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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$208,446 65	Capital Stock \$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 50,000 00	Circulation 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 1,000 00	Surplus and Profits 60,256 36
Real Estate 2,565 65	Deposits 202,935 39
Furniture & Fixtures 14,398 52	
Cash on Hand 86,840 93	
	\$363,191 75

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Bob Smith Coming.

The Messenger of Mirth will visit our city April 29th under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society. Bob Smith is America's Ideal, Humorous and Entertainer, known from the Atlantic to Pacific from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and we feel fortunate in securing for Big Springs an evening with this gifted impersonator. Being a thorough Christian gentleman his entertainments are clean, amusing and elevating. Don't miss this chance to hear The Prince of Entertainers.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—B. Reagan."

Cole Hotel Opened

The doors of the magnificent Cole hotel were thrown open on Wednesday and the public was treated to a grand reception and ball from 8 to 12. Big Springs can now boast of having one of the best hotels in West Texas, and under the able management of Mrs. Panoast we predict a successful future for it.

Bring us your cow hides; we pay the price for them. See Dunman at the New Feed Store, phone 305.

Rev. John S. Thomas returned Saturday night from Cisco where he attended Presbytery.

MEETING CLOSED

Was a Grand Success—More Than Sixty Conversions

The protracted meeting which was held at the skating rink, closed Wednesday night, after continuing eighteen days during which time there were over sixty conversions most of them uniting with the Christian church. The attendance was good throughout the meeting, at times the seating capacity of the building being taxed to accommodate the large audiences.

The preaching was done by Rev. J. B. Boen, one of the ablest and best known ministers of the Christian church, and every sermon made a lasting impression upon his hearers and will continue to bring good results for a long time to come.

The music was led by Leonard Daugherty, one of the best singers for evangelistic work in the country, and did much towards the success of the meeting. He organized a sunbeam choir which was a very pleasing and attractive addition to the large choir.

Wednesday night Bro. Boen delivered a lecture on the great Mammoth Cave, in which he used the wonders of the cave to illustrate the pathway of life. His method of bringing out the resemblance of the different parts of the cave to the walks and conditions of life were very fine indeed, and he certainly understands the teachings of the Bible as applied to the ways of humanity and the salvation of souls.

There were between 850 and 1000 people to hear the lecture and all were delighted.

T. & P. Makes Fast Run

Pecos, Texas, April 18.—Henry Swenson of the Swenson Land Company engaged a special train to convey him to Toyah that he might reach the bedside of his wife, who was reported dying at Balmorhea, the company's headquarters in Toyah Valley. He was en route from Fort Worth, but made arrangements by wire to have a special train in readiness at Big Springs to bring him to Pecos ahead of the regular train. The run to Pecos, 136 miles, was made in three hours and twenty minutes.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

District Club Meeting

On the 27th and 28th of this month the Women's Federation Club of the first district of Texas will hold a two days meeting in Big Springs and our people are preparing to give the visitors a hearty welcome and will do all they can to make their stay in our city pleasant. All day sessions of the Club meeting will be held at the Methodist church and on the 27th a night session will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions.

Committees—Entertainment, Mmes. Douthitt, McDowell, Harkrider, A. B. Jones, P. G. Stokes; Misses McSpadden and Perry.

Badges—Mrs. Wilber Jones and Miss McSpadden.

Homes—Mmes. O. G. Jones, Reagan, Bledsoe and Harkrider. Pages—Priscilla club, Miss Rix chairman.

Trains—Mmes. McDowell and Follenboch.

April 27th, morning session will be opened by an invocation by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers.

Addresses of welcome—For the city, G. D. Lee; for the Commercial club, B. Reagan; for the Women's clubs, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Response—Mrs. P. S. Kauffman of Abilene.

Piano—Miss Rix of Big Springs

Bob Smith, Messenger of Mirth.

Will be in Big Springs on 29th inst., after Tuesday, tickets will be on sale at Ward's drug store, price fifty cents. Be sure to get your seat reserved before they are all taken. If you enjoy a hearty laugh you'll not let this opportunity slip to hear America's Ideal Entertainer.

