

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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\$1.50 A YEAR

## WE ARE Preparing for Fall

Our new goods are arriving daily and we expect to have one of the most complete lines in all our departments that we have ever shown.

You should see our new line of Fall Dress Goods, as we have a very complete line in all of the new colors and weaves. Worsted Serges and Worsted Panamas in both plain and fancy stripes are both popular cloths for fall. We are showing a number of fancy patterns in Mohairs of all different colors, which are also in great demand.

We have both the braids and buttons to match these goods, and these made up with our Ladies Home Journal patterns will be complete.

# Stokes-Hughes COMPANY

The House of the Ladies Home Journal Patterns

### ANOTHER FIRE

#### Baptist Church and Tabernacle Burned.

Wednesday morning between eight and nine o'clock the Baptist tabernacle was discovered on fire. The fire company responded as quickly as possible and soon had a stream of water playing upon the building, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that they could do nothing but save the adjoining buildings. The fire burned rapidly and soon reached the church, completely destroying the two buildings.

The church was insured for a small amount and there was a small amount on the seats and organ. The loss was something over \$1500. It was a heavy loss to the Baptist people as well as the town, and all feel it deeply. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This is another strong argument in favor of better fire fighting apparatus, and the people of Big Springs should see that it is speedily provided. There is no telling when a fire will break out, and should it occur in some crowded portion of the town, there is no telling how much damage would be done.

#### Nearly a Wreck.

Last Saturday night as west bound passenger train No. 3 was pulling out of the station at Westbrook it happened to an accident which came near resulting in a serious smash-up. It seems that some idle boys had been playing in the yards and had loosed the breaks on some flat cars. One of these had run down to the end of the switch and partly out on the main line. The engine struck this car, smashing the pilot and partly overturning the flat, which rebounded and struck the baggage car, squashing into it and tearing out nearly all of one side. The engine and baggage car kept the rails and there was no other damage done except the shaking up of the passengers caused by the sudden impact, the train being under pretty good headway when the accident happened. The engine and baggage car had to go to the shops for repairs.

#### For Better Fire Protection.

A meeting of business men was held at the opera house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of devising a better means of fire protection. G. D. Lee was made chairman and W. G. Hayden secretary.

B. Reagan then stated the object of the meeting.

J. S. Murphy said that he thought the doors of the public school building should be made to open outward so as to give the children attending school a better chance to escape in case of fire. After some discussion a committee composed of L. T. Murphy, R. L. Perminter and B. Reagan was appointed, to bring the matter before the trustees of the school.

Upon motion of L. L. Stephenson the chair appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee, to devise ways and means of securing better fire fighting apparatus and also to see what can be done in the way of securing a water supply to be used in case of a fire: L. L. Stephenson, W. Fisher, Frank Pool, I. H. Park, J. L. Ward, V. Van Gieson, H. L. Arnold, P. G. Stokes, G. L. Brown, F. F. Gary, R. T. Perminter, J. S. Murphy, E. A. Scripture, C. C. Connell, H. C. Wallace, B. Reagan, S. A. Hatchcock, J. I. McDowell, R. D. Matthews, Geo. Tamsitt, J. Pottin, R. J. Compton and Jno. B. Luttler.

### COMMERCIAL SEC'YS.

#### Fort Worth Convention Important One to Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.—The convention of commercial secretaries, which was held here last week, is pronounced by the officers of the association as the most successful in the history of the organization. A number of instructive papers were read on important subjects and the discussions were beneficial to all secretaries. The Factory Day discussion brought out the fact that the taxes on manufacturing concerns in Texas were higher than the taxes of other states. The association concluded to perpetuate the Legislative Committee and passed a vote of thanks to the committee for their services. Captain Paddock introduced a resolution, which was unanimously passed, resenting the accusation from certain quarters that the Legislative Committee had taken any part in partisan politics. The feature of the session was the report of the Resolution Committee. This report was adopted. It includes many recommendations of subjects of vital interest to the welfare of the state. The adoption of the report pledges the association to the following courses:

Ask the legislature to exempt factories from taxation for a term of years to encourage the building of manufacturing enterprises.

Memorialize the next legislature to submit amendments making it possible to levy special taxes for good roads.

Indorse the efforts of public educators to secure improvements in the rural schools.

Declare for the utilization of the falls in rivers of Texas for generating power for light and manufacturing enterprises.

Ask the legislature to provide for protection against overflows, with their heavy financial loss.

Declare for more funds for the state agriculture department.

Indorse movement to improve river navigation.

Oppose increase in freight rates announced by the railroads.

Advocate construction of state cotton mill to manufacture "dog tail" class of cotton bagging.

Indorse movement to exhibit Texas products at Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle in 1909.

Indorse Commercial Congress called by the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance.

Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

### Thanks to Our Fire Boys and Citizens.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the First Baptist church, held on the afternoon of September 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:

"We appreciate very fully the noble efforts made by our volunteer fire department to save our building and which they would have saved if it had been in the range of possibility. And we appreciate also their efforts and those of other citizens in saving as much of our church furniture as it was at all possible under the circumstances to be saved, owing to the extent to which the fire had progressed when discovered and alarm on account thereof given, and we tender to the said department, its officers and every member thereof, and the said citizens our thanks for these efforts in our behalf.

"We appreciate also the fact that though it were impossible to save our building, the splendid efforts of the fire department under the wise direction of its foreman, prevented communication therefrom to other buildings nearby and that incalculable destruction was prevented.

"Resolved further: That we are profoundly grateful for the proffers made us by the pastor and stewards of the Methodist church; the elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; the pastor and elders of the Christian church; the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the managers of the opera house of the use of their buildings for our worship while homeless, and we take this method also of expressing our appreciation of the good spirit thus manifested toward us.

"J. S. Cherry,

S. H. Morrison,

For Committee."

### Announcement.

Dr. Aronson, the well known optician, will arrive here October 8, and will remain 3 or 4 days. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. Those who need his services can find him with Dr. Barnett at Mitchell & Parks' drug store. Remember the date, October 8, for 3 or 4 days.

### A New Home.

With one acre of land at special price for thirty days.

R. T. Piner,  
Big Springs, Texas.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company have moved their office into the store of A. P. McDonald & Co.



Extraordinary  
Showing  
of  
Exclusive  
Fall Suits

J. & W.  
FISHER

The Store That  
Sells Everything

We have added an expert fitter in this department

# HOME SUGGESTIONS

### HINTS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE HOUSE.

#### Framing and Hanging of Pictures—In Choosing Lamp Shades Color Should Harmonize with Walls—The Refrigerator Basket.

The framing and hanging of pictures has become an art. They are an important decoration of a room. In hanging pictures, a study of surroundings is necessary, and care should be taken as to wall coverings. Avoid large-patterned papers. The plain colored or striped carriage papers in rather dark half-tones, are the best backgrounds for pictures. The walls of a room should never be crowded, and as far as possible all pictures should be placed on a level with the eye.

The framing of pictures is so much a matter of individual taste that it is impossible to give rules that will apply in all instances. Oil paintings, highly colored prints, and water colors, are, as a rule, framed in gilt. When mats are used upon pictures great care should be taken to insure their harmony. Black and white pictures should never be mounted on highly colored mats. There are ways of mounting pictures besides framing them. Passe-partout makes a good frame.

The latest frames for photographs from Paris have a light blue mat which makes an attractive setting for a picture. A framer can easily duplicate one, as the colored mat is really the thing and can be chosen to match or contrast with any room. One often does well to supply their own mat when having pictures framed, for certain rooms, especially if tapestry is used. Many picture shops can furnish handsome silk or cloth mats, and it is cheaper to use these and quite as satisfactory, as one must purchase so small a piece for one picture.

When choosing lamp shades for a room remember that color is of more importance than the material used. Porcelain and colored glass are often very satisfactory, but softer and more pleasing effects are obtained with shades of paper or silk. Be sure to choose a shade which distributes the light properly at the same time saving the eyes from glare. The color of the shades should harmonize with the walls. Red walls reflect red light best and green walls are best suited for green shades. Contrasting colors dim the light and make a room appear gloomy.

