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Woman's Missionary Social Union.

Delegates representing the missionary societies of five churches met at the Christian church October 15, 1908, and organized the Woman's Missionary Social Union. The purposes of this Union are to enlarge our knowledge of missionary work carried on by evangelical churches; to enkindle greater interest and enthusiasm; to stimulate systematic and liberal giving, and to promote mutual sympathy and helpfulness.

The annual meeting of the Union will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday, November 5, at 3 p. m.

Following is the program:
Theme—The Universal Kingdom of Christ.

Song—Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

Scripture Lesson—Isaiah 60.

Circle prayer.

Paper—The Outlook, Mrs. B. Reagan.

Paper—Our Responsibility, Mrs. O. G. Jones.

Song—Be Ye Reconciled.

Paper—Some of the Things We Are Doing, Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Solo—Mrs. Stribling.

Paper—The Greatest Need in the World, Mrs. Westerman.

Short business period.

Benediction—Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

The evening session will be held in the Methodist church, services beginning at 7:30. Rev. G. W. Sherman will deliver the annual sermon.

Wanted

Milo maize and kaffir corn; cash on delivery. Call at Dreeben's furnishing store.

F. W. Mays.

Good Railroad News.

It is up to the people of Martin and Dawson counties to determine if the railroad shall be completed in the near future. Mr. O'Donnell has succeeded in interesting parties in the proposition who are able and willing to finance the completion of the road when certain conditions have been complied with. From Dawson county \$50,000 is asked, payable upon the completion of the road to Lamesa. The proposition has no fancy frills to it. No road no pay.

Bonus notes have been printed, and every citizen of Dawson county will have an opportunity to sign for some amount and upon the result depends the building of the road.

By the first of next week the contractors' camps will be moved up to town and work will be

gun on the grade coming into town. In this mile is some of the heaviest work on the entire fifty miles. There is now finished all but about 14 miles of the grade from Stanton to Lamesa, and at the present rate of progress it will be only a few weeks when it will be finished.—Dawson County News.

I can make it to your interest to trade with me. Call and see me.

B. REAGAN.

Mrs. J. W. Ward Honored.

Mrs. J. W. Ward of Big Springs was by acclamation elected Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Texas at the twenty-sixth annual session of that body held at Beaumont last week. Mrs. Ward is one among the brightest and most zealous workers in the interest of the Eastern Star in the state, and is worthy of the high honor placed upon her. Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. was organized by Mrs. Ward some four years ago and she is always a welcome visitor here where she has many warm friends. The next annual meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held at El Paso.—Baird Star.

Don't let your iron roof rust out. One coat of paint will save it. For sale by Reagan.

Muzzle the Dogs.

Little Roy Murray, who was bitten by a mad dog in Dallas and taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, died there last week. From the symptoms Dr. Worsham of Austin thinks the boy died of ptomaine poisoning. But that is not the thing. The mother of another child that took the treatment at the same time, touches the key note when she says, the mad dog should be eradicated. As the woman says, if it were only those who kept dogs had to suffer, it wouldn't be so bad, but the family who is afraid of dogs and will not have one about is in as much danger as the party who owns them. Not only do they go mad and bite anybody who might get in their way, but they are dangerous without being mad. If you drive any, you are acquainted with the dogs that come tearing out of the yards, charging and barking at your horses head, and it is a gentle horse indeed that will not notice them. The thoughts that run through the mind of the driver concerning, not the dog, but the owner of it, would make rich reading indeed.—Ferris Wheel.

Oats, Bran, chops, hay, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

G. C. Cauble is having three tenant houses built on his farm south of town, and intends to have 1000 acres in cultivation next year.

Come let us tell you what we can make in leather.

Art Leather Co.

A. E. Pool and family have returned from Stamford where he has been to close up some business matters in that city.

C. D. Read and wife returned Saturday from Kentucky, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Read's father.

New Dress Trimmings

We are showing a new line of up-to-date Trimming Braids in all the leading colors.

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Our stock is complete in all the newest things in Ladies' Fall Belts and Belting.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

Though two in a canoe may be bliss, it often ends in blisters.

When money is tight, no one else has an opportunity to be.

The fishhook cactus is the compass of the desert, for it always points to the south.

The Merry Widow says she knows what it feels like when a wedding is "solemnized."

It's better to have loved and lost than never to have enjoyed her mother's good cooking.

The science of navigating the air is of slow growth. It is a century old and still in its infancy.

The colleges of the country turn out 14,000 new lawyers every year, but then the trust demand is also big.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produced 509 vessels during 1907, as compared with 372 the previous year.

Hudson bay is reported to be already almost frozen over. The hay fever season must be very short in that region.

King Edward is absolutely free from personal debt. This will seem almost unprofessional to a number of neighboring rulers.

If that Yellowstone park highway man who held up 11 coaches has a head for business he will incorporate in New Jersey.

That report about flies carrying typhoid germs is true enough, though some revengeful baldheaded man may have started it.

New York slipper makers are about to go on strike, but the small boy will no doubt be happy so long as the slipper wears doesn't.

If a man tells a woman she is pretty, she believes him. If he tells her the same thing about another woman she thinks he's imaginative.

Chewing gum, it is said, will prevent seasickness. On the other hand, seasickness often serves the useful purpose of preventing gum chewing.

The government is going to conduct a sham battle for submarines, this being one set of maneuvers that won't interfere with the farmers' fences.

Speaking of Standard Oil politics, Bryan's campaign treasurer appears to be fairly well greased himself, from the days of Calvin S. Brice down to date.

Now comes a student of criminology who asserts that blonde criminals largely outnumber the criminal brunettes. This puts an entirely different face on the matter.

It would be interesting to know the feelings of the men who make battle ships and big guns as they read of the honors heaped upon the Wright brothers in the sacred name of peace.

Prussian women are to have better opportunities for higher education. The suspicion is spreading over there that the "three k's" are not of necessity quite all of woman's sphere.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in northern Siberia than has been found near the pole.

Somebody has made the interesting discovery that the blonde criminals outnumber the brunettes who go wrong. It may be, however, that the brunettes who bleach are counted as blondes.

A 15-year-old bride in Washington, after a week of married life, wants a divorce. It is no wonder that marriage is a failure when children are allowed to make playthings of the obligations held most sacred by church and state. Needless to say, the marriage in question was a "romantic" one, the kind of romance which generally fails to outlive its novelty.

American flying machines have beaten records made in the air, and American submarines are surpassing the achievements of all others under the water. It turns out that a vessel of this type tested in Buzzard's bay was maneuvered for an hour and a half at a depth which at no time was less than 107 feet, something which had not been done before.

