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## Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The protracted meetings closed here and at R— Sunday.

H. B. Crocker returned Sunday night from Sweetwater.

W. E. Bass has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Pittsburg.

B. F. Logan attended the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association at Colorado last week.

W. W. Lay, who underwent an operation at Dallas recently, is expected home this week.

D. S. Satterwhite of Center Point left for Anson Tuesday where he will attend the Primitive Baptist Association.

Percy Shive was thrown by a horse one evening last week and as a result was painfully and dangerously bruised about the head and face. He was found in a semi-unconscious condition, but is now on the road to recovery.

Dr. L. Yines of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, is the guest of his old time friend, Dr. F. H. Godwin. The Dr. has quite a number of acquaintances in this section from Louisiana whom he will visit before he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollis and daughters, Misses Ollie and Emma, of R— left the first of the week for Anson, where they will attend the Primitive Baptist Association which convenes near that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read and children left overland Friday afternoon for Big Springs, where Mrs. Read and children will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Leatherwood, and sister, Miss Spencer Leatherwood, the latter having just returned from an extended visit with friends at Lancaster and Forney. Mr. Read returned to the ranch Sunday alone. He will keep "batch" until Mrs. Read returns.

After making a brave fight against the ill of typhoid fever, covering a period of more than three weeks, L. G. Walters, a well known business man of this place, died at ten o'clock, Thursday night, August 10th, at the family residence in Coahoma, aged 47 years. Mr. Walters came to Coahoma five years ago and engaged in the grocery business. His venture was attended with a fair degree of success, and he has made many friends here during this time, by his courteous manner and square dealing. He is survived by a young wife, to whom he was married last fall, and also three daughters by a former marriage, all of whom reside in Louisiana except the youngest daughter, Miss Audrey, who is at home. The funeral was conducted at the grave Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. S. C. Shipley in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Coahoma on a similar occasion; burial following in the city cemetery.

## SEE

The people of Big Spring and surrounding country are very much interested about that Rack et Store that started a few days since under the Woodman Hall and nearly every one is taking some stock from 5c up. J. D. McDonald.

Reagan's Drug Store has always need the period of the farmer and his business has always been appreciated.

## Legislative News Letter

Special Correspondent

Austin, Texas, August 14.—Our solons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able to migrate by August 31st. Considerable progress has been made on the appropriation bill and the house put a few spokes in the wheels of progress by making making more liberal appropriations for the support of the Agricultural Department and to the A. and M. College. The senate has passed the appropriation bill and it will be ready for a free conference committee in a few days.

One of our solons, who was evidently born a century ahead of his day suggested that a new mansion be built for the governor but the prospect of an increase in the tax rate rose up like a sheeted ghost and frightened the members away. Our legislators-my build mansions in the skies, but they will never build anything on earth, unless they quit quibbling and get down to business.

The Federal Census Bureau announced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres under cultivation and 285,216 Texas farmers who do not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as single minded as a June bug.

The Committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaders on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the witnesses, but many of the Antis refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the committee and the matter is to be tested in the Courts.

The Pros have had their ining and sprung some, correspondence alleged to have been taken from the files of the Anti leaders which, according to the interpretation of the committee, pointed toward a Legislature jack pot but a searching investigation of all members of the Legislature failed to reveal this much talked of utensil.

The Colquitt-Lightfoot controversy broke out afresh in the House and Senate when the item in the Appropriation Bill was reached providing for the maintenance of the Attorney-General Department. An amendment was offered which, in effect, prevented the Governor from vetoing any section of the item. The amendment passed the House on a vote of 68 to 38. The measure also passed the Senate.

The Governor made it clear to the Legislators that he would sanction no Legislation until the subjects regularly submitted were disposed of and he returned the resolution favoring the Legislation for the stricter regulation of the saloon traffic, endorsing San Francisco for the Panama Canal Exposition; inviting the Advertising Clubs of America to hold their 1912 Convention in Dallas and inviting President Taft to visit Texas. The Legislature now has before it the Appropriation Bill, the re-districting of the State the repeal of the Automatic Tax Law and fixing of the State ad valorem tax rate. The Appropriation Bill is the only measure submitted that has received serious consideration.

Politicians are as thick as blackberries in a fence corner and some of them are buzzing around like bumble bees in the summer time, while others float about like snowflakes in winter. Many of the big fellows who have been for years lounging around the porch of greatness are fre-

quenting the storm center in order to give the lightning a chance to strike them, but so far no casual ties have been reported.