This is what some of our U. S. Senators and our Texas paper say of him—"He richly adorns the platform"—U. S. Senator Robert L. Taylor.

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"One of the most pleasing entertainers I ever heard"—Homer T. Wilson, San Antonio.

"He is an artist in his line"—Dallas News.

"A great entertainer, a feast for the mind"—Canning Courier.

The large audience was convulsed with laughter" Houston Chronicle.

"Every member heartily encouraged and for nearly two hours delightedly entertained his audience" Gonzales Inquirer.

Vines-Barry.

A very beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Charles Vines led Miss Annie Barry to the altar. Father A. Illiunz of Stanton officiated.

They are two very worthy and popular young people, the bride being the eldest daughter of James Barry and has lived in Big Springs nearly all of her life and counts her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a trusted employee of the T. & P. railroad and is a great favorite with his friends.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a visit to the home of the groom in Louisiana, followed by the best wishes of their friends.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 29, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$60,273.95	Capital \$35,000.00
Overdrafts 204.50	Undivided Profits, net 2,876.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,718.57	Individual Deposits 63,147.38
Cash 28,777.12	Borrowed Money None
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1050.00	
\$101,024.14	\$101,024.14

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Two Men Killed in Wreck

Two men were killed and the engine and nine oil tank cars wrecked at 9.15 o'clock Tuesday morning when a westbound Texas and Pacific freight train left the track about four miles west of Ranger, Eastland county. J. O. Mann, engineer, and L. F. Brady, brakeman, were instantly killed. Both were residents of Fort Worth and both had been engaged for some years on the Texas and Pacific train service. The fireman jumped in time to get clear of the wreckage and was not hurt. The accident was on a curve and the engine and cars rolled down an embankment.

To Automobile Owners

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For Tax Assessor.

F. O. Allen, a resident of the Big Springs country for 22 years authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for tax assessor of Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Allen is well qualified for the duties of the office he seeks at the hands of the voters of this county, and will appreciate the support of the people. Remember him when you cast your ballot.

Will Have a Tea.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Dr. Barnett Friday night April 22nd. They will serve tea, coffee and chocolate, with whipped cream and wafers, charging an admission fee of 15 cents. Come and enjoy yourself.

The "College Widow" was played at the opera house Monday night by students of the High School. The house was crowded and the play was well received by the audience, judging by the frequent applause. We understand the proceeds are to be used in purchasing a drinking fountain for the school.

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Who owns the air? That question will have to be decided one of these days, both in relation to airplanes and to wireless telegraphy and telephony. With airplanes it still remains an academic question, but it is a live issue on the Atlantic coast in connection with the telegraph, says Indianapolis Star. Amateur operators, some of them with high-power stations, are very numerous, and they assume that they have a right to use their apparatus at any time. The most of them are boys without a sense of responsibility, and many are mischievous. Because of these complaints a Massachusetts member of congress proposes that some action be taken to regulate this form of telegraphy. His plan is for the president to appoint a board of experts, which shall formulate rules for the control of its operations, these rules later to be submitted to congress to be enacted into law. This plan meets with approval, but strong opposition to it has developed. It might be thought that amateur operators could not muster much strength, but they have certain commercial interests behind them. It is estimated that there are not less than 60,000 amateur wireless stations in the United States with the number growing rapidly. New York city has a thousand, Boston 150, and they are especially numerous along the coast, where are many regular stations and much communication with ships. The dealers in wireless apparatus are interested in encouraging the demand and are opposed to the regulation suggested.

F. Hopkinson Smith denounces New York as the most insolent city on the face of the earth, apparently on the ground that people in New York are in a hurry, and, being in a hurry, neglect some of the little amenities of social intercourse, says Minneapolis Journal. This is far from making his case. Insolence may be of two kinds, the insolence of hurry, and the insolence of leisure. We have in this country practically none of the latter. It springs from the presence of a class of society upon which another class waits. We lack this in America, where outside of sleeping car porters and the negligible class of waiters in restaurants where the dishes are more notable than the food, every man works for what he gets and gets only what he works for. One must go to the lands where the tip has blossomed to reach the acme of insolence. In America it is only in the bud. Would that it might be nipped there.

