork into square pieces, fry them in a stew pan with a piece of butter.

Chop four onions and fry them also, then mix them with the pork. Add one tablespoonful of curry powder, season with salt and pepper, pour in one pint of water or stock, set over the fire until boiling, stirring constantly.

Draw to one side and simmer slowly for about three-quarters of an hour. When done take out the pieces of pork, boil the gravy and about half the quantity and pour it over the meat. Serve with rice.

### Stringency Pudding.

It is not an especial mark of economy to save the stale bread for pudding, and then put in an extra amount of eggs, butter, and sugar to make it good. The success lies in making the pudding cheap. Pour boiling water on a half pint of broken bread. When soft mix in any kind of fruit—stewed or fresh—and add a bit of butter and one egg. Spice and sugar to taste and bake 20 minutes. Make a sauce of the beaten white of the egg, flavored and sweetened.

### Improved Shortcake.

A great improvement on strawberry shortcake is made by adding three sliced bananas to two boxes of the berries when preparing them for the cake. This brings out all the delicate flavor of the berry and imparts a most delicious flavor to the whole cake.

### Bleach Grass Stains.

A good way to remove grass stains is to spread butter on them and lay the article in the hot sunshine.

Cold water, a tablespoonful of ammonia, and soap will take out machine grease where other means would not answer on account of the color running.



G. A. Brown

C. M. Horn

P. M. Horn

# THE NEW T. & P. SHOPS, We are Informed

By those in Authority, will within 60 days be ready to be occupied by the Company. They have an extra force of men there at work now.

We are selling more lots now as times are so much better. We know the country is full of fake lot propositions sold out on the prairies and called towns. We have the **Town and the Shops**, the greatest Industry between Fort Worth and El Paso and the best town between these two places also. These lots will soon be gone; buy now. **\$6,000 worth of Premiums given away with \$12,000 worth of lots; \$125 per lot. \$15 down, \$10 per month, no interest. We buy all premiums back for cash.** Free deeds and abstracts to every lot and acreage you secure. Nice high, dry lots.

A shop man can live on any lot, house or acreage given away, work in the shops and go home to dinner. No sand storms or mosquitoes. Prettiest view in town; you know a good thing when you see it. Any working man can buy one of these lots and never miss the money. If you know of a proposition that equals ours come and tell us and we will buy you the best suit of clothes in Big Springs. Write, phone or call on HORN BROS. & BROWN, or see agents. There are lots of points we would like to explain to you and we would like to show you this property. References, the First National Bank or any Newspaper in Big Springs.

## HORN BROS & BROWN,

Promoters of Brown's Height Addition, near the new T. & P. Shops,

BIG SPRINGS,

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### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. BRVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas. Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

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Some of the weed patches around town are a fright. Better turn the cows out and let them tramp down the weeds.

State Senator Cunningham was defeated for district attorney in the 42nd judicial district. A man of Cunningham's caliber usually gets what's coming to him.

The taxable values of Howard county for the year 1907 were \$3,750,000; and for 1908 they will go considerably over \$4,000,000, which makes an excellent showing for our county.

A New York policeman was tried for cowardice because he ran from a woman with a revolver. Had she gone after him with a hatpin he would have been commended for his discretion.

Each member of a family has a place to fill, and if only a few of the family do their duty, the family relations are not as pleasant and profitable as they should be. So it is with a town. Each citizen bears the same relation to his town that each member bears to the family. Don't be a drone in the family of your town.—Carbon News.

One of the unexplained mysteries to us, is why will a woman go back headed in the hot sun, raise freckles and get tanned, then use powder and paint to hide them? Will the Madam Editor of the Timpson Times please explain?

"I believe in a spade and an acre of good ground. Whoso cuts a straight path to his own living by the help of God, in the sun and rain and sprouting grain, seems to me a universal working man. He solves the problem of life not for one, but for all men of sound body."—Emerson.