German interests in Argentina and Brazil are so great that German capitalists have decided it is worth while investing \$6,500,000 in a new telegraph cable connecting the fatherland with South America. The imperial government will protect the investors from loss. This is one of the ways by which the ties between the Germans abroad and those at home are preserved, as well as one of the methods adopted for fostering the expansion of German commerce.

A great deal of sympathy is going out to the scientist at Des Moines, who was bitten by a rat which had been poisoned. Still, nobody has been narrow-minded enough to find much fault with the rat.

Burglars in a New Jersey town tried to steal a piano by taking it out of the window. The noise aroused the owner, and then there was music in the air, the harmonious burglars leading their pursuers a merry dance, getting away to the tune of some hundreds in household valuables.

A fire in the Santa Fe shops at Amarillo, Sunday morning did damage to the extent of \$30,000.

Heavy rains fell in Dallas Thursday, the total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., being 2.1 inches.

The fortieth annual convention of the National Women Suffrage Association ended Wednesday in Buffalo, N. Y.

The recent fire in the agricultural building has led to what will be known as fire drill by the corps of cadets at the A. & M. College of Texas.

The British steamer Hollingsworth arrived at Pensacola, Fla., Monday from Dakar, Africa, with her captain and most of the crew ill with malarial fever.

Authorities are hunting burglars who blew the safe at the store of Wise & Son at Griffin Tuesday morning, escaping with a large amount of cash.

Alf Chandler, aged 87, a North Texas pioneer, died in McKinney Tuesday. He fought Indians on the site of Dallas and was a Mexican war veteran.

Mrs. B. G. Burk, aged sixty-two years, was found dead in a well at Elmo Tuesday. She had been missing since Friday. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

Mrs. Merritt, aged 60 years, and her widowed daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Young, aged 35, were burned perhaps fatally at their home a mile and a half south of Pattonville Saturday night.

After a trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lugo and Nobledo, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists, who raided the town of Vieques in Mexico last June have been sentenced to be shot.

An arrangement with the bond holders of the Denison City Water Company was effected Wednesday morning, whereby the city assumed immediate control of the water plant.

In the two fires which have occurred recently, one at the A. & M. College and the other at the Insane Asylum at Terrell, the State of Texas has sustained losses to the amount of about \$30,000.

James McGinnis of Hamilton, Texas, was killed by a train in Hico Tuesday. He was leaving for Hamilton in an automobile, which was struck by the train, and in jumping out of the car was run over by a box car.

The refusal of the United States Circuit Court to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission asked by the railroads, is a great victory not only for the cattle raisers but for the commission as well.

J. A. Rogers of McKinney was run over by a freight train Tuesday and instantly killed. Examination of papers found on him showed that he had charge of an emigrant car en route from McKinney, Texas, to Muskogee, Okla.

R. B. Ridgeway of Weatherford says he is receiving considerable encouragement in the matter of his proposed compulsory education bill, and, while he expects considerable opposition he is of the opinion he will get the measure through the next State legislature.

A letter received from Col. Lon McAleer who went to Salt Lake, Utah, in response to a message stating that his brother had been killed in an accident, says that he received a message stating that his mother had died at her home in Thompsonville, Mich., on receipt of the news of the death of his brother, her son.

H. B. Norton, who was found clubbed into insensibility in Fort Worth Tuesday morning died at the Medical College hospital. It was learned his home was in Quanah, where he was a wealthy cattleman.

Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil, against a friendly nation, two Mexicans were found guilty by a jury in the United States for the western district at El Paso Friday and will suffer the penalty, which is not less than one or more than five years' imprisonment.

Benjamin Newgent, an East St. Louis youth, 24 years old, was drowned at Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday morning in the North Canadian. His body has not yet been recovered.

In order to make directors of national banks pay closer attention to their institutions, Controller of the Currency Murray Friday issued orders requiring bank examiners upon entering banks to immediately put a list of twenty-five formal questions to each director and require answers to same.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed two freight sheds and eleven box cars of the Illinois Central railroad at Ford and Robinson streets in New Orleans. Both the cars and sheds were filled with hay and the fire spread rapidly. The damage was \$160,000.

Because of the threats against the life of Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, who is personally conducting the investigations of the night rider depredations in the vicinity of Samburg, the detachment of troops assigned to safeguard the governor has been doubled.

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Diamond rings at Reagan's.

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Hart Phillips of Lees was here yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Kerr of Knott was here yesterday.

Let Inman fix your watch, at A. T. Drug Co.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds visited Abilene Friday.

E. L. Dreeben made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Attend the ghost's lark in the Ward basement tonight.

P. S. Morgan of the Gay Hill country was in town yesterday.

J. L. Ward and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas.

Kreso Dip will kill blue bugs or scrow worms. For sale by Reagan.

Patronize the Episcopal ladies at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. tomorrow.

Weather Bird Shoes are the best for children. Tans and pat-

ent. A. P. McDONALD & Co.

Gold rings at Reagan's.

You get the best service at Pool Bros.

D. C. Riley of Coahoma, was here Monday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-14

Sell groceries, that's all; no old stock at Pool Bros.

Prohibition carried in Glasscock county last week by more than two-thirds of the vote cast in the election held there on the 19th.

We sell the Five-Dollar Stetson Hat for Four Dollars.

A. P. McDONALD & Co.

Calf skin carved Pillow Covers art skin backs \$8 to \$50, any color.

Art Leather Co.

It is no trouble to figure on your paint and paper bill.

E. REAGAN.

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

Mrs. J. I. Prichard and children returned last week from a month's visit to relatives in New Mexico.

Do you like pumpkin pie, the kind your mother made? Then meet me in the Ward basement tonight at 8 o'clock.

To kill blue bugs on your chicks, go to Reagan's.

Our shoe trade is increasing all the time, because we sell better shoes for same price, or as good shoes for a less price than others.

A. P. McDONALD & Co.

The First State Bank of Coahoma has been organized with J. W. Shive, president, W. W. Lay, vice-president and R. C. Marshall, cashier. The bank is expected to be ready for business in a short time.

Pool Bros. sell wholesale and retail.

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

Henry Holler of Gail was here yesterday and paid his respects to The Enterprise in a substantial way.

S. W. Moore came in Monday from Ft. Worth and is spending the week here. He and Mrs. Moore returned about the first of this month from a five months' tour of Europe, and he reports having a most interesting trip.