One of the daring aeronauts of the day is planning to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a dirigible balloon, starting from Tenerife in the Canary Islands. This would mean an aerial trip across the north Atlantic at about the widest part, and the intention is to strike the West Indies and then reach New York by way of Porto Rico, Cuba and the south. That would seem to be a sufficiently venturesome trip, and if accomplished will go far to demonstrate the practicability of airships of the character to be used.

Now it develops it was an office boy who sold stock short and wrecked the Hocking pool. This recalls the New Jersey senator's historic maid who mailed compromising stock letters which the senator had resolved to destroy, but had inadvertently left on the library table where letters were usually put for the maid to mail. These mistakes of underlings will happen in the most carefully regulated families and offices.

A number of parents in Vienna have sent a petition to the educational authorities asking that the number of studies be reduced and that examinations be made less severe. This action, practically against the modern "cramping" system, was suggested by the suicide of a schoolboy who had failed to pass his examination in Greek and Latin. The moral is not one which need be confined to Vienna.

Investigation has shown that the high cost of living is due to the fact that there are not enough farmers in this country. This is the penalty the public is compelled to pay for permitting the boys from the farms to enter the cities and become leaders there.

A man who was paid for singing in a choir in his youth sends back the money with interest. Conscience-stricken, it is supposed.

The Filipinos are frightened at the army maneuvers in the Philippines. They remember too well the real thing to be persuaded this is play. It is well, maybe, that such an impression is left upon their memories.

A New York actress has been arrested on a charge of stealing diamonds. But possibly her press agent can prove an alibi.

Herewith enters the open season for hunting the comet with field glasses.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Attorney General Wickersham has decided that the assessment levied under the act imposing a tax of 1 per cent on the net income of corporations is a lien in favor of the United States from the time it was received by the collector of internal revenue of the district in which such corporation is located.

President Taft continues to be the center of agitation within the ranks of the National American Woman Suffragist Association and as an aftermath to the meeting at which the President was hissed for his expressions regarding woman suffrage, the convention sent a formal resolution of apology to Mr. Taft.

Senator Gore introduced a resolution in the Senate requesting President Taft to disclose to the Senate the contract pending for his approval between J. F. McMurray and others and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians for the disposal of the segregated coal and other lands of the Indians in Oklahoma. Senator Gore also asks President Taft to transmit the order of former President Roosevelt, rejecting or disallowing the contract which was submitted to him.

A consignment of cotton seed flour cake, bread and cookies reached Washington from Col. J. W. Allison of Ennis, Tex., addressed to the House press gallery. Representative Beall presided over the collation, and subsequently Superintendent Mann of the correspondence gallery wired Col. Allison the verdict as follows: "Members of the press gallery of Congress, who were initiated into the mysteries of cotton seed flour, congratulate you on the gastronomic revolution which you have wrought."

Secretary of State Knox has finally put up to Mexico the proposal to settle by arbitration the Chamizal land claim in the city of El Paso. He has made a definite proposal of arbitration to this effect: That the United States nominate three citizens of Canada and Mexico nominate three citizens of Canada, and that the United States and Mexico then agree on one of the six Canadians so nominated as the person to settle the dispute over the Chamizal lands. The State Department originally hoped to be able to submit the matter to British Ambassador Bryce, but nothing has come of this suggestion, and now this country has submitted to Mexico the foregoing definite proposition for arbitration through a mutually satisfactory Canadian referee.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

For the first time in the three years of its existence the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Ft. Worth broke even on receipts and expenditures.

Two hundred and fifty levee bonds of \$1,000 each have been stamped with the seal of Tarrant County and sent to Austin to be registered and approved, and will be sold during the present month. These bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing the levees under the act of the last Legislature, and the improvements will reclaim a large tract of fertile and valuable land, some of it in Ft. Worth, from occasional overflow.

Delegations from about fifty temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine reached New Orleans Sunday, swelling to thousands the numbers of Shriners here to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, which formally began its sessions Tuesday.

Five bids, two for the entire structure and three for the substructure, have been received for the construction of the wagon bridge across Red River connecting Shreveport and Bossier, and the figures contained in the bids indicate that the cost of the entire structure will be little more than \$300,000.