Austin, Texas, August 16.—The Governor submitted three new subjects for legislation Tuesday as follows: Prescribing a system of uniform text books for public schools; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and providing for the appointment of five competent lawyers to revise our civil and criminal codes. Bills have been introduced covering all the subjects.

The Appropriation Bill has gone free conference committee of both Houses and the work of adjusting the difference is well under way.

The Re-districting Bills have been introduced by the committee having them under charge but work is progressing slowly; it is likely that considerable friction will grow out of these measures as all factions will want the State re-districted to suit their purposes.

The investigation into election frauds has proved the sensation of the Session; The Anti Wednesday demanded counsel to represent them at the investigation but were refused by the committee and the war goes merrily on.

On Wednesday the Governor submitted new subjects for legislation urging the creation of the Office of Public Highway Engineer; the creation of State Normal School of Regents and an amendment of the fire insurance law seeking to protect the public from frauds practiced by wild cat insurance companies.

## Take Hold and Push

It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald headed but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of crafty kickers ready to jump on the top of the load. Unity of action is what counts.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Mildred Middleton left Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Dr. E. H. Happle, of Big Springs.—Pecos Times.

Judge A. J. Prichard came in Monday night from Asherton and spent three days here with his sons, last night for his home.

The repair work on the High School building was commenced this morning, and is to be completed in time for the opening of school.

The T. & P. Shops, which were closed for an indefinite time on July 31, were reopened Tuesday and a large force of men put to work.

You are cordially invited to come to Reagan's Drug Store—there to meet your friends and walk home.

## Big Picnic

The big basket picnic given at D. W. Christin's ranch 11 miles north of town Tuesday was a great success. A big crowd was present to enjoy the fun and a good dinner was served. There was a fat mans race, a cigar race and other amusements, including a 5 inning ball game between the Coahoma team and a picked up team and it resulted rather disastrously for the picked team as the score will show you. Score: Coahoma—2 0 1 1 1-5 4 2 Pick Ups—0 0 0 0 0-0 1 7 Batteries—Hale and Heriam, Hefner, Gardner and Miller.

At night a dance in the open air was enjoyed until a late hour by those inclined that way.

## Our Ball Team!

Are the CHAMPIONS of West Texas and the undisputed ones too! And it is not a hyphenated team by any means (as the Pecos Times puts it) but just the sure enough Big Spring Champions.

The Pecos people are hot because our boys the all the pep and ginger out of their said all home team but let us take a look introduce you to the all home Pecos ex-champions:

Collings c	Pecos
Landrum 1b	"
Martin 3b	"
Miles ss	"
Moran rf	"
Kerr lf	"
Browning 2b	Lampasas.
Karey p	Toyah.
Voyles p	Barstow.

The Big Spring Team:  
Miller 1b Big Spring  
Bynum 3b " "  
McPherson ss " "  
Brown lf " "  
Vaughan of " "  
Sanders p of B. S. and Sweetwater—mail clerk.  
Tipton p B. S. formally of Sweetwater.  
Stanley p Midland.  
Taylor 2b Sweetwater.

So you see that the Pecos Times had things mixed and mused very much, they lost the championship and are very mad about it, but can't help it so let us pay no attention to these Western Village Howls—WE ARE CHAMPIONS!

Emily, the 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald, died about 9:00 o'clock yesterday morning, after and illness of ten days with bowel trouble. The funeral took place this morning interment being made in the Masonic Cemetery. The parents have the heartfelt thanks of all in the loss of their babe, and we admonish to look to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me," for comfort.

S. D. Bainbridge and family went out to T. O. Berry's, sixteen miles northeast of town, Tuesday to spend several days.

## Recovery From Illness

Is often slow, even if the remedies are exactly what is needed. Don't allow impure drugs and careless compounding to hold the patient back. Make sure of the right medicines by taking your prescriptions where only drugs of the highest purity are used and where there are careful, experienced pharmacists to do the compounding. You will find our store such a place. You are insured purity, accuracy, courteous service and reasonable prices by coming here. We would like your prescription business, no matter who your doctor is.

J. L. WARD JEWELRY & DRUG COMPANY.  
The Price is The Thing.

## C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. met at the residence of Mrs. Poffenbach on the 7th. inst. The meeting was called to order by the President and after the business period an interesting program was rendered. The lesson topic was on the Mission field along the Pacific Slope and quite a number of interesting talks and papers were given, after which was a beautiful solo by Mrs. Darling.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which a delightful social hour was spent in conversation. The meeting then adjourned with thanks to the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon.

The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. D. Maxwell.

## At the Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Little A Unt." 8:15 p. m. Subject: "Great Blessings." We would be glad to have every member of the Bible School and church present.