Billy Anson will have a number of quarter-horse stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some good brood mares bred to good quarter-horse stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Postoffice, Head-of-the-River Ranch, Christoval, Texas.

Watches at Reagan's.

Fresh preserves and jellies at Pool Bros.

Save money by doing your trading at Reagan's.

C. L. Alderman and wife arrived Sunday from Ohio, and will spend some time here. They stopped in Dallas on their way out and attended the fair several days.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-14.

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

Wanted To Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple; must be reasonable and close in. Phone 309 or address box 585.

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

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

Mound City Paint—best on earth, at Reagan's.

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-14

See Inman about some spectacles, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company.

Coffees that will please you at Pool Bros.

Wall paper, wall paper! and wall paper!! At Reagan's.

Brotherhood Overall's are the best. Buy them at

A. P. McDONALD & Co's.

J. L. Robinson and sons have bought the interest of J. O. Betser in the livery business and invite the public to call on them when in need of anything in their line.

Wm. Robinson and wife of Toyah, who were on their way home from Chicago, stopped off here last week and spent several days with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Can Powell and wife.

B. Reagan returned yesterday morning from Dallas, where he had been to buy his line of holiday goods, which, he says, will be the nicest he ever handled. Mr. Reagan attended the Dallas State Fair and says it was great. He says that West Texas is about the only part of the State that has any agricultural exhibits worth mentioning, and that this part of Texas is getting a great deal of advertising out of the exhibits.

Wanted

Milo maize and kaffir corn; cash on delivery. Call at Dreeben's furnishing store.

F. W. Mays.

The Ladies

of the Episcopal Church will sell hot chocolate at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.'s on Saturday next. :: Come everybody They will also receive a commission on everything sold at this store on that date.

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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.



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Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Special cash prices at Pool Bros.

T. B. Wilson of Glasscock county was here Wednesday.

H. C. Doak of Lamesa; was here Tuesday on his way east.

W. E. Moody and wife of Toyah visited relatives here yesterday.

J. F. Wolcott returned Saturday from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

R. D. Matthews returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Have Inman to make your old jewelry over, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is reported improving.

J. S. Murphy and family returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. O. G. Jones of the North Concho country was shopping in Big Springs yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Compton and children of Midland, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Willis has been employed to teach the Newman school north of Sweetwater.



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Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

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Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It is liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle free. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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It is not wealth that gives the true zest to life, but reflection, appreciation, taste, culture.—Smiles.

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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?
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LIFE ON THE CATTLE BOAT

I felt like a bridegroom that had been left waiting at the church, with no bride appearing, and the crowd scoffing at him, and commenting on his clothes.

I waited on the porch at the hotel at Fortness Monroe all the forenoon for Mr. Evans' launch to come and get me and take me aboard his flagship, holding my ticket in one hand and my bundle of clothes in the other.

Launches came by the dozen, bringing people ashore, but no one was allowed to go out to the ships. Finally the last launch came, and it was manned by "Connecticut" men, and when I showed my ticket and was going to get on, the boss said "skiddoo," the boat moved away with one of my feet on board and the other on the dock, and I promptly fell in the water, the boss of the boat yelling to some one on the dock to "get a boat hook and pull it out," and soon I came up strangling, a hook caught me in the pants and I was hauled out on the dock. They stood me on my head to empty the water out of me, and a soldier took me into the kitchen of the hotel to have me dried out by the gas boiler, and I felt deserted and demoralized. The guns boomed, the bands played, and I looked out of the kitchen window and saw the fleet sail away south without me, and I realized that Bob Evans had been "stringing" me, and that he never intended I should go around the horn with the fleet, and I thought that maybe, if he was a liar, and used profane language, and was subject to rheumatism, it was better that I did not go, as I might be spoiled. But they can go plumb with their old fleet, and if the Japs get Bob Evans and roast him over the coals, all I hope is that he will be sorry for treating me as he did.

But I always light on my feet. After I got dried out, I met a man who was picking up a crew to go to Europe from Baltimore on a cattle ship, and he pictured to me the easy life on the ocean wave with a load of steers, and hired me to go along, and I thought it was the chance of my life to meet up with Pa, who is over there hunting airships for his government, so we went to Baltimore, and that night we were in the cattle ship and I slept in a hammock and ate my bread and beef out of a tin basin.

Ge, what a change it was over my former trip to Europe with Pa, on a regular liner, with a bed and meals in the cabin. But when a boy goes out in the world to gain his own living, and travel on his face, he has got to take what comes to him.



The Boss of the Boat Ordered Me Pulled Out with a Boat Hook.

The next morning my work began. Our vessel went up to the stock yards, and began to load steers for shipment, and all I had to do was to act as a "twister." When the cattle came through the chute, and landed on the deck, and refused to go into the dark places, we had to take hold of the tails of the cattle and twist them so they would move on, and of all the bellowing you ever heard, that was the worst.

Whether the bellowing was caused by the tall twisting, or because the cattle were homesick, and did not want to be kidnapped or "shanghai'd" on board a foreign-bound vessel, I don't know, but it was more exciting than the sea fight at Santiago and about as dangerous, for the cattle hooked with their horns and kicked, and I was kicked more than 40 times, and would have quit, only the man that hired me said that if any of us were injured we would be put on the government pension list, and be supported in luxury the balance of our lives, so I worked for two days, and

got out of the tent so quick the snake never knew I was there, but in my wildest moments of seeking for new experiences, I never thought I should and things in my time. I have had a porcupine crawl into bed with me when camping in the north woods, and he was rough enough, for sure. I once had a skunk come into a tent where some of us boys were camping, and when the skunk found out who we were he didn't do a thing, and they kicked me out, and made me sleep with the dogs, until the dogs struck, when I was lonely enough.

Once I had a snake get under my blanket and shake his rattles, and I



"Am Thy Father's Ghost!—Come on in, the Water's Fine!—I Smell the Blood of an Englishman!"

be a pillow for the stomach of a sea-sick thousand-pound steer.

When I got my breath so I could yell it was night, and I had probably been under that steer for several hours. I tried to kick the steer in a vital part, where ox drivers kick oxen to make them "haw" and "gee," but the steer had gone to sleep and never paid any attention to me.

I guess everybody had gone to sleep on the ship, except the watchman and the pilot, but I could lay there all night, so I began to make a noise like a ghost, and I whistled so the watchman heard me, and he peered down the hatch, and I mumbled, "I am thy father's ghost," and I rubbed some phosphorus I had in my pocket on the hair of the steer that was acting as my bed clothes. The man skipped, and pretty soon he came back with the English captain, who had told me if I didn't like my job I could go to 'ell, and when he saw the shining steer was the phosphorus on the hair, I yelled and said: "This is 'ell, come in, the water is fine, and I smell the blood of an Englishman."