Seasonable place cards are very handsome, and since the water colored cards have been so much in vogue, a very interesting and profitable field has opened for girls with talents in this line of art. Some of the daintiest cards are flower girls opening big boxes of roses, lilies, or violets. Other pretty ones represent green jack-in-the-pulpits, colonial dames, Dutch girls, and birch bark logs. For auto parties there are numerous cards suitable for the table, also wedding and engagement place cards.

A new engagement card is in the shape of a small scroll tucked inside a small gold ring. Open the scroll and there are quaint verses and quotations.

For table use the large flat Dutch spoons and even forks are very popular this year, and happy is the hostess who possesses a few handsome pieces of Dutch silver. These spoons are used almost entirely for decoration, and should be placed around the edges of the centerpiece, not more than three being generally used.

The refrigerator basket made of strong light weight rattan is serviceable for any household. It has two lids, resembling an old-fashioned market basket. In one end is a small compartment for holding ice which can easily be removed and kept clean. Between the rattan and metal inside lining there is a layer of asbestos and felt, while the lids and the bottom are treated in the same way. Handles of tough wood are securely riveted to the sides, and the entire basket is durable and convenient.

A new centerpiece of rock crystal in the form of three baskets or vases. The center basket is taller than the other two, which are of equal height and attached to the middle vase by a chain of delicate glass links. This decoration is prettiest used on a long table, and care should be taken to supply only graceful and dainty flowers.

#### Domestic Superstitions.

To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming gift.

To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

If a coal of fire falls on the floor, it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.

If you apron becomes untied, it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

#### Scrambled Eggs.

For four eggs have pan hot, drop one tablespoonful of butter, until light brown. Have eggs beaten separately until light, then mix with one tablespoon of thick cream, then pour into hot pan, brown slowly, turning the edges occasionally with a fork. When thoroughly browned, serve on hot platter.

#### Odorless Lamp Wicks.

New lamp wicks, if boiled in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using, will not smell bad when burning.

## THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted. If they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

#### The Very Thing.

"Well, there's one thing about Nutrich, he's always ready to confess his faults."  
"Nonsense! Why, he's forever bragging being self-made."  
"Of course, that's just it."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing of humanity. In Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve, Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

#### Undaunted by Blindness.

Prof. E. D. Campbell, director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight 15 years ago through an accident. In spite of his affliction he has taken a high place in education and has made original researches of much value, especially in the chemistry of iron and cement.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can prove that our Hair Ointment is not what we claim it to be.

#### What the Underdog.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable to carry out any obligations made by him.

#### What the Doctor.

Harris' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

#### An Artist's Generosity.

The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Poissonniere. One day one of the tenants—a tailor—came to Corot and said he could not pay his rent.

"What can I do for you?" asked Corot. "I cannot intercede for you with my sister; because I am not on good terms with my family." (As a matter of fact, Corot was regarded as a "failure" by his family.) "However," he added, "here is the money to pay the rent, only don't let anyone know I have given it to you."

The tailor after this used to return periodically when his rent was due and obtain the money from Corot, who remarked on one occasion, "I appear to be very generous, but I am not, because I get half of it back from my sister as my share of the rent."

### SO LOGICAL.



Mrs. Sparker—Do you think she really prefers a horse to the motor car?  
Mrs. Tyre—Well, any one must admit that a horse is more becoming to a woman with such hay-colored hair!

### "THE PALE GIRL"

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.  
In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:  
"Having lived for five years in N. Dak. I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me."

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good."

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us."

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect, was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and a boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

## TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household work completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."  
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Shower of Sulphur.

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

#### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

#### Considerate.

Borem—She wasn't at home when I called, so I left my card—  
Miss Pepprey—Yes, she was telling me she considered it so thoughtful of you.

Borem—To leave my card?  
Miss Pepprey—No; to call when she wasn't at home.

#### DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$20 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

#### Dark Subject.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.  
"Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

#### Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

#### Where It Brochies.

"They say that abroad they are suffering from the lack of American tourists."  
"Yes, it cuts off profitable expeditions after the golden fleece."—Baltimore American.

#### 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. A. Stearns* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

They say angels wear very few clothes; the modern fashions ought to make women more like angels, in looks at least.

#### Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years FETIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Anyway, the man who borrows trouble isn't asked to return it.

### One of the Essentials

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

#### Lost His Senses at the Last.

Shaver—I hear your uncle is dead. Was he sensible to the last?  
Shavee—No, he wasn't. The last thing he did was to cut me out of his will.

#### Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

#### Of Most Benefit.

The fault which humbles us is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.—Bovee.

#### Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 5c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

#### Most wild things are indigenous to the soil, yet lots of men waste time in sowing wild oats.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

#### Don't hand your friends a lemon; treat them to lemonade.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 2c package of Allen's Foot-Powder. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

#### The only way some people know is the other way.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. One a bottle.

The burglar also has his get-rich-quick scheme.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:  
"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperring, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:  
"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

#### 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.

Sold Everywhere

## One of the Essentials

of the happy times of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## 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, Headache, Stomachache, Flatulence, Worms, Colic, Biliousness, and Torpid Liver.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

#### Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

#### DEFIANCE STARCH

easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.



## \$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 Schaepp & Sons, Ft. Smith, Ark.

#### PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Rest. Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cleans scalp, dandruff & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

## PENSIONS

and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book of particulars and FREE REFERENCE.

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## Old Virginia Cheroots

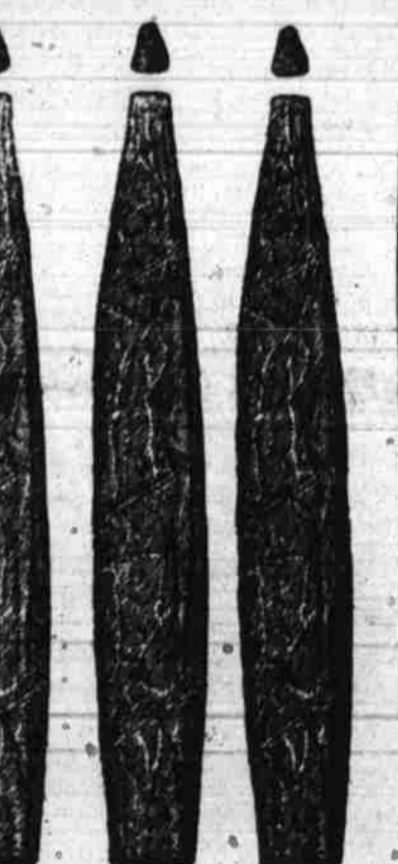
You Save 10¢ on three useless heads.

You Pay 5¢ for three good smokes

### OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

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.

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## Nursing Mothers and Malaria

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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PLANTEN'S TRADE MARK  
C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES  
SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISORDERS OF DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 50c  
PLANTEN & SONS' BLDG. N. Y. C.

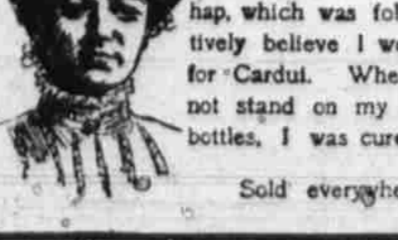
# To Brighten Life

### Get Your Health Back

To one who has lost her health, life seems pretty dreary. Unhappiness, after all, is very often a question of health.

If female troubles have worn you out, made you feel weak, sad, miserable and able only to see the dark side of things, as a reflection upon a cloudy mirror, brighten up, by doing your best to get your health back.  
**TAKE CARDUI.**  
This well-known woman's medicine has brought health and happiness to many thousands of weak, ailing women.  
Why not to you?

Its ingredients are restoring, strengthening, health-giving, to the womanly organs.—It is safe, pleasant and always reliable.



Mrs. F. S. Mills, of Murietta, Calif., writes: "I don't think any one can recommend a medicine more highly than I can Cardui. I had a mishap, which was followed by inflammation. I positively believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui. When I began taking it, I could not stand on my feet. After taking two (2) bottles, I was cured, and now weigh 165 pounds.