Club women must have an awful nice time at their clubs for they will attend them while their children are either running at large on the streets or imposing upon their neighbors, and their mothers don't know or don't care where they are so they are off the mother's hands and she can attend her club or lodge.

The hired girl had been going out to meet the grocery boy when he came with goods to the back door. Her mistress one day noticed the two kissing on the back steps. When the girl came in she said: "Now, look here, Dorthy, I saw the grocery boy kissing you when you went out after the groceries; hereafter I will go out myself." "But it won't do you no good, mum, said the girl; he says he would never kiss anyone else but me."

Everything points to a fine business at Big Springs in the fall. Crops were never finer and if nothing happens to it the biggest cotton crop ever made in the county will be gathered this fall. Oats, corn and all feed crops were never better in the county.

Have you read the three constitutional amendments to be voted on at the November election? If not, you should read them and vote according to your own conclusions as to whether they are good or bad. One of them is to raise the salary of the governor from \$4,000 per year to \$8,000; one provides for the re-districting of counties into commissioners districts and defining names thereof, the other provides for the increase of school tax to be voted by a majority vote.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, member of the lower house of the Texas legislature, says that he will introduce a bill when the legislature convenes again asking for a constitutional amendment which will reduce the number of members in the senate to 16 and the members of the house of representatives to 60; to be elected every four years and to receive a salary of \$800 per year. The bill will also provide for a regular meeting of the legislature every four years, except in cases of urgent necessity of a called session by the governor. We think would put a stop to a great extent to so much harmful legislation.

Some agents have been in town this week selling rugs for \$5.00 that could be bought at the local furniture store for \$3.00—nearly one-half the price. As we have said before in these columns, it does not pay to trade with mail order houses and agents. The home merchants, in every line of business, are selling goods as cheap as is consistent with good business dealings and they are the ones that should have your trade. The local business man is the one who helps in every public enterprise. He is the man

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For district offices \$10.00  
For county offices 7.50  
For precinct offices 5.00  
For city offices 2.50  
All announcements are cash in advance.

For State Senator, 28th District  
W J BRYAN

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.  
JAMES L SHEPHERD

For County Judge  
L. A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
ED M MOBLEY

For County Treasurer  
W R PURSER

For Tax Assessor  
J M BATES

For District and County Clerk  
J. I. PRICHARD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
J W BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
J J HAIR

For County Commissioner Precinct  
D S SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M. B. WILLIAMSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
J W INGHAM

For Public Weigher  
J W CARPENTER

who gives to the charitable funds of the town, helps support our churches and lives among us. Aside from what we owe our home people who are in public business there are few instances in which a man can save money by trading with outside people.—Rogee Times.

Let's trade with Pool Bros., of course, there is a reason.

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

Mrs. Will Brown and daughter, of Toyah, are here on a visit to relatives.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

About 25 members of Howard Camp W. O. W., have gone to Abilene to attend the West Texas Log Rolling.

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

Cole Baird left Tuesday night for Corpus Christi to attend the meeting of the Epworth League of Texas. He joined the north Texas delegates at Fort Worth and from there they go in special train.

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

Whatever your drug need may be you are quite sure to find it at Ward's. It will pay you to trade there, because they are particular in regard to quality and sell at lowest possible prices. The price is the thing.

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

Thomas Hayden, of Tucson, Arizona, who was on his way to Mineral Wells, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his sons, Will, Henry and Con Hayden, and his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Jordan.

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

Clyde, the five year old son of G. C. Kneeb and wife, died Wednesday about 12 o'clock of typhoid fever. The remains were shipped to Baird and will be taken from there to Cross Plains for burial.

Dr. J. E. Houston, veterinary surgeon and dentist, is in the city and can be found at the Big Springs Livery Stable from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m., and will be found at Palace hotel at other hours.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the T. & P., was here Monday accompanied by his photographer, and while here took several views of the town to be used in the Texas & Pacific Quarterly in advertising the great west.