Well, the captain weakened, and wouldn't come down, but I heard bells ringing all over the boat, like a fire alarm, and pretty soon the whole crew came down cellar with hose and began to squirt water on the steer and me, and the steer was so scared it broke the rope on its legs and got up off me, and then the animal stampeded out of the stall and charged the firemen, and rubbed its phosphorus side against the English captain, and he thought he was in hell, for sure, and he made them turn the hose on him, and then a man hit the steer in the head with an ax, and the trouble was over, except that the captain laid it all to me, and told the crew I was a "oodeo," and they searched me and found my phosphorus, and that settled it with me.

They were ordered to put me in the dungeon, and when they were going upstairs I heard the captain say: "At daylight 'olst it 'out of the 'old, and check it 'overboard to feed the sharks," so I guess I can see my finish all right.

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Dogs May Not Eat the Moon.
The new Kent control of dogs order, 1926, provides that no dog shall be allowed out between the hours of sunset and sunrise without being under proper restraint, and the first summons under this order was heard at Bromley yesterday when Edward Gillham of St. Anne's Lodge was summoned for allowing his dog to be out alone at night.

The defendant said that the dog must have either broken loose or have been decoyed away. He hoped that now they would have proper police protection, and that it would be necessary to keep a dog. His place had been broken into and nothing had been discovered about the perpetrators.

The bench said that as it was a new order, with which the public were not generally acquainted, they would only order the payment of costs, but it would be well for the public of Kent to make a note of the order.—London Mail.

The Human Thermometer.
"No, sir," protested the bottle-nosed monthly nurse to the youthful father, "I don't say as your suggestion for taking the temperature of the dear little infant's bath with a thermometer ain't sensible enough on the part of some nusses, but I don't require anything of the kind. The infant himself is sufficient intimation to me. If the water's too hot, he turns red; if it's too cold he turns blue. You can't have anything plainer than that."

The Passing of Brickville

By Joseph N. Quail.

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The destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as a fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A tipsy cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not any where in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, 57 one-story buildings, including the railroad station, the saloon and the tongsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick court-house and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pikey Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pikey was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come in to collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were displaced by the "shock." He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town; and Fred Ritchie, who conducted "the tongsorial parlor," which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pikey was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that some one had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slateneye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. So denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the whiskey agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered half a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But war was on better than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slateneye was planning a cheap extension to his gin mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodoos that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his saloon waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scattered their charges and they refused to stake their throat when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them asleep. So it was that business interests liddened the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank often.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick stack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did at that place was the town mystery. But he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became the owner of a saloon, having bought out Pikey McGinn—taking bar, stock, goodwill and building.

Then, to the greater surprise of Brickville, he promptly sold to Pikey's hated rival everything but the build-

ing. Pikey swore it was all a put-up job, and left town in disgust. Succotash said it was because he intended to tear down the old house and put up a better one. And tear down the old place he did, and he carted the bricks away to his mystery shed—to store them there until he was ready to build, he said.

But the only thing that Pikey built at that time was a wooden water trough, leading from his well to the brick shed. Most of the day and all of the night he locked himself in that shed with his secret. Those who passed in the rear of the place declared that they could hear him grinding something, and because of a pool of red water which had accumulated near the shed they thought it must be the bricks.

Now, Fred Ritchie was one of those who regarded Pikey's conduct as most suspicious. He gave a good deal of thought to the mystery of the shed and the tearing down of McGinn's saloon, and finally he recalled having seen Succotash grab that piece of brick and make off with it. Then it occurred to him also that it was Pikey who had caused all the trouble between Pikey and Slateneye by stealing the chimney. And one day when Succotash was down in town buying provisions Fred sneaked out the back way of his shop with a bit and stock and bored a hole in the mortar between the bricks of Pikey's shed to discover what his secret might be. As Pikey worked that night Fred had his eye glued to this hole and noted what he was doing.

Next morning his neighbors were surprised at finding that Ritchie's chimney had fallen during the night, and they were astonished to see Fred carrying the bricks into his barber shop and piling them up with great care. He wasn't going to have them stolen, as Pikey's were, he told them. And as they passed by the shop later in the day and looked in they saw him pounding away at the bricks, breaking them into bits and scanning each piece carefully.

One of his customers was let into the secret, and another chimney fell. This man passed the secret on to a bosom friend, and then there was another crash of brick. Within 24 hours every man, woman and child in the town was pulverizing brick as if life depended upon it.

The secret was a secret no longer. Succotash had found gold in the place of brick that Ritchie had seen him dart forward to pick up, and he had found more in the bricks he had stolen from Pikey. With the proceeds he had set up an arastra in the shed.



McGinn Saw Him Pick Up a Broken Brick.

and in this he was grinding gold out of the bricks of Pikey's dismantled saloon.

Ritchie and the others found scales and grains and specks of gold. When the chimney bricks had been ground up the wall bricks followed, and in a short space of time Brickville was a town of tents again.

Then it was announced suddenly that Succotash and Ritchie had patched up their trouble and that Pikey had sold his arastra to Fred. This was followed by Pikey's departure from town. "He has made his pile," the Brickvillians said to one another.

The coal pits had been abandoned for this new method of gold mining, and there wasn't a whole brick building in the place when a freight train-man one day brought a startling piece of news into the town.

Succotash had bought a claybank in Esain, and a brickyard as well; and he had astonished the good people of that neck in the mountains by converting this claybank into a gold mine and this brickyard into a mill, in which to treat his rich clay, for the gold could not be freed by ordinary process of placer washing.

Then Brickville collectively kicked itself for not having thought to trace out this brickyard before the news from Canada; and the Brickvillians folded their tents and went scurrying away to the mountains to search there for other claybanks that were studded with nuggets of gold.

And so it was that the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney happened to destroy the town.

An Unnecessary Institution.
Hymen—I say, Cupid, what in the lookout for business this season? Long-eyes is drawing in a crowd. Are the girls proposing much in the territory you have been looking over?
Cupid—I and that the girls are not proposing at all.
Hymen—Goodness! That's bad for business!
Cupid—Not at all. None they don't have to.