Sold everywhere. Try Cardui.

# Take CARDUI



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All Kinds of Surveying and Draughting

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### DOES Your Watch KEEPTIME?

Maybe it hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention.

ring it in and we will make it new—or as good as when it was new.

We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right.

Our prices are no higher than elsewhere; in fact they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

MITCHELL and PARK,

Druggists and Jewelers.

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Attorney at Law and Notary Public

Will Practice all the Courts

Rooms 1 & 2 in Ward Bldg. Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas

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

W. A. McGowan and family moved here last week from Baird and will make Big Springs their home.

The Hardin Lumber Co., will be glad to deliver lumber after the 15th to anyone who will pay the drayage.

## SEPTEMBER 25th

Will be the day on which you will find on display one of the largest and best selected lines of millinery ever brought west of the Mason and Dixon line. "Variety is the spice of life" you know, and in this line of Hats you'll realize that old adage verified. I have not only a variety of styles, but a variety of prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00 all new and up-to-date. The very practical and extreme will be found in this line of Hats, being a practical season in which all sizes will be represented, from the very large to the very small, but Dame Fashion reserves her sweetest smiles for the extremely large Hat, however, the average lady will prefer "the happy medium." I take this opportunity to assure the good people of Big Springs that I'm not of the migratory sort; I'm here to stay and want their patronage. You'll always find me anxious to please. Very sincerely,

Mrs. M. GASS

Old Stand. Space with V. Van Gieson, West Side Main Street, Next Door to H. L. Riz.

### Local and Personal

John Robinson and family, of Dawson county, were here, the first of the week.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf

A good rain fell here Sunday afternoon which will be of great benefit to late crops.

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Mrs. C. H. Tignor, of Midland, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Midland, spent several days here this week with her husband, Tally Lloyd.

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

J. A. Gardner was here Monday from the Sparenberg country and said crops are fine out there. He gave it as his opinion that there will be lots of cotton made in the Big Springs country.

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Miss Ethel Attwood from Big Springs, arrived in Gail on last Saturday and will teach the primary department of our public school again this term.—Borden Citizen.

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. M. Fryar, who has had charge of the mechanical department of this paper for the past two months, left Sunday for Colorado to take charge of the West Texas News.

The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-tf.

W. V. Erwin received notice this week that he has been appointed a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington, D. C., on September 21 to October 12, 1908. The appointment comes through State Health Officer Brumby.

Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Banton Birdwell left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will attend school.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

L. J. Tankersley left Wednesday for Dallas and will be absent four or five days.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-tf.

Big Springs' public schools opened the regular fall session Monday morning with an attendance of over 700, and it is expected the enrollment will be over 900 soon. All the teachers were present except Prof. A. D. Ellis, who is in Fort Worth for surgical treatment.

Try one pair of the Nettleton shoes and you will wear no other for they excel in appearance and wear. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mens and boys hats, in all the latest shapes and colors cheap at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

J. S. Cherry presented the volunteer fire company with \$10.00 as a token of his appreciation of their services in saving the property adjoining the Baptist church.

S. I. Cauble is painting two new houses on his ranch using the celebrated Ruchter paint sold by Reagan.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The Mexican portion of our population celebrated their day of independence on the 16th.

Drinks served from Reagan's new fountain are sure delicious.

Trade with Reagan now and you will continue to do so hereafter.

Wanted.—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in well established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 467, McKinney, Texas.

Reagan thinks he has the completest line of school supplies in town.

J. O. Hartzog left Wednesday night on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Kaufman.

Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions—of course the price will be right.

A fine boy was born to S. J. Taylor and wife on the 16th, and was given the name of Vessie Johnnie. Mother and son are getting along nicely and the friends of the family have hopes of the ultimate recovery of the father.

We will not deliver lumber free in town after the 15th. Hardin Lumber Co.

B. Jones and family now occupy the J. D. Earnest residence in the east part of town.

Just received a large assortment of sundries, toilet articles and writing material at Reagan's.

J. D. Earnest returned Tuesday from Plains, Yoakum county, and says it rained nearly all the way up there.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

A union meeting of the ladies' organizations of the different churches in Big Springs will be held on October 1st.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

F. E. McCrory has opened a machine shop and auto repair shop at Lamasa.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

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



### THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of . . . . .

#### TNWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



### A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed. . . . .

#### LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

# THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

## Buy the best--Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold--barring none.

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

A hearty welcome, always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Trunks and valises of all kinds at the lowest prices at Ayes & Ball's.

L. Coffee & Son have opened a horse and mule market on East Third street. See their ad.

How's this? Cow girl garters, cow whips, cow halters, cow ladies' mits, and cow men's collars and neckties.

Art Leather Co. Get your suit made by Ayers & Ball. They always fit well.

See the new Serpentine Gripe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Preaching at the Christian church every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

See those beautiful skirts at Ayers & Ball's, they are beauties.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.



### PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

#### WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

## \$500,000 TO LOAN

On farm and ranch land in sums ranging from \$5,000 upward, at 8 per cent. Vendors' lien notes bought and extended.

JOHNSON & SHELTON

Hamlin.

Texas

# SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

### At Home on the Farm.

When daylight is ended and twilight is near,  
The sun sinking low in the west;  
When breezes are rustling the leaves  
In the trees  
Where birds sing their babies to rest—  
O! then a sweet peace steals over my soul,  
In my heart is no care nor alarm,  
For the angels are hovering and Heaven bends low,  
O'er the life of the home on the farm.

O! the grass is so green and the flowers so sweet,  
The trees are so cool and so strong!  
The green corn is waving its banners so proud,  
Up the rows, so straight and so long,  
The golden wheat shelters the partridge's nest,  
The squirrels fear never a harm,  
For busy and happy, at peace with the world,  
Is the life in the home on the farm.

As I sit in the porch of my little brown home,  
I think of the dear ones away  
In the heat and the roar of the city's mad whirl,  
'Mid the lights and glamour and play—  
And I pray the Father in Heaven above  
Will shield them from danger and harm,  
And give them the joy and the peace that abides  
On the life of the home on the farm.

### What Certified Milk Is.

In the larger cities there is a constantly increasing demand for certified milk for which higher prices are paid. The word "certified" has been registered in the United States patent office and can legally be used on milk only by what is known as the city's medical milk commission. There are now twenty-five of these commissions in this country. A veterinarian examines the cows to see that they are in perfect health. Samples of the milk are tested by a chemist and must be free from foreign matter and contain a certain percentage of butter fat. A bacteriologist examines samples for any trace of disease-producing bacteria and for the presence of excessive numbers of bacteria of any sort. Representatives of the commission make personal inspections of the dairy to insure that the milk is handled under strictly sanitary conditions. Only in case all these reports are satisfactory does the commission certify to the milk.

The certified product is used mostly for feeding babies and invalids. The inducement offered the dairyman is the increased price, which varies with the locality from 5 to 20 cents a quart to the customer, the price of market milk varying from 5 to 10 cents. The growth of the industry has warranted the issuance of a bulletin on the subject by Clarence B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry. This is designated as bulletin No. 194 of the bureau of animal industry and may be had by addressing a request for it to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Save the Rotten Trees.

When the trunks of cherry trees have started to decay probably the best way of checking it is to clean out the dead wood, paint the wound thoroughly with whitewash, or, better yet, with Bordeaux mixture, and then cover the whole wound with grafting wax or clay, so as to keep the water out. While this may not result in an entire healing over of the bad wounds, it will probably stop the decay, and make the trees last longer than they would if left without treatment. Don't be afraid to remove all the rotten wood, as it adds nothing to the strength of the tree and has a tendency to promote rot in the new tissues. It is quite likely that this rot started in the tunnel of a borer and has gradually spread until it is serious.