E. S. Bledsoe.

## Get The Habit

Of coming in—get the habit of seeing our goods—get the habit of asking our prices—get the habit of being neighborly, for habit is a cable—each day we weave a thread and it becomes so strong we cannot break it. Good habits increase our contentment, happiness and prosperity. As a suggestion for good habit-building, make it a point to supply your wants at our store.

Jewelry—Oh! yes, lots of it—just received \$4,400 worth of the latest patterns and the very best grades carried: We have articles suitable for wedding presents, birthday gifts and prizes. Also fascinating designs in bracelets, gold rings, lockets, hat pins, etc. The prices are right and your appreciation of the beautiful will have a feast at this counter.

J. L. WARD JEWELRY AND DRUG COMPANY.

The Price is The Thing.

W. P. Edwards was here Wednesday and took out to his place 14 miles south of town a large steam plow which he will use on his 1200 acre farm. He is a successful farmer and with this addition to his farm implements will be more enrolled to produce still better crops.

## Ward's Kidney Pills

More men are rejected for life insurance on account of kidney diseases than from any other single cause. So deceptive are these diseases that many have never even suspected themselves victims of them.

We recommend Ward's Kidney Pills as the best kidney remedy we have ever sold. Its makers do not claim impossible things for it but they know and we know that it is to be trusted implicitly in early stages before the unhealthy condition of the kidneys has become chronic.

WARD'S

The Price is The Thing.

It's a mighty poor way to reform rascals by patting them on the back and slipping a big piece of pudding in their pocket.

## Wanted

1000 head of cattle to pasture. Fine grass and plenty of water. L. R. Burselson, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas. 471-4t.

## Texas Industrial Notes

The South Austin Street Car Company has taken out a charter with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Corpus Christi has raised the money to build a large platform and warehouse to handle shipped by the Pilot Boy from Galveston for transfer to Aransas Pass and Rockport boats.

A move is on foot at Austin to have this Session of the Legislature appropriate money toward putting in a large irrigation plant at the State Insane Asylum. It is thought that by this plan, the Asylum can be made self-sustaining.

Material for the new docks at Port Bolivar has begun to arrive and other material will follow in a short while. Two cars of creosoted piling has already been received.

Surveyors are in the field for the purpose of surveying the proposed railroad through McMullen Live Oak counties. The road will extend from Beville west and will traverse several counties in the Nueces Valley. Jesse Jones a prominent Texas capitalist, is financing the enterprise and it is estimated that the road will cost \$2,000,000.

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election to vote on a \$300,000 good roads bond.

Ira A. Braden of Hereford, has shipped his clip wool amounting to over 45,000 pounds, to St. Louis where it brought from 16 to 18 cents.

The Westheimer Transfer Company of Houston, will begin at once the construction of a 10 story warehouse on San Jacinto and Commerce Streets. The structure will be 35 by 100 long and the entire structure will be used exclusively for the business of the company.

The Gulf Refining Company will erect a storage and warehouse near the Texas Midland tracks at Cooper. J. E. Pratt will be Manager of the new branch.

Rockport will have a new, 40 room, Brick Hotel within 90 days. Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a modern fire proof building on the bay shore.

A new ginning company known as the Farmers' Gin Company, has been organized at West and will build and eight stand gin at that place.

## Life's Garden

We are very particular about the kind of seeds we put in our gardens, but not all the plants that start are from our sowing. The wind carried some seed from a far-off field where weeds grew rank all last summer. These weeds, although you never saw them, and were not to blame for them growing in your garden, will make trouble for you if permitted to grow and multiply.

It is the same way with the weeds of character, which we will name faults. Sometimes a person will think that his failings or faults do not matter to other people, but only to themselves, which is a great mistake. The breezes which we call influence are continually wafting seed from one heart to another, and one garden given up to weeds may make trouble for a great many people besides the owner.

We want your business and will take good care of it, Ward's



WE

# Are Showing Early Autumn PATTERNS IN

Silks and Silk Marquizetts, both bordered and plain effects in beautiful colorings in Marquizetts.

## ASK TO SEE THEM.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD I WILL MAKE IT GOOD.

# F. F. GARY

### Dry Goods and Groceries—Grain and Hay BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## Split Stove Wood

Either Oak or Mesquite.

WRIGHT & CO. PHONE 64

### Local and Personal

Ice Cream 10c, Ward's  
Cherry Phosphate, Ward's  
Toilet Soaps 5 to 15, Ward's  
Post Cards 2 for 5c, Ward's  
Sidney Millapaw of Glasscock county was here Tuesday.  
The cleanest fountain in Big Spring at Reagan's Drug Store.