After final routine business and installing of officers, the Oklahoma Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows closed its annual session at Muskogee. The matter of merging the Oklahoma and Indian Territory divisions was left to a referendum vote of the subordinate lodges.

Before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Judiciary, Representative Randall of Texas made an argument in favor of his bill to prohibit members of Congress from accepting gifts or employment from public service corporations.

Four persons were drowned and three others narrowly escaped in the Fourche la Pave, five miles east of Park, Ark., Wednesday, when a wagon in which they were trying to ford the river, capsized in midstream.

The Panhandle Fair Association has been formed at Amarillo with a capital of \$100,000. Col. C. T. Herring opened the subscription list with \$5,000 representing the maximum stock that may be held by one person. The plan of the organization is patterned after that of the Dallas State Fair, and a committee to pass definitely on this was appointed.

Rev. W. M. Leatherwood, aged 66, a well-known Presbyterian leader of Corpus Christi, is dead.

Dallas was selected as the next annual meeting place of the Texas Methodist Sunday-school convention. H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and his son, C. A. Pierce, president of that corporation, are in the City of Mexico in a special car for the purpose of looking over their interests in this Republic.

Nearly an inch of rain fell at Childress Monday night. Denver trainmen report the rain extended to the west line of Texas and into New Mexico. It will be of untold value to the Panhandle country.

Dallas County Sacred Harp Singers have arranged for a two days' meeting for the singers of the state, to be held in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

In the second session of the Texas State Oratorical Association, held at Trinity University since the removal of that institution to Waxahatchie, W. S. Horn of Fort Worth University was awarded first place, winning the diamond medal annually given the winning orator.

Fire insurance companies must not have policies outstanding on any one risk for amounts in excess of 10 per cent of their capital stock, unless the amount over 10 per cent is re-insured in some company regularly authorized to business in Texas, this being the view of the Supreme Court in refusing a mandamus styled Glens Falls Insurance Company vs. William E. Hawkins, Commissioner of Insurance.

The opening of the American League season in Washington between the local and Philadelphia clubs was a most auspicious one, President and Mrs. Taft, Vice President Sherman and other notable being present. For the first time on record a President of the United States tossed out the first ball, and what was more, he sat through the entire nine innings and seemed greatly to enjoy the contest.

The campaign inaugurated at Quana in February for the planting of broom corn by the farmers of this section, in order to guarantee the erection of a broom factory, has resulted in about 500 to 800 acres being guaranteed for cultivation. Arrangements were made by the Quana Chamber of Commerce to procure the best obtainable seed, and it has arrived and is being distributed to the farmers.

Arrivals on every train Monday insure for Galveston, commencing Tuesday morning, one of the greatest labor conventions ever held in Texas, and indications are that it will be productive of great benefits to the union labor forces of the state. At least 200 delegates arrived in that city Monday many more are expected on the morning trains, credentials insured the presence of at least 300 delegates, a number of labor leaders are present.

G. W. Hubbard, president of the Bartlett-Florence Railway Company, has returned from St. Louis in company with John West Powell, Jr., representing a large trust company, who has made a bid on the entire issue of the Bartlett-Florence Railway Company bonds, and the company will now proceed to build the line through to Lampasas, also to a point near Houston, crossing the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, International and Great Northern and Houston and Texas Central on an air line to Brenham.

Slipping on a banana peeling in a passenger coach is grounds for damages, if injuries are sustained, held the Third Court of Civil Appeals recently in Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. R. E. Swift, from Caldwell County. Swift was a passenger from San Antonio, and between there and San Marcos he sustained injuries by falling in the aisle of a coach. He alleges that the car was not well lighted, that the passage was not free from obstructions and that banana peelings on the floor caused him to slip. He was given judgment of \$4,500 and it is affirmed.

The biggest deal in months in the Caddo, La., oil field was made when the Producers' Oil Company paid J. J. Noel \$50,000 for 163 acres of land at Jeems Bayou, this parish. Noel bought this land for \$1.50 an acre, twenty years ago.