### Improving Cattle Grades.

The man who buys a good breeding bull and allows him to stand in his community at a nominal fee is a public benefactor and deserves the most encouragement of any man in the community. Not long ago I had the pleasure of visiting a friend of mine who purchased a pure bred Guernsey bull and while there he drove me around and showed me no less than 100 fine grade cows from his hill and asked me what value I would estimate that his hill has been to that community. I promptly said, "One thousand dollars and the hill is good for a number of years at the present time."—I. M. Kelly.

Dr. S. W. Fletcher has been appointed director of the Virginia experiment station. He was formerly connected with the Cornell experiment station, the Washington station, and was professor of horticulture in the Michigan Agricultural College when he was called to Virginia.

The boys may not say much when they are forced to work sixteen hours a day without a share in the profits, but they suddenly run off to the city. It shows they have been doing some strong thinking.

### Modern Farm Methods.

The most progressive farmer of fifty years ago would gaze in open-eyed astonishment at the present day methods of farming. So rapid have been the strides of progress in the agricultural world since that day that the methods employed by the modern farmer are so far in advance of those formerly in vogue as to exceed the wildest fancies that ever played before the vision of the old-time agriculturist. For him the marketing of his products meant not only the labor involved in producing them, but when ready for market the only facilities for transportation to the place of sale were the farm team and the traditional old farm wagon.

Fancy the picture if you can of a farmer of fifty years ago preparing to go to market with the morning's output of milk in a handsome four cylinder automobile, which in appearance, quality, strength, speed and style is the equal of anything to be found on the city boulevards; the farmer himself, or one of his sons, with a perfect understanding of its mechanism, playing the part of chauffeur and speeding along the country roads to his destination with all the comfort and enjoyment afforded his city cousin by a mere pleasure spin, and yet this picture is no mere fancy, but an actual reality in connection with the operation of many of our modern farms.—White's Class Advertising.

### Orange Tree Moves North.

Botanists in the employ of the United States department of Agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as hardy as the apple tree; an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of Northern winter, which in December will bear its wreaths of snow and in May its garlands of bloom, and when summer comes will yield fruits as good as that sweetened in the South sun.

This may seem to be an unnatural proposition, but it only seems so. No violence upon the laws of nature has been or will be attempted. It is simply an effort to make the citrus tree hardy and insensitive to cold as the citrus tree which bears the bitter, unedible orange. By crossing a citrus tree which grows in the North and which bears the unedible fruit, with the citrus tree of the South, it is sought to beget a plant in which will be combined the good traits of each.

Government botanists are confident that the results of this citrus marriage will be a scion that will grow and thrive at a latitude midway between the northern limits of the sweet and bitter orange. If this should be there might be orange groves in Central Virginia, Middle Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Central Missouri and Central Kansas. Think of orange groves around the homes in Richmond, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kansas City!—Technical World.

### A Boy's Big Corn Crop.

We did not take any corn to the fair, but our hardware man in White Pigeon offered a \$3.25 Remington rifle to the boy bringing him the two longest ears of corn before December 1.

There are lots of other boys who took corn, but I won the rifle by taking the two largest ears. They measured 12 1/2 and 13 inches.

This is the way it was raised:

- First, we manured the ground in the fall.
- Second, we plowed the ground deep.
- Third, we harrowed twice before planting.
- Fourth, on May 6 we planted corn from large ears, from every ear of which a kernel had been taken and tested to see if it would sprout well.
- Fifth, it was cultivated just enough to keep the weeds from growing and the ground mellow until the tassels began to show.—Joseph Harrison, White Pigeon, Mich.

### Believes in Mixed Farming.

I firmly believe in mixed farming, but even then we must specialize on some certain line of stock feeding and rotation of crops if we make a decided success of the business. Call it general farming, but let's not call it mixed farming. As grandfather used to say: "Be something. If you cannot be a long-tailed rat, be a mouse." Have some hobby, some kind of a crop or some kind of live stock and specialize on that and make your other farming subservient to that one special crop or kind of live stock feeding. We have too many common mixed farmers.—John C. Barnes, Indiana.

### A Hedge for Dahlias.

This lofty flower, having such strong stalks, is not at all ungraceful, and when properly cultivated is a profuse bloomer. Plant the bulbs rather deep in the ground; they need the strongest fertilizers, also an abundance of water and sunshine. It is better to tie them to strong stakes to guard against damage by wind, and it is also better to plant them in a hedge row, as they are not so easily blown over by the wind.—F. L. Risley.

Don't put off buying your breeding stock too long. Hundreds of breeders are now sold out, and the surplus now in the hands of the breeders is limited. Get your birds this month, so as to have them early. You will get a better selection; get them home in time to become thoroughly wanted to their new quarters, and you will get eggs that will hatch early in the season.

A dairy cow shut up in a dark stable and fed on highly concentrated food quickly burns out.

## Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

**Our Mainstay, the Farmer.**  
Let trusts and corporations burst  
Like bubbles in the air,  
And every Bull in Wall street's length  
Be swallowed by a Bear.  
The land is safe, while rising up  
At cock-crow in the morn  
The farmer drives his furrow straight  
And plants his golden corn.

Let banks close up their iron doors,  
And bank officials flee  
With all the trusting public's cash  
To lands across the sea.  
There's nothing in the world to fear,  
We'll have enough to eat,  
While in his broad and fertile fields  
The farmer sows his wheat.

Though railroads should forget to pay  
Their dividends when due,  
And men promoting wildcat schemes  
Look very glum and blue,  
There is no need to feel alarmed  
(Remember what I say)  
Unless the farmer should forget  
To gather in his hay.

—Leslie's Weekly.

**Figures Show Farmers' Prosperity.**  
The remarkable progress in power of production in the agricultural world was uniquely summed up by the president of the National Farmers' Congress, Mr. John Stahl, in opening his address at the last annual convention at Rock Island, when he said:

"I congratulate you, as representatives of the United States, on material prosperity. To the nation's production the farmers of the United States this year contributed six billion dollars."

"We hear much of the Standard Oil Company, and its wealth, but our annual exports—not production, but export—of cotton alone has a value four times as great as all the petroleum produced in the United States in a year."

"From the attention given disturbances in coal mining one might consider that coal is a very important production in this country."

"But year after year the farm products of the United States have on the farm a value more than sixteen times the value at the mine of all the coal dug in the United States."

"We have become the greatest pig-iron producing country in the world; yet each year the grain of one crop—corn—has a value five times greater than all the pig-iron produced in this country."

"Why, the corn grown each year by the farmers of Illinois alone, has a value about equal to our entire production of pig-iron."

"Every time our miners dig a dollar from our gold mines, we farmers dig \$70 dollars from the ground, and every time our miners dig a dollar of silver from our mines, we dig \$165 from the ground."

"The farm products of the United States have a value more than twelve times greater than all the gold and silver mined in all the world."

"With their products of one year only, the farmers of this country could buy at par all the stock of all the national banks of the entire country, not once or twice, but eight times over, and they could pay all the wages and salaries in our great iron and steel industries thirty-four times and have money left."

"During the past sixteen years our exports of all articles have exceeded our imports by \$5,092,000,000. In the same period our exports of farm products exceeded our imports of farm products by \$5,635,000,000."

"The farmer is responsible for our enormous favorable balance in international trade."

"In all the world no other class in any country produces as much wealth as the farmers of the United States."

**Learn How to Sell.**  
Alone the farmer has no more chance with the market combine than a rabbit has with a hungry bulldog. Collectively he may hold his own and get a fair price for his produce.

Figure a bit: Five cents a bushel added to the price of wheat means a gain of \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. One-half cent per pound means a gain of \$5 in every 1,000 pounds of beef or pork or mutton. Co-operation in selling will bring these advances and more.

Twenty-five cents a bushel added to the sweet potato crop in four years has raised the growers of Tidewater county Virginia, from poverty to respectable wealth. Southern cotton growers have made \$3,000,000 a year clear profit above the average by sticking together. Organization is the "big stick" of commerce and it is time for farmers to learn to use it.