Free ice water at Reagan's Drug Store.  
J. K. Shumakes was here Tuesday from Dawson county.  
The best equipped drug store in West Texas for your needs—Reagan's Drug Store.  
O. C. Bayes was here Tuesday from Knott.  
If you are loose in your hair go to Thomas Bros. they will stop it falling out.

Bring your printing to this office. We do the kind that pleases



Ask for our clubbing list if you are looking for cheap reading matter.



Egg Drinks 10c, Ward's.  
Nyals Little Liver Pills, Ward's  
Best Pocket Knives, Ward's  
Nyals Face Cream, 25c, Ward's  
Down to Now Hat Pins 25c to \$3.00, Ward's  
C. A. Fitzgerald called on us Monday and set his date up one year for which has our thanks.  
Our Soda is as cold as the north pole, Ward's.  
Thomas Brothers Guarantee satisfaction or whiskers returned.  
No mistake is made if you bring you: prescription to Reagan's Drug Store.  
Dr. W. F. Johnson and family returned Tuesday night from a visit to South Texas.  
Nyals Tooth Paste, 25 cents, Ward's.  
R. C. Sanderson, who has been spending the summer at the northern lakes, returned Sunday.  
The Best tonic is Beef Iron and Wine, \$1, Ward's

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to Galveston and Italy.  
Watches, Diamond and Solid Gold Jewellery, Ward's.

Mrs. A. J. Prichard of Asherton came in Thursday night on a visit to her sons J. I., O. E., and A. E. Prichard, and will remain several weeks.

Union made cigars 5 and 10 cents, Ward's.

Don't forget that we can overhaul and upholster your furniture or replat your mirrors. Ask Morton, the Furniture Man, about it.

Fall goods have arrived come in and let me show you the greatest assortment of high grade of woolen ever brought to your town.  
J. O. Gibson.

# August 22, 1851,

The yacht "America," won the American cup in British waters, and has successfully held it ever since. QWE TOO HAVE WON. We prize the public's confidence far beyond "cups" and shall continue to merit it by always giving the best values. We sell the highest grade

## Groceries and Fruits

at prices that are just right, for we realize that on these two principles our success or failure must rest. We carry everything you would expect to find in a first-class grocery store, and our goods are strictly fresh.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, None Better.

Feed stuff of all kinds on hand.

## Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

A. J. Gallemore of Stanton was here yesterday.

For a face massage try Thomas Bros. they use Acme Cream.

Miss Carmin Barclay is visiting friends in Colorado.

New Stock of Scarf Pins 50c to \$20, Ward's.

220 in the shade meet me at Ward's soda fountain.

Rev. J. E. Sumerhill of Westbrook was a visitor here Wednesday.

Follow the crowd to Ward's soda fountain.

Leon Harris left Sunday night for Saint Louis on a purchasing trip.

### Farm and Factory

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

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,000,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 250 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a fantastic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom float factories, cities and nations of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

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

### Credit Farming

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

### Road Building

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

## WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depository Howard County

CAPITAL and SURPLUS . . . . \$100,000.00  
RESPONSIBILITY, Over . . . . \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests . . .

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## WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

### GAURGH SERVICES

#### Methodist Church.

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

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

#### Episcopal Church.

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

#### Baptist Church Services

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

#### At the Christian Church

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

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

The A. P. McDonald Co's store room in the Ward building for rent August 1st 1911. A No 1 business location, just opposite the Post Office. See J. L. Ward once.

Favorite Heahache Tablets 25c Ward's

For anything in furniture, hardware and racket goods, see Morton. He will save you money. East of court house, phone 411.

Best Perfume, Ward's.

Peroxide Hydrogen 25c, Wards

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

In a series of three games between Fort Stockton and Big Springs the former won the series by winning the first two; Big Springs took the last. This eliminates Big Springs from the championship race for the present.—Pecos Times.

The Big Springs boys won three out of five games played at Ft. Stockton and are still the champions of West Texas.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.





**DOCTORS** know that Oxidine is a most dependable system-cleansing tonic. Most useful in stirring up lazy livers, sluggish bowels and kidneys, weak stomachs. Its effects are quick, safe, sure and permanent.

**OXIDINE**  
—a bottle proves.

The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever and all diseases due to disorders of liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.  
50c. At Your Druggists  
THE BISHOP DRUG CO.,  
WACO, TEXAS.

**DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch**  
The laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10¢

EASY.



Joe—How does Sue manage to win so many guessing contests?  
Joe—Her father is in charge of the local weather bureau, and she gets him to predict the result of the contest, and then she guesses the other way.