AUSTRIA IS SUPPORTED

NATION CANNOT ACCEPT PROGRAM OBJECTED TO BY FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

COMPLETE HARMONY URGED

Official Information on Stand Taken by Germany in Balkin Controversy.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—An official news agency summarizes the results of the conference between M. Iowski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince von Buelow, the Imperial ambassador, and Herr von Schoen, German secretary for foreign affairs, as follows: "The German government has no objection in principle to the proposed international congress to discuss the Balkin situation. The German and Russian governments recognize the fact that a conference of the powers can only prove useful if a complete agreement among all the signatories of the Berlin treaty, representing the scope and contents of the program to be submitted to the conference be attained beforehand. The German government adheres to the standpoint that it will be unable to accept the proposals to which Austria-Hungary raised objections. These contentions will be subject to further negotiations. "A complete agreement, however, was reached on other points in the draft of the program."

IT IS NOT DUNHAM.

Former Official Sees Man Taken from Texas.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 27.—That is not Dunham," exclaimed ex-Sheriff George Y. Bollinger today as he entered the cell occupied by William Hatfield, who arrived here last night from Sherman, Texas, in custody of Sheriff Langford. Bollinger was positive, saying that while there was a general resemblance at first glance, the two men had nothing in common when it comes to details of features and personality. Hatfield had a stream of visitors during the forenoon, several of whom had known Dunham more or less, and all of them were of the one opinion that the prisoner was not Dunham.

Bank Cashier Convicted.

Pittsburg: William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National Bank, which failed some time ago for over \$1,000,000, was placed on trial last Friday on two indictments charging embezzlement and abstraction of \$49,000. He was found guilty as indicted by a jury in the United States District Court Monday afternoon.

Report of Cotton Crop.

Washington: The census report of cotton issued Monday shows a total of 3,883,780 bales, counting ground as half bales, gained from the growth of 1908 up to October 18, and a total of 38,440 active ginneries. This is compared with 4,420,288 bales ginned for 1907, 4,321,631 for 1906, 4,990,558 for 1905 and 5,417,894 for 1904.

Choked on Buttons.

Clarksville: Helen Donley, aged 3, choked to death Monday morning when she swallowed five buttons which she found on the floor of the home five miles south of here. The girl's mother was absent from the house at the time. When she returned the babe was suffering spasms.

Girl Assaulted; Negro Shot.

Houston: Houston was thrown into excitement Monday when it became known that a negro had attempted to criminally assault a little white girl, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kapner, and that Mr. Kapner, taking the law in his own hands, had shot the negro, but had not killed him. The negro, Calvin Wilson, 60 years old, is lying in the county jail with a bullet wound in his right shoulder and a charge of criminal assault against him.

Fatal Accident at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville: Harvard Goodman, aged 34, unmarried, was instantly killed here Monday night while putting a belt on a rapidly revolving pulley at the Jacksonville oil mill. The belt caught his clothing and his body was hurled around the shaft many times before the machinery could be stopped. Both arms and both legs and his skull were broken. He was from Van Sandt county.

Serious Charge for Banker.

Chicago: A dispatch from Santa Fe N. M. says: With the police in every southwestern city and town on the lookout for him, R. H. Pierce, a wealthy banker of Alamogordo, N. M., aged 66, is a fugitive from justice. He is wanted charged with a criminal attack upon two blind girls, aged four and six, and a woman of the institute for the blind at Alamogordo. The accused man was a member of the board of trustees.

BULGARIA FAYS FOR FREEDOM.

Ferdinand Changes Sentiment of His Cabinet.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian government today informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey which has been one of the questions which has been the burden of diplomats during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers. The decision was arrived at by the cabinet Tuesday after a long debate, in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence in favor of peace with compensation. Obdurate members of the cabinet who were opposed to the principle of compensation for fear of stultifying their party, were won over by the remainder that there were plenty of other politicians who would be glad to replace them and assume the responsibility of the payment of the Roumelian tribute.

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Earthquake in Illinois.

Chicago: A severe earthquake shock was felt at 6:26 o'clock Tuesday evening. It was accompanied by a rumbling sound and lasted four or five seconds. The general direction was from south-southwest to north-northeast. The scene of the great earthquake in 1811 is only a few miles across the Mississippi river from Cairo in New Madrid County, Missouri. Heavy rains followed long drouth have visited this region.

Blow to "White Slave" Traffic.

Chicago: A stunning blow was delivered to the "white slave" traffic in Chicago Monday by the Federal government when Judge Betha imposed a fine of \$2500 on Jos. Ochsner and sentenced him to serve two years in the government penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Ochsner was found guilty Tuesday on a charge of harboring Marie Schulkraft, an alien woman, for immoral purposes in violation of the immigration laws.

Little Chance to Re-Elect.

Washington: Secretary of War Wright Tuesday said that nothing could be done in the matter of reinstating Mingo Sanders, formerly sergeant of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who with his battalion, was dismissed from the army without honor for alleged participation in the Brownsville disorders. The only way now open for his reinstatement, the secretary said, would be by a special act of congress.

Baboon Attacks Boy.

Jacksonville, Tex.: Warren Isaacs, a Western Union messenger, was attacked by a baboon at a show Tuesday morning and was badly injured. The boy was playing with a smaller monkey when the baboon attacked him and sunk his teeth into his arm, through to the bone, and scratched up his face. Keepers beat off the animal, probably saving the boy's life.

Washington: The cover is off the famous Newport conference regarding the efficiency of the navy and battleship construction which took place last summer. The net results of the conference are: The four next battleships put forth by the United States will be armed with a main battery of fourteen-inch guns and a secondary battery of five-inch guns and smaller caliber. The armor belt of the battleships instead of being widened two and three feet, which navy critics declared to be necessary, will be widened six inches.

Ship Texas Cows to Cuba.

Sherman: J. P. Miller, formerly of this city, but now making preparations to open a large dairy business in Havana, Cuba, Tuesday completed a car load of fine milk cows which he will ship to Galveston and from there to Cuba. He bought twenty-four cows in Sherman, paying from \$40 to \$90 a head for them.

Nell Discusses Night Riding.

Fort Worth: Referring to the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward night riders President Nell said Friday evening: "There will not be one of the 125 county unions in the state which will not by resolutions and in every way possible condemn night riding and so whatever they can to suppress it, just as fast as they hold their county meetings. Already a number have been heard from and in every case this is their attitude."

MARTIAL LAW RULES.