If the farmers undertake to finance their cotton through a certificate plan their greatest opposition may be expected from the bankers, who can issue bank scrip based on their promise to pay, or banknote currency based on watered railroad stocks and bonds. But the merchant who accepted bank scrip last year will find himself hard pressed to give any good reason for not accepting cotton scrip this year.

It doesn't pay to cut burdock with a hoe. Use a spade and cut deep.

### The Function of Warehouses.

I am glad to see the boys presenting the proposition to store cotton at home and market through the warehouses. I hope some good ideas will be forthcoming. This is a very deep subject, my brothers, and you will do well to give it your best thought and not jump at some hastily concocted theory. Two things you must bear in mind: Shylock will always be well pleased if you will so arrange your products that will enable him to levy a tax against them—\$3,000,000 insurance on the Texas cotton crop is a sweet morsel. Money borrowed on cotton certificates is quite an adjunct, and is just a new method of letting the other fellow eat your cake while you hold it.

The paramount question with the farmer is, "How Can I Avoid Interest and Rent?" and with Shylock, "How Can I Get Interest and Rent?" When the farmer bulks or concentrates his products in any commercial center, dependent on others than himself for protection as to its safety, this affords an opening for taxation—by the other fellow.

If you don't expect to market all your cotton in one, two, three or four months, nothing can be gained by storing it in either your local or central warehouse. We need a warehouse, however, in every railroad town, or central shipping station. Your warehouse should be large enough to hold say from one-tenth to one-half the cotton tributary to such a shipping point.

If you don't expect to eat a whole year's rations at one meal why cook it all at once? Do you want a bread pan large enough for fifty when there are only two in your family?

How many farmers do you think would market through a warehouse system if you could cut out from two to eight months' storage and insurance? I know a few.

I admire an all-wool-and-a-yard-wide Farmers' Union man, that says he will hold until the bagging rats. We need you very much. I was absent from my local three times in four years, and was sick twice. Never missed a county meeting. I know all the boys. But, brethren, we must be practical. If you can't carry the log roll it, if we have a method the boys won't cooperate under, fix one they will; there is more than one way to get a boy to work. Look and see what you have butted your head against. Be sure you know. I am looking and listening always. Fraternally—J. J. Deaver, in National Co-Operator.

**Another Lesson for the Farmer.**  
The International Cotton Federation, composed of manufacturers of cotton goods in Europe and America, held its fifth annual congress at Paris in July. Although this organization was begun in 1894 and at first professed to be for the purpose of encouraging the production of raw cotton in Europe and Africa, it was certain that it would not stop at that. The main purpose of the federation is now made clear in the following resolution, which was adopted last month:

"Resolved, That whenever there is a lack of raw material, or when the manufactured articles exceed the demand of any country, the adoption of short time running mills is the only real remedy; and that all associations be requested to perfect their local organizations in order to put short-time into operation whenever it may be considered necessary."

Here is a fresh object lesson for the cotton farmer. While he talks sentimentally about his duty to grow all he can and supply the world with clothes, the manufacturer gets down to business and resolves that "whenever there is a lack of raw material or when the manufactured article exceeds the demand" he will run his mill on short time. No sentiment in the proposition to him. No matter that famines or floods have made the people too poor to buy all the cloth he can manufacture—rather than supply it at a lower price he will run his mill on half time.

This is the system by which all industrial trusts control prices. They curtail the output at the first intimation that the demand for their goods is not keen. The labor organizations are conducted along the same lines. Nobody, these days, but the cotton farmer, tries to produce all he can for market. And the farmer could be the most independent of all, if he would learn the lesson of keeping the world hungry for his products by limiting those he has to sell and raising a full supply of those he consumes at home. Then a better system of marketing will supplement this and bring the prosperity the farmer deserves.

**Finest the Seed Dealer.**  
A farmer in Wisconsin brought suit against a seed dealer because he sold him bird rape seed instead of the dwarf Essex variety, and the crop developed a lot of noxious weeds that greatly damaged the farm. The court gave the farmer \$250 damages.

It is wonderful how important the farmer becomes along about election time. This year he has even called forth the solicitude of the president, who has appointed a committee composed of college presidents with one editor to enforce things—this committee to inquire into the conditions of agriculture. The election will be over when the committee reports.

What are the railroads doing to prepare for a car shortage, which is sure to come when the crops begin to move this fall?

The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

**SOUNDS REASONABLE.**

Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

**EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER.**

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

**Cheerful, Anyhow.**

"Hello, sport; I haven't seen you for 20 years. How are you getting on?"

"Oh, I'm a multi-millionaire. And you?"

"Oh, I'm a multi-failure."

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## Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walten, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

**In All Stores**

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## Famous Expert Tells Why Magnates Must Not Construct Dizzy Skyscrapers.

*He Warns Them Against Hitherto Untold Perils—Gives Scientific Reasons for Assertions and Relates Actual Incidents to Bear Out His Statements on Especially Timely Topic.*

**BUILDING** a mile high! That was the recent prediction of New York contractors when figuring out possibilities for the resumption of building operations next spring. But our geologist friends say no. They declare that if such a structure should be raised over the fragile strata of rock upon which the city is built the whole would give way to the strain and an awful catastrophe would result. Therefore measures have been taken

are both architectural and geological. History gives us no other instance where man has been able to test the weight-carrying capacity of Mother Earth, but to-day so far have the ideas of civilization reached that even the globe is under a strain to hold the weight which man has dug out of its bowels and placed upon its face. New York, like the city of Chicago, is not upon a firm base. Of course, there is the usual strata of thick rock, which in some places is far more substantial than in others, but beyond a weight of 516,000 tons it is impossible



OFFICE BUILDING SIXTY-TWO STORIES OR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILE HIGH.

which will prevent any such ideas being made of practical use. Desire for their own safety caused Gotham city fathers to squish the plan and it is considered probable that the tallest building which New York will ever see will not be more than 2,000 feet in height, and perhaps a limit of 1,900 feet may be put upon the height of these gigantic monuments to modern industry. When you stop to consider the whole proposition the truth begins to dawn. An edifice of 2,000 feet possesses weight of 516,000 tons, and therefore a structure a mile tall would weigh 4,300,000 tons, and under this terrible strain Manhattan would collapse, scientists tell us. There have been no architectural plans which will so shift the weight of any building that the strain upon the strata when erected to the height of one mile will allow it to stand in the first-considered position without shifting. Therefore the reasons for not having a one-mile-high structure

to rest additional weight upon the foundations of the city, for that is what the strata is—a foundation. In the crowded portions of Greater New York the largest lot is about 200 feet square, that being probably the biggest plot of precious ground obtainable in the downtown district of Gotham. Placing a building 2,000 feet high upon this piece of Mother Earth, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000. It would weigh 516,000 tons, according to estimates which have been furnished the New York board of aldermen by some of the greatest engineering experts in the world. The tonnage of the American navy is about 250,000 tons. Hence you might place two navies the size of the one possessed by America on top of a 200-foot plot of ground and the weight would be the same as that of a 200-foot building. The strain on the earth's crust is a terrible one, and in time it is declared the crust would give way under the fearful pres-



METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK

sure. For that reason the aldermen clamped the ban on buildings a mile high.

Then the wind pressure upon large buildings must be taken into consideration by the corps of experts engaged in operations in New York.

On a building 2,000 feet high the wind pressure on each wall is 6,000 tons, which on four walls adds 24,000 tons, and including the roof pressure there is 30,000 tons added weight, which increases the total number of tons on the whole structure to 546,000 tons. This is an enormous weight, and far out of the conception of the ordinary human mind, which does not have to deal with such monstrous propositions.

The monstrosity of the entire proposition is made almost impossible by the physical limitations of the earth, strata and general texture of the country in the neighborhood of New York. For that reason experts have figured by complicated processes that the biggest building which New York will construct in the future will not be over 1,900 feet in height.

The work of devising engineering schemes which will lessen the fearful weight exerted upon the earth's crust is now the object of the biggest workers in this line, and millions of dollars would be paid the man or firm that could bring forth some contrivance or new material to lessen the strain.