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

A. M. McCright, of Coahoma, was here yesterday.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

F. W. Moore, of Dallas, auditor for the Waters-Pierce Co., was here yesterday transacting business.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Chas. Scripture, of Denton, arrived here Monday on a visit to his brother, E. A. Scripture, manager of the Hardin Lumber Co.

Of course she will be delighted with stationery. See our up-to-date line before you purchase. We have the best procurable in fine correspondence papers. Fancy box goods in great variety. Ward. The price is the thing.

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

The ladies of the Christian church served ice cream, cake and other refreshments at the Reagan building yesterday from 4 to 10 p. m. A neat sum was realized and the ladies are very thankful for the liberal patronage given them.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

The exhibit for the Dallas fair is growing. There are specimens of fruit and farm products that will compare favorably with any country. Farmers are requested to bring in their choicest specimens of farm, garden and orchard products.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Farmers are complaining of lice on the cotton. Some think they are damaging it while others say that lice this time of year indicate a good yield of cotton. So there you are.

A Mexican was lodged in jail yesterday morning on a charge of attempted rape on an eight-year-old Mexican girl. A physician examined the girl and said that she was not injured.

Alexander Orr and Miss Mary Barefoot were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Millican, in the east part of town. This paper extends congratulations and least wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue, \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 183 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

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

### See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber Is Under Sheds

### A. J. PRICHARD

Attorney at Law and Notary Public Will Practice all the Courts Rooms 1 & 2 in Ward Bldg. Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas



### You'll Not Kick at the Bill

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

### Hinds Lumber Co.

### O.K. Restaurant

is the best place in Big Springs to get your meals. Short Orders at all hours.

You Are Always Welcome

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When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let us make your estimates. Our reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for us the most of the contracts in this section of the country

We Build anything of any sort of Material you desire

And it is ready for you on the time specified. Let us make your figures. Call, telephone or write.

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Big Springs, Texas.



**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.**  
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Quinine and Iron in a pleasant form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

**Biblical.**  
 Speaking of cherry pies we are reminded of that Biblical saying, which goes something like this: "It is hard to bite against the stones."

**Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.**  
 Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 50c. Regular size 25c and 10c at all druggists.

Many a man is lonesome because other men are particular about their associates.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**  
 For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**Libby's Food Products**  
**Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles**  
 That firm, crisp quality and delicious flavor is what you get when you insist on Libby's Mixed Pickles at your dealers. They are always the finest and never disappoint. It's the same with Libby's Sweet Cherkies and Sweet Pickles. Ask for them.

**Libby's Olives**  
 The cultivation of centuries makes the olive groves of Spain as the world's best. Libby's Olives are imported from the oldest and most famous of these groves. The result is a rare product, delightfully appetizing. Try one bottle and you'll buy more and never be without them.

**Libby's Preserves**  
 Pure, ripe fruit and pure sugar in equal parts, cooked just right and then to the second, in Libby's Great White Kitchen. There's none so good at any price. Grocers and delicatessen stores carry all of Libby's Food Products. They are warranted the best to both you and the dealer.

Write for free booklet "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

Sold on Libby's at your dealer's.  
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 GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Quinine and Iron in a pleasant form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

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 New Law and Free Information. Write for free booklet "How to Get Pension." U.S. Pension Office, Washington, D.C.

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 Write for free booklet "How to Get Pension." U.S. Pension Office, Washington, D.C.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A negro man, whose name appears on the docket as "Sweet Sedalla," opposite a charge of lunacy, died in the city jail at Dallas about 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. N. J. Mills, brother of ex-United States Senator R. Q. Mills, and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Corsicana died at his home here after a long illness.

Percy O'Beirne, a well known traveling man from Dallas, died at Lake Charles, La., Sunday. He had not been in good health for several months but his death was entirely unexpected.

A Belgian named Leopold died Wednesday morning as a result of a fracture of the skull. His employer, L. Meschaut, is being held pending an investigation at San Antonio.