In a test run on the Santa Fe from Fort Worth to Galveston for the purpose of testing the track and roadbed, Vice President Kendrick in a special train broke previous records from the place to the Gulf on the Santa Fe, covering the line between Cleburne and Galveston at the rate of six miles an hour.

A dozen or more cottages and small buildings in the southeastern portion of Pine Bluff, Ark., were wrecked by a fierce windstorm resembling a tornado in proportions. No lives were lost.

R. D. Wood was drilling a well in Colorado, on the proposed route of the Concho and Colorado Railroad, as when a depth of thirty feet had been reached his drill bit dropped ten feet very suddenly and struck bottom. A efforts to pump out the water were vain. The quality of the water is very good.

That 12,000 persons are starving in Armenia and will die unless outside help reaches them before the next harvest season, two months hence, is a statement made in a cablegram received in New York by the American Relief Association.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) is returned to New York from the Bahamas. It is said that when a steamer Oceana, on which he was passenger, came into port that Clemens was confined to his berth, suffering from heart trouble, and that he had been indisposed during the trip northward.

FOREIGNERS' HOUSES BURNED BY CHINESE

HUNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA EXPERIENCES SERIOUS FOOD FAMINE RIOTS.

GOVERNOR AND SON KILLED

Aliens Flee from Changsha—Officials Are Powerless—Soldiers Desert. Missions Are Destroyed.

Changsha, China, April 18.—All the foreign-owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British Consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted.

The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and thereupon all foreigners made haste to leave the city. So far as known no foreign resident lost his life.

The Governor of Hunan Province, Wou Tachung Shu, and his son, were killed and several other Government officials fled. Even yet a section of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign soldiers are stationed here and a few of these protected the Governor's house for some time, but soon joined the rioters.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China Inland Mission and the Norwegian and the Catholic Missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 16. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical Church and the Wesleyan and Yale Missions, numbering forty-one in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese Consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The fate of the Standard Oil Company's newly erected tanks is unknown.

The Government buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters, numbering not less than 24,000. Gendarmes attached to a mission in Changsha when the trouble began fled from the city, and it is reported that three of them while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without lights were run down by the British gunboat Thistle, and drowned. Another report says the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation.

The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice. For a long time there has been an anti-foreign propaganda carried on and conditions were such that any opportunity that arose supplied the cause of demonstrating the anti-foreign sentiment in a graphic manner.

According to one report, the Governor of Hunan committed suicide, after notifying the Chinese Government that he was responsible for the trouble. Latest advices regarding the situation are far from encouraging.

Americans Missing.

London, April 18.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent in his dispatch on the Changsha riots says:

"Three American missionaries are missing. Their fate is unknown."

TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET SEEN

Astronomers Take Observations.—Visible to Naked Eye Soon.

Chicago: Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length. What is more, it is probable that the tail will grow apace as the comet shoots toward the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day, and that we shall be able to view the fiery phenomenon in its entirety without a telescope within ten days. These facts, in all their numerical dignity, are made public on the authority of the astronomers at Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, who observed the comet for almost an hour Sunday under ideal conditions. Profs. Edwin E. Frost and E. E. Barnard operated on it with telescopes, spectroscopes and photographic telescopes, to their hearts' content, effectually dissipating the suspicion that the eccentric "joy rider" had mislaid its appendage in its recent journey behind the sun.

Kerosene Explosion Kills Three.

Snyder, Tex.: Three are dead, one seriously injured and several others more or less seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of kerosene. The dead are: Mrs. Clara Phillips, Ardie Phillips, infant; Miss Myrtle Paxton.

Texas' Cotton Crop.

Austin, Tex.: The cotton report of the United States Government for the year 1909 shows an estimate of 2,549,417 bales for Texas. The State Department of Agriculture estimates the crop at 2,550,000 bales at this time, and thus the estimates of the Government and State Agricultural Department are almost identically the same. Next week the State Department of Agriculture will finally complete its report on the cotton for the past year and close the season.



San Saba is to have a new \$75,000 court house. The bond election for a \$75,000 court house to be built at San Saba carried by a fair majority.

Judge P. C. Tharmond, one of the best-known lawyers and jurists in North Texas, died at his home in Bonham after an illness of several weeks of a complicated stomach trouble.