**To Be a Good Cook.**

To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balsams and spices; and of all that is healing and sweet in fields and groves, savory in meats; it means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance; it means the economy of your great-grandmother and the science of modern chemistry; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and Arabian hospitality; it means, in fine, that you are to be perfectly and always ladies (head over), and you are to see that everybody has something nice to eat.—Raskin.

**A Complication.**

Bessie found getting well much more tiresome than being sick. She was becoming very impatient about staying indoors and eating soups. When her aunt asked her how she felt she replied that she was much worse; that the doctor had found something else the matter with her. "Why, what is it?" asked her aunt. "I think the doctor said 'convalescence'."

**AT THE PARSONAGE.**  
Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic. "We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the disease another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued. "Finally we thought we would try giving up coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared the next day, and my old 'trembling' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?' "One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us. "Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum. "I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the coffee drinkers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Rev. C. H. Battle Creek, Mich. "I have written this little book, 'The Road to Health' in five parts. There is a reason for the above letter? A new chapter from time to time. They are the best, most and best of health."

**FARM OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY POOR**  
HERBERT S. HADLEY  
GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

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It is difficult for those who are concerned more with enjoying the luxuries and pleasures of life than they are in securing its necessities to understand the feelings of those to whom hunger is not an unusual experience. And, yet, we are told that one-tenth of the American people do not get enough to eat; that four-fifths of our wage earners do not earn in excess of \$500 a year. Living on such an income is likewise more or less incomprehensible to those to whom the expenditure of such a year's earnings in a brief outing in the mountains, the northern woods or at the seashore is not an unusual experience. The problem of achievement of ambition and of success that confront the business or professional man is radically different from that prob-



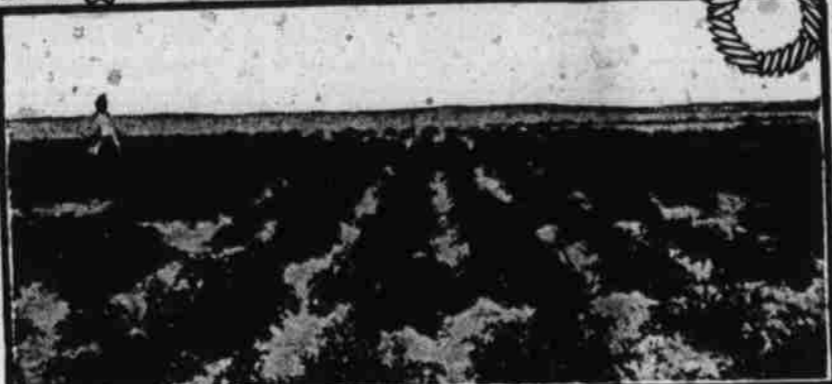
GUERNSEYS AT PASTURE

lem of existence that daily demands a solution from 75,000,000 of people in the United States alone. This problem is, of course, most acute in those centers of population and industry where great wealth and great poverty exist side by side in striking contrast. While poverty and misfortune are not unknown in the country districts, they exist there generally as a result of accident, misfortune or disease, and not from the lack of opportunities or the discrimination and injustice apparently incident to our present industrial system. While the problem of the poor has always been, and doubtless will always be, with us, that is no reason why we should accept with complacency conditions which, if not capable of being completely reformed, are, at least, capable of considerable correction.



GATHERING THE GRAIN

The increase in the cost of living in recent years has given a new interest to attempted explanations of existing conditions, and various theories are offered. We are told that the increase in the amount of gold production, or rather the decrease in the cost of gold production, has lowered its value, and, therefore, enlarged our measure of value, with a consequent increase in the cost of necessities as well as the luxuries of life without a corresponding increase in wages and salaries; that combinations and trusts have increased the price of their products by arbitrarily fixing the price of the raw material to the producer and the price of the finished product to the consumer; that labor unions have increased the cost of the necessities of life by the increase that they have brought about in wages; and finally, the explanation is offered that supply has not kept pace with demand; that consumption has increased more rapidly than has production.



HIS FIRST CROP OF POTATOES

It is unusual that a general condition is to be attributed to any one cause. That all of these influences are more or less responsible for the present conditions is probably true. That a permanent correction of the tendency of the price of the necessities of life to increase must be based upon a proper relation between supply and demand, is at once apparent. A demand increasing out of proportion to the available supply is sufficient in and of itself to cause an increase in prices. And any correction of the other conditions which may have helped to bring about the increase in the cost of living must necessarily fall unless there is maintained a proper relation between consumption and production. The fact that in 1909 the value of our exports of food-stuffs decreased, as compared with 1908, eighty-seven millions of dollars, while the value of the food-stuffs imported into the country increased thirty-seven millions of dollars, making a charge of one hundred and twenty-four millions of dollars upon the wrong side of our national ledger, shows that the consumption of that which we produce has been increasing more than has the production.