Five Companies of Tennessee Guards in Camp.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—What may happen this week as a result of the investigation of night rider depredations in the Northwestern section of this state is a matter of conjecture. Tuesday, with the convening of the circuit court for Obion county in special session at Union City to formally investigate the death of Captain Quinten Rankin, who was killed by a night rider band in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake Monday night last, that section will be under the complete domination of military rule. Five companies of the State national guard will be at the disposal of Col. Tatum, the military commander, to enforce martial law, and it is proposed to gather in every member of the band.

Feud Blamed for Killing.

Little Rock: As the result of a family feud which has existed for several years, Contractor Lee Ridgeway was shot and probably fatally wounded Saturday night in this place by Alf Bagley, brother of Ed Bagley, whom Ridgeway shot and killed several years ago. Bagley was arrested and placed in jail at Powhatan. He is a son of a wealthy planter. Ridgeway shot Ed Bagley while the former was acting as marshal of the town and while he was attempting to arrest Bagley.

Salmon P. Chase's Coach.

Washington: An interesting relic of by-gone days is soon to be presented to Uncle Sam for exhibition in one of the Washington museums. It is the old-fashioned coach which was used by Salmon P. Chase back in the 50's. For twenty-four years the vehicle has occupied an inconspicuous place in the salesrooms of a Washington vehicle firm. Now it is to be presented to the government free of any cost. It is hoped that it may be made an exhibit in the National museum.

McFarland's Body Cremated.

Berlin: The American Vice Consul General F. D. Caldwell and Deputy Consul General Frederick von Versen arranged Sunday at Lugwigslust for the removal of the body of S. C. McFarland of Iowa, the American Consul General at Large for the European division, who killed himself on the Hamburg-Berlin express. The body will be taken to Hamburg and cremated in accordance with a request made by McFarland in a letter which he left for his wife.

Ferdinand Has Crown.

Sofia: Ferdinand, the new czar of Bulgaria, will be crowned "some time next year," members of his cabinet say. He won't need to get a crown for the occasion. He has one on hand. A Sofia jeweler made it for him more than twenty years ago. The coronation will be a great event for the jeweler as well as Ferdinand. The latter has promised to pay him for the crown as soon as he begins wearing it. He wouldn't do it before.

To Study Cotton Situation.

Dallas: Hans Elzer, a native of Austria, and a son of one of the most prominent cotton spinners in that country, has come to Dallas to reside for several months. During his stay here Mr. Elzer will be the guest of Franz Braas, a countryman, who is now a resident of Dallas. While in America Mr. Elzer will study carefully all phases of the cotton situation from planting to marketing.

Contest Indian Claims.

Chicago: A contest of all the claims on the Rosebud Indian land, just opened by the government, may result from the announcement by a Chicago real estate firm that they have located the long missing daughter and heir of "Jack" Sully, the South Dakota outlaw, who occupied the Rosebud lands for half a century and was killed by Federal officers six years ago. Sully had five children. Four of them have been located in South Dakota.

Corpse Found on Fence.

Lockhart: Antonio Santoya, a Mexican, was Friday morning found dead, hanging between pickets of a fence about the place of Ed Pena, another Mexican. Facts developed in the examining trial lead to the belief that he fell and caught his neck between the pickets and died either from strangulation or exposure.

The cornerstone for the new Methodist Training School, at Meridian, Texas, was laid Thursday.

What may prove a baffling murder mystery developed Friday night when the body of a woman was found in the drainage canal near Summit, Ill., was identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Kaiser, a widow 71 years old, who disappeared from her home Oct. 19 with \$1800 in her possession.

The Fort Worth grand jury having failed to indict S. D. Beasley, Jr., charged with killing his father near Oak Grove, the court ordered the prisoner released from custody Friday afternoon.

Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

A Tribute to Father.
Nobody knows of the money it takes
To keep the home together
Nobody knows of the debt it makes,
Nobody knows but father.

Nobody's told that the boys need shoes
And girls' hats with a feather;
Nobody else old clothes must choose,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the want of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come,
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum;
Nobody—but father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather,
And runs behind, do what we may,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cruel storm,
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm,
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody knows of the home life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.

Don't Dump on the Market.

Some say they won't hold their cotton any more. If enough say that and set we will see cotton sell for five or six cents, the old price received before farmers began to do business like other business people. This is the year to hold. The reason that cotton has run down now is because they think the farmers are going to dump again this year, but just as soon as they see that you intend to hold for a just price, cotton will go up. If we farmers had the nerve that the bankers had last fall, bulk our cotton and issue script, say \$30 to \$50 per bale for the twelve months bearing interest, you would soon see where the price would go. Now, we can do that, but will we? You know the bankers met and put whatever kind of paper they had up with a committee as collateral and then issued a certain per cent of script on that collateral and you know there is no security as good as cotton insured in a warehouse.

Farmers' Organization.

It seems to be universal of all the people who take an interest in cotton to credit the influences exerted in favor of the producer, for the comparatively good price the lint has brought during the entire season. This is true with spinners, merchants, students and farmers. In fact, I hear almost daily remarks tending that way, some going so far as to say had it not been for those influences cotton would have gone to six cents. The producer has made himself felt and should be accordingly proud of it; should resolve to stand by those influences, be guided by the same leaders and support such papers as have proven loyal to the cause of the great army of cotton growers. Of the 1908 crop let all resolve the crop will be marketed slowly and that every support possible will be given those who are fighting for higher prices.—Searcy (Ark.) News.

Union Not Responsible for Night Riders.

Nothing could be further from the truth than the charge made by those unfriendly to farmers' organizations that the night riders who have been warning farmers and ginneries in Arkansas and Mississippi against ginning and marketing cotton are actuated by the Farmers' Union. One of the leading principles of this organization is obedience to the law and its motto is the Golden Rule. If there are men who belong to the order engaged in these unlawful acts they are doing so in violation of the law of the Union as well as the law of the land. The Farmers' Union wants cotton ginned slowly and held off the market until the minimum price is reached and then so slowly that no one will know it is reached; but it realizes this can be done only by appeals to men's reason and patriotism and not by brute force.

The Farmers' Union has been of immense benefit to the farmers, both those in and out of its membership. If it hasn't done all that it hoped to have been able to do it certainly has done much that is of benefit to those engaged in agriculture. If it will teach Southern farmers to raise the price of cotton by raising their own independent it will perform a task that will alone justify the origin and continuance of the Union.—Dallas News.

It is a strong man who can control himself.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.
Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

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He—I fear the worst.
She—What's happened, Georget?
He—Your father has paid back that \$25 he borrowed.

Where Willie Was.

There is a humorous story of Mark Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it doesn't match the following:
The Professor (at the dinner table) "Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopticks, have you seen your little boy, Willie, lately?"
Mrs. Chopticks—No, professor, I have not seen him since ten o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him.
Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminds me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about ten o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.