What is most needed is some sort of material which is of less weight

than plain steel, brick and mortar, but which possesses the same strength, or perhaps more strength than these conventional articles for constructing skyscrapers.

That the foundations of a large city are elastic after a fashion was proven by a notable instance which came to the attention of the Chicago building commission and the police a few years ago. A salvage company was engaged in tearing down a structure adjacent to the Women's Temple. Suddenly one morning when most of the debris from the wrecked structure had been carted away the occupants of offices in the Women's Temple felt the edifice sag to the south—in the direction of the site of the wrecked building.

The entire structure on the south side wrinkled in spots, cracks, some of them two inches wide, opened, causing the belief that a disaster was imminent. Such was not the case, however, and when a massive stone edifice was erected on the site of the old building the Women's Temple resumed its natural posture.

Experts who were put to work upon the incident in the interest of science determined that the stratum of bedrock, being elastic, had recoiled from the strain which the wrecked building put upon it, therefore causing a movement of the foundations of the Temple. When the newly erected building's weight was put upon the site of the old structure normal conditions were resumed case more.

## CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

BOY MAKES MONEY.

Set Up a Lemonade Stand That Proved Profitable.

An energetic boy of 14 years of age decided to try his luck in making some pocket money during the summer vacation, and this was his plan, which, I must add, proved to be a very good one, for during the first week's trial he cleared about \$3.

At the juncture of two popular street car lines, where the travel was extensive and constant all day long, the boy took up his stand. A large umbrella formed his establishment and a little empty goods box, turned bottom side up, was his counter. On this counter stood his stock in trade, namely, a large wooden pail full of ice water, neatly covered by a towel, several tightly corked large-mouthed bottles and a half dozen drinking glasses. Also, behind the counter, resting on the ground, was another large pail of water from which he kept the drinking glasses cleansed.

Now, it was the contents of the bottles that furnished the most appetizing and refreshing, as well as wholesome, drink to passengers transferring from one street car line to the other. In these bottles was the following mixture: To one pound of granulated sugar had been added 30 drops of essence of lemon; 2½



A Stand That Made Money.

ounces of tartaric acid had been sifted through a fine piece of cheesecloth and thoroughly mixed with the same quantity of carbonate of soda. Then this mixture had been stirred well into the sugar and then put into bottles. To one glass of ice water would be added two teaspoonfuls of the bottle's ingredients, and a most delicious drink was ready for a thirsty customer. And the boy made quite a neat profit selling this "effervescent lemonade" at three cents a glass.

The Dog.

The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may be, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of the other friend's man has about him? asks Success Magazine. There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood—I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we should say, "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many to cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.

JUST LIKE A LIVE-ONE.

Fish Made Out of Blotting Paper and Its Lifelike Movements.

Draw a fish upon stiff blotting paper and cut it out.

Make dotted lines corresponding to those in picture. Fold along these lines, beginning at the top.

Now place the fish in a platter covered with a shallow depth of water. Presently your fish will squirm and



wriggle, at last entirely straightening itself out.

Fun Is a Necessity.

Most people have the impression that fun and humor are life incidents, not necessities; that they are luxuries and have no great bearing upon one's career. Many think of fun as frivolous, indicating a lack of serious purpose in life. There are parents who rebuke their children because they want to have fun and go in for a good time, says Success Magazine. These parents have yet to learn the great part which fun and humor play in the physical economy, and their influence on the life.

LITTLE EVERY BOY.

Little freckled Billy,  
With the turn-up nose,  
And the hair of brickdust,  
And the dirty clothes.



Little freckled Billy,  
With his brown feet bare,  
Is the chip we all love,  
And he lives everywhere.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

A Plea for Better Treatment of the Brute Creation.

It is absolutely inconceivable that man is not ashamed to abuse innocent animals as he does—as if all nature belonged to him, and as if he were not a guest, by sufferance, upon the earth, upon which he cannot remain, and of which he cannot say that it belongs to him and that he can do what he pleases with it. And if man really imagines that he is the lord of the creation—which he is, nevertheless, has neither designed nor made, and in which he can neither better nor alter anything—surely he has, before all, a tremendous responsibility toward his inferiors and must, perhaps, some time give an account of the way in which he has treated these animals, writes Carmen Sylva, in the Century. If eternal retribution is a reality, if we are responsible, what shall we then suffer for the way in which we have treated God's creatures? No animal is bad—only hungry; man first teaches him to be vindictive when he has exhausted his patience. But how long an animal suffers with patience before he takes revenge! How long a dog or a cat will let itself be tormented by children, without defending itself, and yet how savagely it can bite and scratch! How well it could defend itself if it were not better and more patient than its small tormentors! And so it is cowardly for children to torture animals. They know that the animals are good and do what they please. Shame on them!

A RUMMAGE IN THE ATTIC.



The Delights of Dressing Up in Grand ma's Clothes.

Was Resting.

Willie had been ill, so he was sent to the country for a rest and to regain his health. Of course, he was told to write as soon as he arrived. But a week passed before his mother received the following note:

"Dear mother: I hot here all right, but forgot to write. I and another boy went out in a boat and the boat upset, but a man got me out all right. I was filled with water and didn't know anything for a long time. A horse kicked me over yesterday so I've got a big bandage on my head. We're going to set fire to a barn to-night, so I suppose we'll have lots of fun. I'm going to bring a dandy dog home if I can get him in my trunk. Your loving son, Willie."

Brave Fido.

Big Fido sits upon the step  
A-watching all about.  
It is this noble doggie's place  
To keep the strangers out.

If through the gate a kitten peeks  
Big Fido growls and growls,  
And if a tramp comes to a halt,  
Then Fido howls and howls.

But if a bigger dog comes up,  
And stops as if to say,  
"Hello there, Pup! I don't fear you,"  
Then Fido runs away.

An Unwelcome Kiss.

Bertrice, aged five, spent the day playing with Tommy, her little four-year-old neighbor. When she was ready to go home she hugged and kissed Tommy, against his fearful protestations. Reporting the matter to her mother, she concluded with: "But, mother, Tommy should have been brave about it, anyway, shouldn't he?"—Lippincott's.

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, TEXAS.

### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

#### Rubber!

Oh, see what the editor of the Nashville American has been doing:

Are all the women growing fat, or do their wash skirts naturally need a ruffle about this stage of the game?—Nashville American.

They have a way of looking on the bright side of things in Oklahoma. When a citizen of the arid region lost a valuable colt by drowning a while ago, the local newspaper commented that it was "a fine thing to have water enough on the Staked Plain to drown a horse."

In an effort to put a stop to the carrying of concealed weapons in the state of Alabama a law has been passed by the state legislature and is now in effect prohibiting the sale or carrying of a pistol less than two feet in length.

A railroad has been chartered to run from Graham, Texas, to Roswell, N. M. It will run through the counties of Young, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. It is said that there is money enough behind the project to put the road through.

Colonel Bryan declares that the government has been stingy in appropriating money for the benefit of the farmers. True, but the stinginess of the government toward the farmers is like a pinch of snuff to a warehouse

full of tobacco when compared to the stinginess of a few perspiring democrats in Texas. Send in your dollar. — Fort Worth Telegram.

We heartily agree with an exchange which said to its readers, "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, fits, jaundice, etc., it is a sign that you are not well and are liable to die at any time. Come around and pay us what you owe us on subscription and make yourself solid for an obituary notice."

The International Congress on Tuberculosis meets in Washington, D. C., on September 21 and will continue in session until October 12. It promises to be a very interesting meeting and there will be a number of delegates from each state. It has been suggested, and we think it a good idea, to let each state care for her own consumptives. For instance, if Texas establishes a sanitarium for indigent consumptives and collects them under one roof, giving the benefit of the most modern treatment as well as protecting the public; if Texas does this, then her people should be allowed to reap the reward—good health. Other states should not be allowed to ship their consumptive paupers into our midst. It is a matter of self protection and should receive the attention of our law makers and health officers.