To bring about a correction of these conditions it is apparent at once that there must be an increase in production, and the question is how is this to be accomplished. We must either use to better advantage the soil that is already in cultivation, or cultivate that which is now uncultivated. The truth is, we must do both. Production in this country, as compared with other countries, shows that we are not using to the best advantage the great resources with which nature has endowed us. The average production of wheat in the Netherlands is 34 bushels to the acre; in England, 32; in Germany, 28; in France, 20, while in the United States it is only 14. The same disparity is found in fields of corn properly cultivated compared with those not properly cultivated.

In a recent report it was stated that approximately 40 per cent. of the soil that was cultivated was used in such a way as to decrease, rather than increase, its productivity. The correction of this condition of inadequate production, due to lack of scientific methods of cultivation, must come from the agricultural department of the United States and the agricultural colleges of the different states. From these sources the farmers must get the scientific information which will enable them to adopt not only effective methods of agriculture, but effective methods for conserving the productivity of the soil. The other correction must be accomplished by inducing a larger portion of our population to engage in the cultivation of the soil.

We can all agree as to the advisability of the "Back to the Soil" movement. But how to make it effective and successful is another and far more difficult problem. Some time ago George Ade, the

great American humorist, said in a speech before the representatives of the Associated Press that everybody thought they could "write a play, run a hotel or edit a newspaper." He might have enlarged his list by adding "become a successful farmer." To put seed in the ground and see it grow seems so easy that almost every one imagines himself capable of doing it successfully. But we know that farming, that is, successful farming, is both a science, and a business. One can make just as complete a failure of farming as he can of practicing law, running a hotel or editing a newspaper. It would be worse than useless to encourage the "Back to the Soil" movement if it is not planned and executed in a way that is likely to be successful. The natural yearning to "get back to the soil" that comes to most people causes such a movement to appeal to those who are well qualified, as well as to those who are poorly qualified successfully to do their part as cultivators of the soil. To get back to the soil is to the man of ordinary means and under ordinary circumstances something like pioneering, and not every man, by any means, is capable of becoming a successful pioneer. To undertake indiscriminately, unscientifically and without proper method and organization, to get people back to the soil will result in more of failures than successes; in more of injury than of good. But this work can be accomplished in a way that will be both effective and successful and which will increase the proportion of producers as compared with consumers. All that is necessary for the accomplishment of this result is that the same foresight and organization should be adopted in starting the business of farming as is adopted in the inauguration of any other business enterprise. If men of means, who also have the disposition to help their fellow men, would realize that they could make a good paying investment, as well as relieve distress and suffering by helping others to return to the soil in the right way, the "back to the soil" movement would then give promise of accomplishing all that its enthusiasts have claimed for it. Such a movement must, of course, be undertaken on a business basis; upon a plan which will promise not only a profitable return on the investment, but result in giving good homes and steady employment to many people who need both.

It is easy enough to say to the poor of the large cities that they should "go back to the soil"; but for the successful accomplishment of such a result money, and considerable money, is required. One cannot expect to make a living on a few hundred dollars invested in a farm and the machinery necessary for its cultivation, any more than one can expect to make a living on the same amount invested in any other business. So, in the first place, it requires money, or credit to buy a farm, and money or credit to secure necessary implements, machinery, horses, cows, etc., to successfully conduct it. It will take from five to one hundred and sixty acres, according to the character of the soil and the methods of its cultivation, to support a family. You cannot expect large returns from a poor farm, or from a good farm, poorly cultivated. You cannot expect to receive a return from a farming investment out of all proportion to the value of the investment and the labor expended thereon. The difficulty in this proposition begins at once. Many of those whom

resulted a marked benefit to the settlers, as well as to the people of the surrounding country who have been taught many things in the use of the soil by these foreign farmers that they had not known before.

One of the farm colonies that promises the most successful results is a Swiss colony recently established in Howell county, Missouri.

Another settlement of similar character has been established by Col. J. L. Torrey, who was the organizer of one of the "Rough Rider Regiments" in the war with Spain, and whose regiment through the unfortunate accident of a railroad wreck was perhaps deprived of the opportunity for actual service. Col. Torrey purchased a tract of 10,000 acres upon the southern slope of the Ozarks, which he is selling to deserving people upon terms which practically place it within the reach of all who are looking for an opportunity to engage in farm life who have not the means available to do so. That Col. Torrey is interested in developing good citizens, as well as good farmers, is manifest from the fact that he insists that every one of his tenants, or those to whom he sells a farm, shall own an American flag which they shall, on proper occasion, display from their homes.