ABANDONED THE DOCTOR Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes. "She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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I. O. Allred sold his place, 320
 acres, eighteen miles northwest
 of town, last week to W. T. John-
 son, for \$3000.

Miss Tina Lee of Brownwood,
 is the guest of her cousins, Misses
 Jennie and Brookie Williams,
 at their home nine miles south-
 east of town.

A. L. Echols and wife of the
 Coahoma country were here
 Tuesday. Mr. Echols informed us
 that he has had eighty bales
 of cotton ginned this season and
 that he will get through picking
 in a short time.

Billy Anson will have a num-
 ber of quarter-horse stallions,
 four years old and well broken,
 also some good driving horses,
 single and double, also some well
 broken young riding horses, also
 some young brood mares bred to
 good quarter-horse stallions, for
 sale at the San Angelo Fair, No-
 vember 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.
 Postoffice, Head-of-the-River
 Ranch, Christoval, Texas.

Burton-Lingo Co. are erecting
 a shed and warehouse at their
 lumber yards here that will be
 the best west of Fort. Worth. It
 is 30 x 140 feet, divided into bins,
 built beside the railroad track so
 that they can unload such of
 their stock as they wish to put
 into it right from the cars. It
 will be used for storing lime, ce-
 ment, brick, window sash, doors,
 blinds and woven wire fencing.

The ladies of the Cemetery As-
 sociation have decided to have
 an arbor day some time next
 month and plant a row of trees
 along the front of the cemetery.
 All that feel interested are invit-
 ed to join them. Those that de-
 sire to put out trees on their
 burial lots are requested to do
 so, and all who will are cordially
 invited to donate trees for arbor
 day. The exact date has not
 been set yet, but it will be the
 last of next month. Get ready
 for it.

Wanted

Milo maize and kaffir corn;
 cash on delivery. Call at Dree-
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F. W. Mays.

The Cause of Dead Cotton Discovered.

The cause of dead cotton on
 the rich lands of Texas has been
 found and the discovery is not
 credited to any government ex-
 perts, but to a local farmer, Mr.
 A. C. Roberts, who lives just a
 few miles east of Lockhart. He
 says that dead and dying cotton
 is not due to alkali, weather in-
 fluence nor to lightning, but to a
 worm not much bigger than a
 common horse hair and about an
 inch or a little over in length.

He says the worm burrows its
 way into a stalk at the surface of
 the ground, enters the pith and
 destroys it. As a proof of his
 discovery he says that any farm-
 er with a good eye and who
 cares to investigate can pull up
 all the dead cotton he cares to
 and he will find this obnoxious
 little parasite in the pith of every
 stalk.

If this is true, and we take Mr.
 Roberts' word gladly, it is the
 most important discovery of the
 age and its experts for many
 years past. Every paper in
 Texas should publish this letter
 and every farmer who has suf-
 fered from the dying cotton evil
 should at once begin to investi-
 gate and find some remedy for
 the evil.—Lockhart Courier.

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Big Springs Opera House, Saturday Night, October 31st

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dennis Canty, the oldest fireman in the city of Dallas, died Wednesday at his home on Swiss avenue, aged 76 years and 10 months.

The will of the late G. Bedell Moore of San Antonio has been filed for probate. The estimated value of his estate is over \$2,000,000.

The Fourth District Medical Association is in session at Brownwood and a large number of physicians are in attendance from all over the state.

George Day, a young man living at Kingsville, Texas, Monday, shot and killed his wife and then turning the weapon upon himself took his own life.

F. J. J. Lane, a law clerk of San Antonio is in a dangerous condition as a result of being run down by a horse and buggy. The accident happened Thursday.

After being in session three days in Tyler the Farmers' Congress adjourned Thursday and most of the visitors returned to their homes on the night trains.

Six men are now dead as a result of a boiler explosion at Seale's gin six miles south of Mount Pleasant Monday. Tom Bratton and Will Bratton are dying. All are negroes.

Jack Anderson, a plasterer, well known in union labor circles, was shot and killed Friday afternoon while standing in front of the bar at Ed Kilday's saloon in San Antonio.

The 4-year-old son of Mrs. W. R. Isbell at Deport, of Paris, playfully threw a pair of scissors at his 8-year-old sister Monday. The point struck her in an eye and destroyed the sight.

Late Monday a Mexican boy aged 15 who had been left in charge of his parents' store at an onion farm near Laredo, was found dead in the store, with the top of his head blown off with a shotgun lying near him.

Information was received at the office of Sheriff Ledbetter of Dallas Tuesday to the effect that the postoffice at Eagle Ford had been entered by burglars some time during Monday night and \$300 worth of stamps and several other articles of value taken.

Wentz Collins, the 17-year-old son of T. H. Collins of Kerens, while hunting Saturday night and walking a log across a small creek accidentally discharged his gun. The ball went tearing through the side of his face and ranging upward, causing instant death.

L. F. Foste of Trinity Mills says that the Morehouse comet is now visible to the naked eye. He says this comet can be located at dark directly above the brightest star in the north west, almost seven degrees. Each night during the month it will move about one degree south toward Sagittarius.

Annual reunion of the men and women who were once residents at Buchner Orphan Home was held Saturday and Sunday at the home, east of Dallas. Several of the people who used to live there and are now heads in their own homes arrived there Friday for the home is to entertain the annual.

The home of the ostrich bird is in South Africa, as the climate there is most suitable for their breeding. There are some of these birds being bred in the United States, but these ostrich birds are not anywhere near as good as the ones from South Africa.

The City Council of Ballinger passed an ordinance last week requiring all hotels, boarding houses, livery stables, meat markets and restaurants to pay license fees at a rate of \$5 for a permit to do business in the city.

In a game between the Shreveport Athletic Club and State Industrial Institute football teams at Huston Friday neither side scored. Assistant United States District Attorney E. P. Smith, captain of the Shreveport team, was badly hurt in the game.

The El Paso and Melissa Valley Interurban Company, capital \$100,000 has been organized at El Paso, and proposes in the near future to have a new line in operation through the richest section of that country.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will not hold its session next month in Austin as announced at St. Louis upon the adjournment, but will convene at San Antonio in the Federal court rooms on Tuesday, November 17.

The Dickinson State Conference closed a four days' session in Corsicana Friday by choosing Galveston as the next place of meeting, the date to be named by the executive committee.