Jean Dowling of Denison was hit in the face by some acid thrown out of the rear window of a building on Main street Wednesday and as a result will probably lose both eyes.

Sunday morning at 10:45 Wilber Westerside, a young man 21 years old, a member of the crew of the steamship Memphis, which is lying at pier 10, Galveston, was drowned in the grade raising canal.

The west bound Golden State limited from Chicago on the Rock Island, running over the Southern Pacific was ditched Monday morning near Benson, Ariz. It is reported seven people were injured.

The interest on money for the purchase of lands sold to individuals by the State of Texas is now being paid and money is rolling into the State treasury like corn in the hopper, much to the satisfaction of the officials and clerks at Austin.

In trying to adjust a window A. J. Frits of San Angelo, Friday, fell from a stepladder and struck his wrist against a nail in such a manner as to penetrate an artery. The service of a physician was required to stop the blood.

As a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun Monday morning, H. N. Jones, Oak Cliff, Dallas, had to submit to an amputation of his left leg below the knee. Mr. Jones had traded for he gun and discovered that there was a cartridge in it, undertook to extract it, for fear his little son might shoot himself. The ejector failing to work, he tried other means of removing the shell, and in the course of his efforts exploded it, the charge of shot almost severing his leg a few inches above the ankle.

The crew of the hook and ladder truck at Central Fire Station, Dallas, worked for three hours Thursday morning to extricate a large mule belonging to Sanitary Officer Coe, from a well twelve feet deep into which the animal had fallen.

Col. R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, has completed a tour over East Texas and other sections of the State and reports that crop prospects are good and estimates the yield of cotton will be 3,000,000 bales.

At Waco Major Charles B. Pearre is very ill and not expected to recover. Major Pearre was for eight years county attorney and was Federal district attorney during the Cleveland administration.

A negro formerly residing in Bonham has been ordered to leave that part of the country, with threats of bodily injury if the orders are not obeyed.

Announcement is made that a tract of land one and one-half miles west of Arlington has been purchased by a committee of Masons for \$7500 and will be used as a site for a home for indigent members of the order.

Mrs. Tom Pascall, residing in the Re community, twelve miles south of Corsicana, Wednesday night, gave birth to triplets, all girls. The babies are all well formed and apparently healthy. They weighed six pounds each at birth.

Alberta Byers, a negro about 6 years of age, was struck by a Belt Line locomotive on a trestle in North Fort Worth Wednesday. Her left arm was cut off near the shoulder by the wheels, after which she fell through the trestle into the creek, fifteen feet.

Box car thieves made a big haul in the Cotton Belt yards last Saturday night at Dallas. They broke into a car and secured a cart load of prints, hosiery, suspenders and stationery billed to the Harris-Lipsitz Company.

President Roosevelt has established a zone 100 feet wide along the border of Mexico, withdrawing the land from settlement. This is to render it difficult to smuggle Asiatics into this country.

Sixty bombs of crude manufacture were found near El Paso Saturday by United States officers who were notified of the presence of the explosives by several Mexicans who found them. It is believed the bombs were buried by Mexican revolutionists who were recently arrested there.

## SAVED AT THE CRISIS. Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."

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

**PROOF.**  
 She—How do you know he's a book-keeper?  
 He—Well, I loaned him a book about five years ago and he never returned it.

**IT SEEMED INCURABLE**  
 Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

**Just Suppose.**  
 "Just suppose," said Brother Dickey, "heaven wuz one big watermelon patch, an' it wuz de Fo'th er July de year roon!"  
 "Go long, man," said Brother Williams, "you almos' makes me want ter go dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**One Bottle or Less.**  
 Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

**The Comparison.**  
 Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.  
 Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?  
 Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

**It Keeps Them Off.**  
 They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

**Daily Thought.**  
 Peace in this life springs from acquiescence even in disagreeable things, not in exemption in bearing them.—Fenelon.

**Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.**  
 Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c, and 50c at all druggists.

It isn't a secret if a woman hesitates in the telling of it.  
 Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Be careful not to stumble over your own bluff.