The Frisco Railway Company's taxes in Oklahoma County, Okla., main line, \$41,812.55; branch lines, \$8,454.26; total, \$50,266.81. A tender was made the county of \$43,000, but it was refused.

A farmer of the Terrell locality has contracted to sell fifty bales of his 1910 cotton at 12 1/2 c, to be delivered in November.

As the result of a premature explosion on the Santa Fe cut-off, near Coleman, Sunday, eight workmen are dead and several missing.

Bonds between the packinghouse people and the citizens of Sweetwater have been signed and work on the packinghouse will begin April 22. Lots in the packinghouse addition to the amount of \$25,000 were sold Thursday.

The plans and specifications for the two new brick public school buildings for Mt. Pleasant have been approved from the architects by the School Board and bids for their construction will be advertised for at an early date. The two buildings will cost, together, \$30,000.

At a church conference in Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas, it was determined that a movement shall be made immediately for the erection of the new church building on Oak Lawn, Cedar Springs and Dickinson avenue, to cost not less than \$60,000.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple, is about to realize a life-long ambition by making an extensive tour of the Holy Land in company with a party of clericals who will be gone about three months. Rev. Hamlett expects to start about April 25.

The steamer Baltic arrived in New York with 6,799 bales of cotton from Liverpool. This is the second shipment of the present movement brought about in an attempt to break the cotton bull campaign in May cotton. Ten thousand bales arrived last week, and 50,000 in all have been engaged for shipment.

The following titles indicate the subjects to come before the State Federation of Labor in Galveston: "Law to Protect Dock Laborers; Amendment to Full Crew Law; Amendment to Car Shed Law; Valid Street Car Vestibule Law; Amend In-State Railroad Repair Law; A Constitutional Eight-Hour Law; Raise Minimum Age for Child Labor; Better Sanitation in Railroad Shops; Compulsory School Attendance Statute; Enactment of Employee's Compensation Law; Brand Prison Made Goods "Convict Made"; Telegraphers' Hours of Service Regulated.

President Brumby of the Texas State Board of Health, believes that every city and town in Texas should take steps to improve its sanitary conditions. He says that there is not a single city or town that has the sewerage system that it should have, that complaints often reach his department about the inferior sewer system, and that it is time that the people of Texas pick up in a sanitary way. It was in connection with this matter that he announced his desire to retain a sanitary engineer, who, as a state employee, would assist every city and town in this state in establishing an efficient sewerage system and thus save them the expense of hiring a sanitary engineer themselves.

Thirty-nine more bodies of miners have been taken out of the St. Paul coal mine at Cherry, Ill., where they had been entombed since the disaster of last November. It is believed fifty more bodies will be recovered within a few days.

It is estimated the storm Monday afternoon cost the city government of Dallas not less than \$10,000, such being estimated damages to streets, bridges, crossings, drains and the approaches to culverts. This is in addition to the damage to private property owners to restore sidewalks and curbing.

Work has begun on the Catholic Church at Teague, Tex. It is to be a brick structure costing about \$4,000.

During the month 75,000 head of cattle, paying about \$225,000 in duties, will be entered through the El Paso port from Mexico, as the movement is already going on. These cattle are from the State of Chihuahua. It is stated by the customs officers that only one ranch in the State of Coahuila can ship cattle into this country, and that it has been seven years since it has been able to make a shipment on account of the quarantine.

A rain and considerable hail fell at Jacksonville, Thursday. It was at first feared that the hail would damage the now existing bright prospects for peach and tomato crops, but reports from the adjacent country are to the effect that but little damage has been done.

A. B. Hines, a farmer living two miles north of Westbrook, Tex., has an old hen that has adopted a lot of kittens and thinks she is the real mother. Mr. Hines' children towed the old hen in the barn hovering four of a lot of six kittens which she had taken away from the cat.

WOULD NOT DENY IDENTITY

Admission of Charges, However, Might Have Been Made in More Dignified Manner.