With a 22-caliber bullet embedded in his body near the heart, Charlie Davis, a negro, ran a hundred yards or more Thursday before he dropped and expired in Dallas. Paul George, a negro, was under the officers and is now in the county jail.



Due Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

Up-to-Date.

A little girl six years old gave an afternoon tea to some of her friends, and she wished to make it as perfect a reproduction of those given by her mother as was possible.

"What shall you give your friends to eat?" asked the same mother.

"I don't know," replied the embryo hostess, "unless I give them pink tissue paper and cambric tea. Uncle Tom says that's the most fashionable thing."

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington, Buffalo, Ala.

Have Little Care for the Marrow.

In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astonishing. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting a few hundred dollars a year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back.—World's Work.

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

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Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs, and will cure you at once.

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Cardui has benefited so many ladies, that it should surely help you. Being prepared from harmless, vegetable ingredients, it is a safe, natural medicine, that can always be relied on.

Take Cardui

Mrs. Verna Wallace of Sanger, Tex., writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.



Jim—What's Jack trying for his rheumatism, Bill?

Bill—Swearing.

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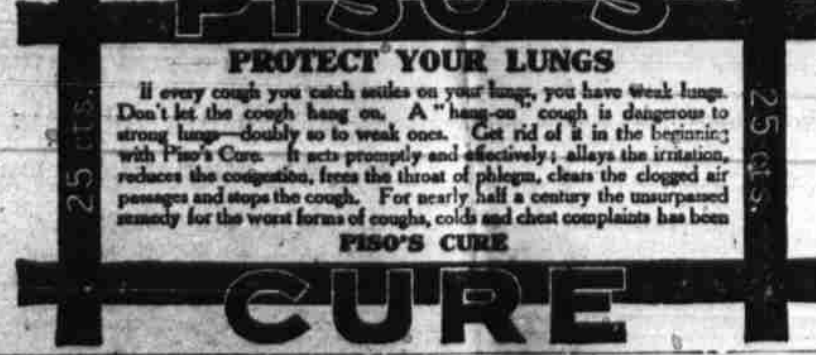
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Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer.
 The Young Men's Christian Association is the result of a prayer meeting, conducted by Sir Geo. Williams among his young men associates in London sixty-four years ago. Gradually, through prayer, faith and work, great things have been accomplished through the agency of the association for the Master's name. It is the custom of the association throughout the entire world to observe one week during the year, known as the week of prayer, during which time this great brotherhood offered their petitions to Almighty God, for His blessings of the past, and for the advancement of this work among men.

November 8 to 15 is the week which will be observed this year. Will not all who are interested in this grand movement offer prayer continually during this week, thanking the Great God of Heaven for His blessings upon its past record, and asking Him to send more laborers into the vineyard and open the way for other associations to be developed?

On the North American continent alone there are today 347 vacancies in our field, and 400 cities with a population of 4000 people, who have no association.

Ought not the people of Big Springs to be thankful for their local association, it being the only one between Ft. Worth and El Paso, a distance of 615 miles? Further notice will be given concerning services which we desire to hold during the week of prayer.

Belt buckles at Reagan's.

Special Services at the Methodist Church.
 Saturday evening at 7:30 the fourth quarterly conference will convene. Full reports of the year's work in all departments will be made. The official members are expected to be present, and everybody is welcome.

Rev. J. T. Griswold will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. This will be his last visit, closing his four years' service with us as presiding elder. Don't fail to hear his last message.

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. 48tf

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One of the Season's Best.
 There are heroes and heroines on the stage, but the prince of them all is "MONTE CRISTO." He is at once the exemplar and the despair of the lesser dramatists and he makes the swashbucklers of cheap melodramas look like farce comedy characters. The secret of the pre-eminence of Edmond Dantes can easily be discovered by watching the play as it will be presented by Fred G. Conrad's Company at the Big Springs Opera House, October 31st. Eugene Moore, the noted actor, who played the star part in MONTE CRISTO innumerable times, furnished the play which Mr. Conrad uses and with this version go the traditions of the part as Mr. Moore always played it. This actor has a clear vision of what makes a real hero, and he has endowed his Count of MONTE CRISTO accordingly. Mr. Conrad apparently has gathered an exceptional company. He will use the necessary quantity of special scenery.

Open Meeting.
 Next Sunday afternoon the regular monthly meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at three o'clock. Rev. J. T. Griswold of Colorado will deliver an address.

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Five barrels of beer were burned by officers at Midland one day last week.

You can find just what you want for Christmas presents at the Art Leather Co.

W. R. Marlin, who is running a switch engine at Baird, spent a couple of days here this week.

John Joyner and wife of Dawson county were here Tuesday on their way home from the Dallas fair.

Christian Endeavor Special Program, Nov. 1st, 1908.

Leader: Mr. Walter Barrett. Subject: "The Sleepless Watcher." Ps. 121.

Song. Prayer.

"The All Seeing Eye," Ex. 3:6-9. Rev. Bledsoe.

Duet—Misses Ethel and Gladys Read.

"Not as a Man Seeth," 1 Sam. 16:1-7.—Mr. Marshall Ingham.

Duet—Miss Margaret Crawford and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

"No Escape from Him," Amos 7:2-4.—Prof. C. E. Thomas.

Reading—Miss Lilly Mauldin.

"God's Unceasing Watchfulness Over His Children," Ps. 121. Mr. I. D. Eddins.

Solo—Mrs. Chas Morris.

Benediction.

We respectfully request everybody to attend this meeting, which is to be held at 6:15 p. m.

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When you go to the polls on election day, don't fail to vote for the school tax amendment. If the amendment carries, and we don't doubt but that it will, it will put the country school districts and villages and towns incorporated for free school purposes only upon a basis of equality when it comes to providing for the maintenance of good schools for children by local financial support, the maximum local tax rate in each instance being fixed at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and to be authorized before levied and collected by a simple majority vote of the property tax payers of such districts. This change removes what is considered an unjust discrimination in the state constitution.

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

Billy Anson will have a number of quarter-horse stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good quarter-horse stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 5th, 6th, 8th and 7th.

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W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Twenty years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

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The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest:

Miss Marge Oliphant	45,000
Zenobia Ely	3,500
Viola Adams	3,200
Mae Thomas	3,710
Alice McRight	1,380
Audrie McWhorter	1,220
Birdie Andrus	1,200
Ethel Crowder	1,180
Dochia Griffin	1,160
Flora Lewis	1,150
Lottie Cranford	1,130

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

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Milo maize and kaffir corn; cash on delivery. Call at Dreeben's furnishing store.

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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.

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