**Beyond Expression.**  
 G. W. Farlowe, East-Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."  
 Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

**The Cold Morning Bath.**  
 The cold morning bath is recommended for those who can stand the cold bath, though countless many cannot. To prepare for it one should first sponge the body with cold water and step into a few inches of water drawn from a warm water pipe. It will not be warm or cold early in the morning. Splash the water over the body and wash hastily, letting the tub fill gradually. If the salt bath is used, do not throw the salt towel in the laundry. Let it collect the salt. In beauty bathhouses each individual has a salt towel that is used countless times, because it gets thoroughly saturated and is more beneficial. A cold bath should not last longer than five minutes.

**Important to Mothers.**  
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Good Intentions.**  
 "What makes people insist on swimming beyond the breakers?"  
 "I suppose they are philanthropists in their way and want to help along the distribution of hero medals."

Weak and tired eyes are strengthened and relieved by John R. Dickey's reliable eye water. Don't hurt when applied.

You can't flatter an honest man by telling him that he is honest.  
 Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even a drunken man doesn't care to be held up by a footpad.  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man isn't necessarily a wood sawyer because he says nothing.  
 If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 2c package of Allen's Foot-Powder. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

A coat of arms doesn't always hide the family skeleton.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
 BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE.  
 75c "Guaranteed"

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 32, 1908.

## CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY DAYS.



The Hunter—Ain't it a shame, Fido? It says here dat mountain lions are rapidly becoming extinct. I bet we'll never get a chance to shoot a single one.

**Hall Caine's Early Life.**  
 Hall Caine is writing his life story. He tells how he first saw life by driving with his uncle at the age of five from the lonely homestead behind Snaefell to what he thought must be "a vast and mighty city." It was Douglas, with its 10,000 inhabitants. His first nickname was "Hommy-beg," the Manx for "little Tommy." His grandmother christened him thus. "I think I must have been much in her company," he says, "for I have the clearest memory of countless stories she told me of fairies and witches and the evil eye. My Manx grandmother was a poet."

**Have You Chills?**  
 It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

**Cause and Effect.**  
 "Young Fallow follows Miss Belle about with dazed devotion."  
 "That's quite natural; you know, his is a case of puppy love."—Baltimore American.

**FOR SUN**  
 Cuticura SOAP

**OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS**  
 You Save 10¢ on three useless heads.  
 You Pay 5¢ for three good smokes

**OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS**  
 Are 5c Cigars Without the Head  
 Therefore 3 for 5c

It's the useless head you throw away that makes three cigars cost you 15 cents. Old Virginia Cheroots are all cigar—no waste. You pay only for what you smoke. 5 cents for three—instead of 15c.

**Sold Everywhere**

## ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroeb, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Per-ru-na at Once.

**Read What She Says:**  
 MISS DELLA STROEB, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicine. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes. My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Per-ru-na a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Per-ru-na as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

**Per-ru-na Did Wonders.**  
 Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Per-ru-na did wonders for her, and she thanks Per-ru-na for new life and strength.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Stomach, TORPID LIVER. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
 Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**FOR SUN**  
 Cuticura SOAP

**BLEMISHES**  
 As well as for the preservation and purification of the skin no other skin soap so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as Cuticura. For eczemas, rashes, inflammations, chafings, sunburn, wind irritations, bites and stings of insects, lameness and soreness incidental to outdoor sports, for the care of the hair and scalp, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura are unrivaled. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Deposits: London, 37, Chancery Lane; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; New York, 15, N. W. Cor. Canal St.; San Francisco, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Chicago, 15, N. W. Cor. La Salle St.; Boston, 15, N. W. Cor. State St.; Philadelphia, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; St. Louis, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Cincinnati, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Portland, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Seattle, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; San Diego, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Los Angeles, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Honolulu, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Manila, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Singapore, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Batavia, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Cebu, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Hong Kong, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Shanghai, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Yokohama, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Kobe, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; Osaka, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.; London, 15, N. W. Cor. Market St.