#### Attention Farmers!

The Big Springs Cotton Gin has been overhauled, put in first-class shape and are now ready to gin your cotton. We will start the gin at any time day or night on 30 minutes notice, and respectfully solicit your patronage on the merit of our work.

L. L. Stephenson,  
Owner and Manager.

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

## MULES AND MARES

FOR SALE OR TRADE

See Coffee's Mules  
Before You Buy

Pen on East Second St.  
BIG SPRINGS, TEX.

## COFFEE & SON

### W. J. Bryan Campaign Fund.

The Democratic National Campaign Committee have decided to raise a fund of one million dollars for the purpose of properly conducting the presidential campaign, and in order to raise this amount it is going to require the help of every loyal democrat, and the Enterprise this week inaugurates a Bryan campaign fund movement in this county in which every democrat in Howard county is requested to contribute just what he feels like he can.

The list as it now appears is as follows:

The Enterprise ..... \$ 1.00

### Take Notice

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co., and have assumed all their notes and accounts and ask all parties owing to settle their accounts either by note or cash at once.

### Burton-Lingo Co.

During the rush to the fire Wednesday morning Judge Da's buggy horse, which was hitched near the south door of the court house, became excited and ran away with the buggy. He was not stopped until after he had passed the artesian well, but strange to say, there was not a thing broken about the harness or buggy, the damage being a few scratches on the horse's hind legs, which were caused by a mesquite limb which he was dragging by one of the lines.

### A Nice Home Close In.

The A. B. Waldron place 4th block east of Main street, two good lots, good neighborhood. Price \$2,250.00, \$500.00 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent.

R. T. Piner, Big Springs, Tex.

Art Leather Company is sole owners of the letters patent on the celebrated "Humane" bridles together with the U. S. trade mark "Humane." The only genuine are made by Robert Sears, of this city.

The firm of C. E. Frost & Co., doing a saddle and harness business, made an assignment on the 11th for the benefit of their creditors. J. J. McDowell was named as assignee.

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 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

Twenty-seven years ago Dave Earnest, Wilson & Tankersley, Captain Sterrett, John Cannon and Alf Peacock all had their saddles and leather work made by Robt. Sears of the Art Leather Co.

Mr. Dieveen, of Munday, Tex., will open a stock of gents' furnishing goods in the Bauer block about October 1st.

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

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work.  
45th J. W. Johnson.

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

### We will not deliver lumber after Sept. 15th Connell Lumber Co.

All the new things in ladies' neckwear, belts and hand bags at Ayers & Ball's.

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting,  
Linoleums, Shades,  
Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged  
for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Contractors and Builders

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.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Big Springs, Texas.

### Get Your Sunday Dinner

At the Wig-Wam Restaurant. It will cost you only 25 cents. We will serve an extra good dinner on Sundays, consisting of the best the market affords, and invite the ladies especially to take dinner with us on Sunday. Ice cream for dinner at the T. & P. lunch counter and Wig-Wam restaurant. Fish every Thursday and oysters every Wednesday and Thursday. We pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs. You can get anything in short orders that you want at any hour day or night. The best 25 cent dinner in town is served at the Wig-Wam restaurant.  
J. C. Horn, Proprietor.

The Electric Theater opened Tuesday night and gave two performances. The attendance was large, in fact the house was crowded, many being unable to secure seats, and all went away well pleased with what they saw and heard. Two performances are given each night. Admission 10 cents.

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Mrs. Kemp, mother of Robt. H. Kemp, died at Artesia, New Mexico, Tuesday night. They formerly lived here and have many friends among our people who will learn of her death with sadness.

It will pay you in many ways to go in and look around and see the good things in leather.  
Art Leather Co.

Bring us your prescriptions.  
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. E. Chaney came in yesterday from Terry county and says crops of all kinds were never better up there.

Traveling and shopping bags of any size or color to order.  
Art Leather Co.

A. E. Pool, of Stamford, is in the city.

New line neckwear just received at Ayers & Ball's.

## See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber  
Is Under Sheds

## O.K. Restaurant

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

You Are Always Welcome

JNO. MILLHOLLON  
PROPRIETOR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator, 28th District  
W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 22nd Judicial Dist.  
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- 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 HAIB
- For County Commissioner Precinct  
D S BATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M. H. WILLIAMSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
J W INGHAM
- For Public Weigher  
J W CARPENTER

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

The Wright brothers appear to have a flying start in Paris.

The latest drink in New York is called the aviator, but does it produce a dirigible jag?

It appears that, after all, the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Ochopee, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense in such a name in a dry state.

Count Zeppelin's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the ships-that-pass-in-the-night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their lives if they can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mule and was thrown into a ditch. The mule must have been going at a high rate of speed—Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the mails closed against fairy tales. Does the man want to rob political literature of one of its chief features?

For resenting a practical joke a Chicago man was thrown from a third story window and killed. It is a rare gift to know when to laugh.

Another pleasing feature of the aeroplane is that you can look at it, as it sails over your head, without having to dig sand out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Corelli," says her press agent, "is about to write a novel against the drink habit." Thereby reclaiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back up about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorman who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the slowness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izet Pasha should not be permitted to find asylum in this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is most in need of asylum.

So the auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient privilege of running away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization," and the neglect to protect a people against unnecessary noises, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have gone to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this meal may be regarded as classifying him zoologically.

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb., tried to kill his wife because she would not talk to him as much as he desired. Further proof of his insanity is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediately afterward.

What did the king and kaiser talk about at their meeting? Navies, airships, the advance of "radicalism," the situation in Turkey? Possibly, but the chief topic must have been how to spend one's vacation with the maximum of benefit.

The Russian duma seems to be gradually getting a grip on things. The duma was opposed to one of the grand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and let the czar know it. The grand duke was "bounced." Still, the czar may have been merely waiting for a good excuse.

Everything about that cruise of the big fleet tends to show the stanchness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled. Dispatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition than when they started. And they have sailed many thousands of miles and been through heavy storms.

Although "changing the face of nature" is a remark frequently used to describe some important work of man upon the earth, it is usually little more than a figure of speech. In a newly developed Mexican oil-field, however, the remark might be applied with some justice. Through the carelessness of a workman, fire was communicated to the subterranean reservoir of oil some weeks ago. Explosions followed which tore up the whole surface of the earth for a square mile and since then 90,000 barrels of the oil has been burning daily.

Lightning Monday struck the 35,000 barrel oil tank of the Prairie Oil Company at Jenks, Okla. Part of the oil was saved. The loss is \$10,000.

Two new State banks and one National converting to State bank were given charters by the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, Wednesday.

The wool house of the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, the damage being estimated at \$500,000.

Orville Wright continued to break records with his aeroplane in the Fort Meyer reservation tests with the non-chance of a man doing his daily routine.

Early Thursday morning the I & G. N. round house and machine shop at Taylor were burned. In the round house at the time were eight locomotives.

H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, and one of the best known educators in the South, died at his home in Atlanta Monday.

The body of Walter Herron, a farmer who lived four miles east of Danville, Ark., was found Sunday in Petit Jean river. Herron was last seen alive last Monday.

Will Cannon, aged 23 years, was run over and fatally injured by an automobile Saturday at Beaumont. The injured man was taken to a hospital where he died.

The British bark Simla of Liverpool, loaded with coal, took fire in port Friday night, and having fought the flames all night, her captain and crew abandoned her.

Two persons were killed and many are believed to have been injured in a rear-end collision of two elevated trains at Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

William L. Reed of Portsmouth, O., an Elk and prominent in insurance circles, was instantly killed by a fall from the ninth floor of the Havellin Hotel Monday.

While lighting a fire with kerosene in the kitchen of her home in East Meadowbrook, L. I., Monday, Carrie Snyder, 18 years old, was so severely burned she died.

Two suicides, one startling in its accompaniments, the other the despairing act of a young woman hopeless of ever regaining her health, occurred in Chicago Monday.

During a heavy storm fourteen miles south of Gainesville lightning hit the barn of J. Franks on Monday, killing five mules and destroying the barn. The loss is \$7000.