These farm home colonies are all established on the same general plan. A tract of land is divided up into different farms with a central farm and village. The land is sold or rented on such terms as puts the opportunity to become a farmer, within the reach of any deserving man. The profits or returns to be realized from such an investment will, of course, vary according to the size of the farm purchased and the character of the soil. Horace Greeley said that a man could make a living for himself and his family upon five acres of land. This is true of some land and not true of other land. But it is true that with a small acreage properly cultivated, with cows, hogs and chickens well managed, a good living can be made on a comparatively small investment if the enterprise is conducted with industry and intelligence. It is, however, always dangerous to "count your chickens before they are hatched." The results in farming enterprises, as in other enterprises, will usually fall short of expectation. Bad luck, accidents and other misfortunes will, of course, confront the farmer. But if he has "the right stuff in him," the land will yield him a liberal return if he will use good judgment, work hard and stick to it. He can then be independent of the beef trusts and other trusts; enjoy luxuries that the city man of means cannot secure, and view with complacency an increase in the cost of living when he realizes that he is a producer as well as a consumer.

When President Roosevelt's Country Life commission, after an extended investigation of conditions of country life throughout the country, made its report to the effect that improvement in the social life of the farmer was one of our most important problems, many regarded this statement as a mere academic or theoretical utterance. But any one really familiar with the conditions of country life knows full well that the limited social life of the country is one of the greatest disadvantages that now exists in connection with the cultivation of the soil. To provide a proper social life is an essential if the "Back to the Soil" movement is to be made generally successful.

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The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business.

The young man whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustach combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after.

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. After you are married you wish you was single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy—was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "kick" about.

The newspapers are the most valuable medium for exploiting the resources of a city. The local newspaper is a good index to the progress and enterprise of a town, and space in such a paper is the instrument which will bring sure results. A date line from any town in any of the great weeklies, dailies or magazines is worth while, and the more a town gets, the better. All newspapers of this class are anxious to get industrial items, as well as other live items, and it is very necessary that the towns have alert and practical newspaper correspondents to the great dailies, as well as contributors to the trade and industrial journals.

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There is something interesting about the companionship of a barefoot boy and his bob-tail dog. The dog goes wherever the boy does, squatting on his haunches when the boy stops to talk to a comrade, wagging his stump of a tail in ecstasy when the boy calls him by name. This dog will die for the boy if necessary and, if some one wants a fight right now, all he has to do is to strike the dog. The dog never dissents from a single act of the boy, but follows him day in and day out uncomplainingly, while at night, if not permitted in the room with the boy, he will sleep outside, near the door, ready to bark at or bite any intruder. The dog sets an example of affection that human beings would do well to emulate. His loyalty is unequalled, and his devotion sublime. He is satisfied with crumbs that are taken from the table and, no matter how much he is kicked or cuffed, he is always ready to lick the hand that struck him. When the boy is good to the dog, his position is one to be envied among animals, but when the boy is undind, it is pathetic to the point of tears to note the cringing of the dog, yet with unabated love and loyalty. —J. R. Ransome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise.

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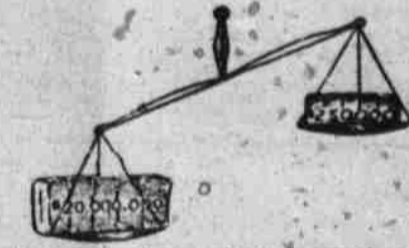
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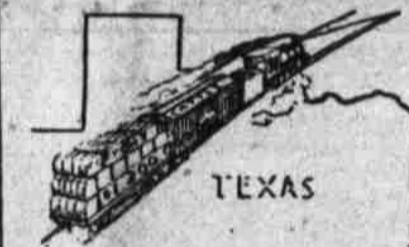
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