A characteristic figure in the politics of the middle west once ran for congress from the state of Ohio. His free and easy manners made him popular with the boys, but his life had not been irreproachable, and from many quarters came evidence of opposition. This opposition crystallized finally at a meeting of the Minister's league of the district, and a delegation was sent to ascertain beyond question the truth or falsity of the charges against him.

Though the object of their visit was known to the candidate, he received the ministers with a hearty greeting, and stood before them smiling, while their chairman, a man of serious mien, unburdened himself of the questions previously agreed on.

"Mr. Blank," said the chairman, "you know the man who has been seen frequenting race tracks? Are you the man famous in this community for your devotion to games of chance played for money? Mr. Blank, are you the man whose notorious immorality has for years been a blot upon this town and a shame to all its honest citizens? Are you the man we have described, Mr. Blank?"

The statesman's eye twinkled as the catechism was concluded.

"Gentlemen," he said, retreating to courteous gravity, "I am that identical son of a sea cook."

Needless to say, in spite of continued opposition, the popular favorite was overwhelmingly re-elected.

Improved Interior Photographs.

With the assistance of Messrs. H. d'Osmont and Montpiliard, Mr. Paris, a French photographer, has succeeded in obtaining interior photographs in the colors of nature by the use of magnesium light. The exposures are, of course, instantaneous, and the success of the experiments is based upon the employment of a special powder composed of magnesium and phosphorus, which burns with great rapidity, and specially colored screens. The photographs of moving objects are said to be surprisingly perfect in all their colors. The operation is performed as in ordinary photography with magnesium light. That is to say, the lights in the room are left burning when the exposure is made.

Making Meal-Time Pleasant.

A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with his father down town, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experiences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every 24 hours. It also has increased the powers of observation of every member of the family, and now the plan finds a natural development in a scrapbook in which the pick of the crop of stories is jotted down.

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Fly papers are to be superseded by a solid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get so far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."

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Local and Personal

Mrs. O. B. Crawford was taken to Abilene last night and placed in a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Rose Crawford came in from Abilene Wednesday night to see her mother who has been sick several days.

There was a big rabbit drive South of town on the 14th, and a large number of rabbits were killed, but not as many as at the former hunt. Another hunt is talked of to be pulled off in the near future.

C. M. Coffee of Christval was here this week looking after some residence property he owns in the east part of town.

Ira Ford, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Fort Worth Wednesday night where he will be placed in a sanitarium.

The Tradesday Club of Brownfield is going to offer prizes for the best Corn, Maize, Kafir and Broom corn, and will get up an exhibit for the Dallas fair.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, who was presiding elder of this district for several years, has been elected president of Stamford Collegeiate Institute and will enter upon his duties June 1st.

S. A. Riley, who has been local Manager of the Connell Lumber Company for some time has resigned and will go to Arlington where he will live. Mrs. Riley and baby left Wednesday morning for Rotan where they will visit relatives a few days before going to Arlington.

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As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation."

"Thank you, old chap," replies the object of criticism. "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

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Treatment for Lump Jaw.

Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Dr. David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animal on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against disease.

The Irish Shakespeare.

An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you," said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works."

"Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion, and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."—Springfield Republican.

MISCHIEF MAKER

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment."

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished."

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be."

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts."

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



WHAT HAPPENS TO UNWELCOME BABIES

BY JOSEPH H. ADAMS

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In a niche above a doorway in a great house in New York city a marble statue of a woman holds a little child close to her breast. Beneath her, through a swinging door that has not been locked in 40 years, women pass in to the Foundling hospital with their babies in their arms and come out with their arms empty. A single white cradle in the entry of a bare reception room receives and rescues nearly 2,000 babies a year. Two thousand men and women are the number of a village community. Here in the home of deserted children are the things which are eternal—the tears, the laughter and the joys.

"It is the little children we must save," one of the matrons said. "We keep them from privation, from cruelty, even from death—the little babies nobody wants. We are just trying to give them their chance. We hope to preserve the mothers from greater sin, from the life of the streets, from the doors of prison, but it is the babies that count. We must save our babies."

The law of this country will not permit the giving or selling of little children, but it cannot protect them from desertion. The foundling hospitals in our big cities are the state's efforts to play the part of universal motherhood, to care for the children who are thrown on her mercy and who will help make her future.