Governor Campbell will probably arrange for a week's rest as soon as it can be conveniently taken. He has been suffering from a severe cold that settled in his throat.

Tyler is soon to have a new court house, the attorney general's department having passed favorably on the \$100,000 bond voted for that purpose in Smith county in June.

At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' association Saturday sixteen of the most important men in the theatrical business adopted a resolution which will start their fight on the ticket speculators.

Members of the News-Olejo Cotton Exchange and cattle men throughout the State will ask the State of Louisiana to build in New Orleans, as a quasi-public utility, the largest cotton warehouse in the world.

Judge J. G. Lowe of El Paso dropped dead while engaged in Masonic work Friday night at Piedmont, Okla. Lowe was a native of Rush County, Indiana, and was born in 1846.

The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Portsmouth, Thursday.

Information was received at the Santa Fe office in Temple of the accidental death of Mike E. Dooley, a Santa Fe conductor, which occurred Friday at Brenham.

According to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the unions of America today have a greater membership than ever before.

O. C. Essey, while working in his gin at Melvin Thursday was struck by a lever in the press and badly hurt.

Nearly \$60,000,000 has been spent in New York for subway construction, according to figures sent to the department of taxes and assessment by the Public Service Commission.

Capt. S. J. Wright of Paris has received a shipment of well-boring machinery and has engaged expert drillers to prospect for oil on his farm at the mouth of the Klamita.

The Oklahoma guaranty deposit law whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to create a guaranty fund, was held constitutional Thursday by Chief Justice R. S. Williams of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court.

In a fire which destroyed the Belmont hotel at Denver, Tuesday, two persons lost their lives and many were injured, mostly caused by jumping from windows of the building to the pavement below.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it aids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A. Sold by Mitchell & Park, Big Springs, Texas.

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STONE & CARPENTER DRAYMEN. ALL KINDS OF HAULING. Household Goods and Pianos Our Long Suit GIVE US A TRIAL. PROMPT DELIVERY. PHONE NO. 102.

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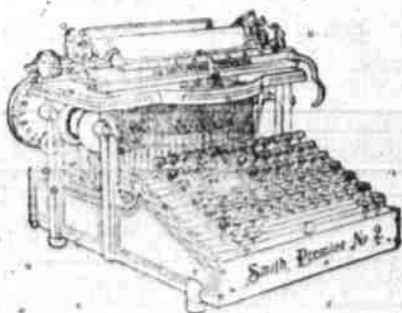
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#### From Auto.

Fine rain here Sunday. Mr. Barton is hauling lumber for his new residence.

Mrs. P. F. Riley visited Mrs. R. W. Andrus Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, September 17th, a girl

Miss Nettie Delay spent a few days last week with Miss Mollie Riley.

Mr. Black and family, of Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hefington.

The farmers met at the new school house Saturday night and organized a Farmers Union.

Mr. Dan Simpson and Miss Mary Barton and C. A. Burks and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker Sunday.

Quite a number of Auto people attended the entertainment at the close of the singing school at Moore and report it fine.

A musical entertainment was given the young folks at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline Friday night and all report enjoyable times, as well as fine music rendered by the Robinson band.

The marriage vows of Mr. Reese Adams and Miss Fanny Lloyd, and Mr. Henry Adams and Miss Carrie Wooton were solemnized Sunday, September 6th. The ceremony of the former was performed at Moore by Rev. Kaufman, the latter at Auto by G. T. Walker. Many friends of both happy couples wish them great joy and happiness through life.

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

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

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O. A. Goodman and Miss Ethel Jones were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. This paper extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 46tf

#### Notice of Removal.

I have moved my jewelry establishment into the building formerly occupied by Reagan's drug store, and will be pleased to have my old customers as well as new ones call on me. 47tf John Johnston, Jeweler.

Have you seen it? Reagan's new fountain—it is a beauty.

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The home of the Ladies Home Journal patterns. Stokes-Hughes Company.

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Save oats and get buggy whips at Art Leather Co's. They also have feed bags, saddle pads and all good stuff made of leather.

The Electric Theater is open every night at 7:30. Two performances every night consisting of the latest moving pictures and illustrated songs. Program changes every night. Admission 10 cents to everybody.

#### Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church on Thursday nights. Let all interested persons take notice. The services will all be at the usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor.

Men don't forget we have shirts from 50c to \$2.00 each. Can fit and please any of you.

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Something like twenty bales of cotton have been marketed here this week. The average price paid was about 8.50.

Reagan has just received a large assortment of jewelry of latest designs and patterns—of course every piece is warranted.

Remember the electric fans and ice water every night at the Electric Theater, in the Bauer block. Admission 10 cents.

"Gluck Auk," or the "Four Leaved Clover," was produced at the opera house Tuesday night as a juvenile operetta, for the benefit of the fire company. The house was crowded and each one of the performers did their part well, showing careful training and aptness for the part assigned them. Frequent applause showed the appreciation of the large audience.

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 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

#### ARE YOU WRETCHED IN BAD WEATHER

Keeping the Kidneys well has Kept Many Big Springs People Well

Many Big Springs people find that bad weather brings on a dull pain in back or rheumatic aching, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability and weakness. If when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys," and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness, which is often the beginning of disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the chilly feeling is gone, and the flow of urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills have saved Big Springs people much suffering.

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#### Reform Wave in Alaska.

Canadian Alaska seems on the point of doing away with the saloon altogether. A bill providing for the prohibition of saloons and dance halls has just passed the Yukon territorial legislature now in session. The conditions in that part of the Canadian government have gone from bad to worse, until the law abiding citizens of Yukon have started a campaign which, from present indications, will succeed in eliminating saloons from that corner of the king's domain. Yukon is the only place in all Canada where women are permitted to sell liquors, but with the inauguration of this law there will be no place anywhere in the Canadian government where female bartenders are allowed.

We have a fine new line of Stationery. Our drug line is up to our usual high standard of excellence. Anything in the school table, pencils, ink, rulers, etc., can be had from us. Little ones, we have the largest variety of school supplies in town. J. L. Ward. The price is the thing.

#### Christian Endeavor Program.

Sunday, September 20, 1908.

Leader—Miss Earnest Reagan.

Subject—Church Workers—

2nd Tim. 2:1-2; Prov. 12:6.

Prayer.

Song.

Messengers of the Church—

2nd Cor. 8:21-24.—Mrs. W. O. Miller.

With Our Purses—Matt. 19:16-

22.—Mrs. Bledsoe.

Song.

Co-operating—1st Thes. 5:11-

13.—Mr. Ellis Burgess.

Scripture References.

Duet—Misses Ethel and Gladys

Read.

Benediction.

#### Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

The electric Theater has played to crowded houses every night since it opened. Show begins at 7:30 p. m.

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

Our show stock is now complete and we will save money for you in that line.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

R. H. Luther was severely burned about the face and hands last Friday while burning the carcass of a cow at the dumping grounds. He was standing near the fire when the wind suddenly changed, blowing the flames in his face.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and Hatter, is the exclusive agent here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Masons Against Liquor Traffic

The Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of the State of Washington, in its recent annual convention, to members of the Order makes an iron-clad rule prohibiting any Mason from engaging in the traffic of intoxicating liquors. The rule also provides that the violation of this order will in future be deemed a Masonic offense and will be punished by expulsion.

Wanted—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See or phone W. F. Oden, Enterprise office.

Mrs. J. P. Wayne and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

All tailored, made to fit, at Ayers & Ball's.

Frank Jones and W. A. McGowan are putting in a stock of groceries in one of the Bauer buildings.

Geo. H. Sparenberg spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Stamford, where on Tuesday he attended the meeting of the Central West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs, and reports a most interesting and instructive meeting. The next meeting will be held at Colorado on December 8th, the association having decided to hold meetings quarterly instead of monthly. He attended the meeting of the West Texas Republicans on Wednesday, and says he had a most pleasant time in the progressive city of Stamford, and that the visitors were shown a royal time.

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