**\$100 REWARD**  
 For any case of Chills or Fever, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague or any ailment due to Malaria that

**SCHAAP'S LAXATIVE CHILL CURE**  
 fails to cure if taken according to the Directions. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Prepared only by John Schaap & Sons, Ft. Smith, Ark.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
 Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cleans scalp—keeps it cool, itching, and \$1.00 at Druggists.

**Old Virginia Cheroots**  
 You Save 10¢ on three useless heads.  
 You Pay 5¢ for three good smokes  
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 Are 5c Cigars Without the Head  
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**Malaria Makes Pale Blood**  
 The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

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" Viola Adams	6230
" Ray Doyle	2360
" Angie Lloyd	2640
" Dorbia Griffin	1160
Miss Mae Thomas	3710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
" Eva French	160
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
" Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Cranfell	1120
" Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Annie Fuquay	200
" Alice McCright	1380
" Georgia Campman	240

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

Next Count will be Thursday, Aug. 13

### OUR PRIZES ARE:

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

#### Help Your Local Paper.

A newspaper man is presumed to know everything of a local character. This is a mistake. It often happens that items of local visitors or happenings escape him and the people are surprised that no mention is made of it in the paper. The editor's duties are many, and it is very hard to keep up with all the news. It may be truthfully said that it is the desire of all newspaper men to give the local news, but they can't do it unless they are in possession of it. If you know anything of interest let the paper man know it. He will take it kindly and appreciate your service.—Ex.

#### Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader—Miss Earnest Reagan.  
Subject:—"Health"—1 Cor. 6-19-20.

Scripture lesson and talk by leader.

Song.  
Prayer.

Why and how to be healthy—Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Song.

How may we retain our health?—Mr. Walter Barrett.

Reading—Mrs. Rev. Bledsoe.

Scripture references.

Duet—Roy Eddins and Miss Margurite Crawford.

Benediction.

#### Pope-Crawford.

Mr. G. W. Pope and Miss Anna Crawford, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Rev. E. S. Bledsoe. The marriage was a very quiet affair, there only being present a few near relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. These young people have both lived in Big Springs for a number of years and have a host of friends here who will join us in wishing them all the joy and happiness possible to be found upon the sea of matrimony.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it at Pool Bros.

#### Injured in Wreck.

Mrs. W. A. Reagan, Miss Essie Talbot and Bascom Reagan, who left Saturday night for California were in a railroad wreck in Arizona early Monday morning. Mrs. Reagan and Bascom were severely injured and were taken to a hospital at Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Reagan was out in the back and suffered a severe contusion about the back.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 183 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

G. R. Elkins went to Sweetwater Sunday to meet his wife and son who were returning from a visit to relatives at Dickens.

#### EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by the Big Springs People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-a-way places? Read the following:

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "My son used Doan's Kidney pills and received satisfactory results. One day while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and physicians had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. He was in a badly run down condition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Ward's drug store. He took them according to directions and got better immediately. His back was soon as strong as ever and I have never heard him complain of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Mesdames S. W. Hughes of Brady and W. H. Newsom of Coleman are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. B. Reagan.

#### Auto Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick, of Moore, attended church here Sunday.

G. T. Walker delivered a splendid discourse here Sunday, it being his regular appointment.

Miss Vera Coffee, of Big Springs, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sam Cline who has been very ill the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are visiting friends and relatives in Trent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raines visited P. F. Riley and family Sunday.

Mr. Walter Smith and Miss Minnie Neill who married last week are at home near Auto. May peace and joy everywhere, go hand in hand with this happy pair; and every day of wedded bliss, be just as happy and sweet as this.

Miss Berth Merrick, of Moore, visit Miss Mollie Riley last week.

A new school building is being erected at Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks, of Trent, are with us this week and will in the future make this their home. We are glad to have them in our midst.