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Miss Smith..... White Way Special	Miss Harman..... Cherry Sundae	Mr. Wilkes..... Strawberry Soda
" Walker..... Egg Malted Milk	" Browne..... Baby's Lunch	" Harvey..... Lemon Soda
" Jones..... Limeade	" Roberts..... Egg Lemonade	" Beeman..... Egg Cherry
" Hargett..... Grape Juice	" Bishop..... Bimbo Flip	" Rodgers..... Vanilla Soda
" Jackson..... Lemon High-ball	" Hyden..... Egg Phos.	" Curtis..... Nut Sundae
" Cosby..... Lemonade	" Weaver..... Dr. Pepper	" Neill..... Orange Soda
" Carroll..... Ice Cream	" Crewdson..... Root Beer	" Long..... Strawberry Sundae
" Wells..... Chocolate Cream Soda	Mr. O'Neil..... Pineapple Soda	" Apperton..... Chocolate Sundae
" LeRoy..... Grape Lemonade	" Cowan..... Orange Phos.	" Lindale..... Jersey Cream
" Aston..... Egg Flipp	" Green..... Egg Choc.	" Benton..... Lewon Sherbet
" Miller..... Trilby	" Lee..... Fruit Lemonade	" Sanderson..... Orange Snow
" Bennett..... Lovers' Delight	" Williams..... Coco Cola	" Norwell..... German Snow
" Thomas..... Raspberry Soda	" Finley..... Gingerale	" Harberton..... Banna Soda
	" Stepp..... Cherry Phos.	" Etherton..... Root Beer

In serving the guests at Ward's Cozy Corner Ice Cream Parlor Mrs. Hays displayed excellent judgment, as a more up-to-date manner of serving her guests could not have been devised and she was saved no end of trouble and worry and each guest was able to secure just the proper thing. Don't you suppose it would prove bet for you to follow the example of Mrs. Hays? We always ready to serve banquets or parties, and what's more, we are prepared to serve you in an up-to-date manner. Remember this when you have friends to entertain, and allow us to take some of the work and worry off your shoulders. Are prepared to serve anything from a one cent postage stamp to an Egg Flip.

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### Farm Exhibit For September 30th.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club have decided to have an exhibit of Garden, Orchard and Farm products of Howard County September 30th. These samples can be brought in and the committee will take care of them anytime. Most of the products exhibited will be sent to the Dallas Fair, the premium bales of cotton will be bought at the highest market price where no cash prizes are offered ribbons will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton.  
\$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.  
\$5 " 3rd "

Bales of cotton must not weigh less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.

\$25 for best display of farm products raised by farmer.

\$10 for 2nd best.

\$5 for third best.

\$5 for the best 3 lots of alfalfa.

\$3 for best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$3 for best dozen bundles of oats.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of oats.

\$2 for best 20 stalks of corn, any variety.

\$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton any variety.

\$2 for best bundle of millit.

\$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir corn.

\$2 for best 100 heads of milo maze.

\$2 for best bushel of sweet potatoes.

\$3 for best display of broom corn.

\$1 for largest watermelon.

\$1 for largest pumpkin.

All products entered for prizes are to be the property of the Commercial Club to be entered at the Dallas Fair or any other fairs or exhibitions that body may see fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy

right now after these prizes by saving and bringing in their best crops. You may not only capture the prizes offered by the club but your efforts may land and bring to Howard county the prize offered by the Dallas Fair for the best exhibit of farm products of the counties in the state.

### Premium Offer

To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise, and to the one bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

Try one of Thomas Bros. Crude Oil Shampoo will do your scalf good.

Do you believe in the "Golden Rule?" If so it will pay you to do your trading at Reagan's Drug Store.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Storage room for rent in the Ward basement as much as you like or as little as you want at reasonable rates.

The old reliable—The Reagan Drug Store. It has been your friend for many years, it will remain your friend for many years to come.

### In New Quarters

G. D. Griffice & Son now occupy their new building on the east side of Runnels street, have all their machinery in position, have a nice clean shop, well lighted and are better prepared than ever to do work on short notice, and invite the public to call on them when in need of blacksmithing or woodwork.

### Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Churches don't usually close for the summer, like skating rinks, as many people seem to believe.

Phone No. 1 for Drugs and Medesines—B. Reagan.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Thomas Brothers Guarantee to cure any case of dandruff if we don't it wont cost you one cent.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and loose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

## Tabernacle Meeting

You are invited to attend a series of meetings at Coahoma beginning August 18, 1911.

We believe in a Salvation that saves from sin and satisfies, a satisfaction that enables us to please God in this life, and to enjoy His presence in eternity.

The following or other scriptural subjects will be preached during the meeting:

The Gospel, what it is and what it does.

The atonement, sin and its effects.

Everlasting punishment of the wicked.

Eternal happiness of the righteous.

Purity and unity of the church.

Justification. Sanctification.

How to get and keep in favor with God.

The Gospel will be preached in its simplicity. You will be able to understand it. For you to miss these meetings may mean for you to miss heaven. COME.

Meetings will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 8 p. m.

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