#### AUTOITE.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

#### Take Your Pill, Brother.

The bitterest pill we have ever swallowed in our long and varied career will be that of walking up to the ballot box this fall and depositing a ballot for that Apostle of "Civic Righteousness" (?) Attorney General Davidson, but Dr. says take it and we don't see any escape for a non-bolting democrat, one of whom we are which.—Taylor County News.

A social gathering was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read Friday night for the purpose of introducing Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe to the people of Big Springs, and especially for them to become better acquainted with the members of the Christian church. A large crowd was present and a very pleasant evening was spent. A short program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and light refreshments added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

#### Our Premium.

To the person bringing us the largest water melon during the month of August we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise and to the person bringing us the second largest melon—we will give six months subscription.

#### Revival Meeting.

A revival and protracted meeting will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Aug. 30. The prayers and earnest co-operation of all christians are cordially solicited.

#### W. S. P. McCULLOUGH.

#### Men's Meeting.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All men are invited.

The Big Springs Furniture Co., have moved their stock of furniture into the Van Gieson building on Second street and the building they vacated will be occupied by B. Reagan's drug store as soon as he can have furnishings put in shape.

Mr. Sinclair, who lives seven miles southeast of town, was circulating a subscription list here Wednesday for the purpose of raising funds to build a school house in his neighborhood, and was meeting with a liberal response from our people.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-1f

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

#### The Cry of a Broken Heart.

The other day I received a letter from a woman friend whom I knew when she was a girl, and afterwards when she was married and had a happy home. It has been years since I have seen her, but the feeling of warm friendship formed in youth has never changed toward her. Twenty years ago life held much happiness and promise for her. Happily married to a man who had talent and position and the esteem of all who knew him, it seemed that none could be more fortunate. As the years passed the husband came into prominence for his legal ability, and was elected to an important position on the bench, a place he still holds, though not for much longer, for the time is near at hand when he will be no more physically or mentally able to perform the duties of his office.

In the letter that this old friend writes, she pours forth the anguish of mind, the agony of soul, the despair of a woman whose heart is broken.

She says: "He is slipping away from me—he whom I have almost worshipped so long that I have no self. It is just him. And I have tried so hard to save him and just would not give him up! O, my God! are there not men enough in this world to destroy this Demon that has robbed so many homes of all they had? If I could get all the whiskey in this world in one place, and could save just one man by destroying it, I would gladly give my life to be allowed to set the torch to it." Here is the cry of countless thousands of women in this goodly land. In words that burn into the human conscience and stamp

themselves indelibly upon the human heart this suffering woman pours out the anguish of her broken heart, and in doing so but echoes the cry of wives and mothers the world over. What she has suffered, what she now suffers, what she will suffer until her heart ceases to beat, only she and her God can know. But her cry comes to me and to you, O, my brother, to do our part to save another from her fate. Is she willing to give her life to save just one soul from the blight of this evil, it ought to shame us that we are not willing to do what we can to save thousands. Some day your heart and mine may break, as hers has broken, and woe be unto us if, having the power to save others from such a fate, we refuse to use it.—Bonham News.

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

#### Notice Singers.

To the singers of Howard county: On account of the protracted meetings we will not convene our singing convention until the 3rd Sunday and Saturday before in September. All leaders will please take notice of change and time.

Yours in song,  
J. A. KINARD,  
County President.

#### Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the voters of Howard county who stood by me in the recent primary, although these were not sufficient to nominate me for a second term as county treasurer, nevertheless, the vote I received is highly appreciated as being from patriotic motives.

J. C. BAIRD.

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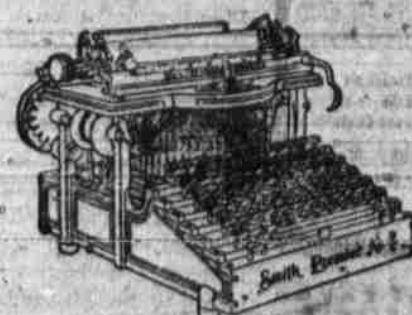
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