The room where the mothers relinquish their babies is called the saddest place in New York. There is nothing in the receiving room but the little cradle, and no one in sight. A matron is always in waiting near by. She never forces a mother to confession, but, if possible, persuades her to tell why she wishes to desert her child, and perhaps influences her not to give it up, but to begin life over again. A mother must understand that the choice is with her—the matron may give the mother 10 or 15 minutes in which to decide—but the choice is final. If the mother wishes it, and it can be arranged, she is often taken into the hospital with her baby and allowed to nurse it, by having charge of another of the tiny children and helping with one older child.

There are now 300 mother nurses working in the New York home, and there have been as many as five or six hundred at other times. The mother who comes into the hospital to work can often prove her fitness to have her baby back again. But once she puts it down in the rescue cradle and goes out the ever open door the baby belongs to her no longer; she may never see or hear of it again. The child belongs to the state. No prayer nor entreaty, no pleading of circumstance, will afterward avail. The child has entered a world that shall never know its origin. Somewhere a future waits for it, but the baby is to have no knowledge of its beginning outside its adoption in the Foundling home.

A bath and clean clothes are the first signs of the baby's adoption in the Foundling home. A doctor next inspects the little person to see that it shall not carry a contagion to any of the thousands of small brothers and sisters who are waiting for it outside the walls of the reception ward. Two or three weeks the baby may be detained in the reception quarters—the smaller the baby the less danger of contagious diseases—or as many days. Then it becomes either an indoor or an outdoor baby.

There are 600 indoor babies being cared for inside the New York City Foundling home. It is necessary to board on the outside 1,200 more. Seven thousand four hundred and twenty-four little foundlings have been looked after in the past two years, and there are relatively as many in Boston, in Chicago, in Philadelphia—in every large city in America.

In Europe there are an even greater number of foundling babies. The European states take charge of the deserted waifs, but the mother is only permitted to bring her child to an entrance way, ring a bell and give it into the arms of the attendant who opens the door—and go away without a word.

In the homes of love, of wealth and happiness there are no sounder, sweeter babies than the deserted children of the foundling homes. The babies are so far untroubled by their situation in life and have not the institution look of older children. What is the institution look? It translates itself; the expression of a cramped individuality, of a longing for a more personal expression; the look of too much routine, of drilling, of the law without the spirit.

But the babies know of no difference between themselves and other children, and many times before they wake to the thought a home has been found for them. Nearly 500 babies a year from the New York Foundling home are adopted by private families in all parts of the country. They prove in their lives that it does not matter in this world how we are born. "It is just the way we're educated."

"Nobody but a baby lover would adopt one of our babies; older children may be taken by families and made into druggies, but who would adopt a tiny child except for love?" one of the sisters at the hospital said.

There is a wonderfully wide choice in babies, for they are taken into the home without regard to nationality, to creed or color; so there are pink and white blond babies, brown-haired, black-eyed babies, girls with curls and boys with round, close-cropped heads.

The children wear no kind of uniform. The little girls have as big bows of red and blue and pink ribbon on their hair as the most fashionable little person who lives round the corner on Fifth avenue.

The clothes of several thousand children are an important consideration. Think of what a single baby's trousseau means at home. Fortunately, home babies outgrow their clothes and pass them on to other babies. There are all sizes to be fitted at the Foundling home. In the last



A GROUP FROM WHICH A SON OR DAUGHTER MAY BE SELECTED

two years New York's outdoor babies have received 100,000 little garments and inside the poor mothers and babies have been equally well supplied.

How many buttons do you suppose need to be sewed on? Here is a charity no one can dispute—sewing for the babies. Sisters and nurses can only look after their health and happiness.

Deserted babies can count on friends, if other things in life have failed them. Hundreds of rich society women in New York, who have seamstresses to sew for their own children, work for the Foundling babies. Fewing classes meet in private homes, their sole purpose devoted to the wants of the hospital's children. Twelve hundred little garments were the gift of a single class.

The babies have every-day clothes, and dress-up clothes when visitors come, like the rest of the world. The churches also have sewing circles devoted to the trousseaus of the deserted babies. Money for materials for their clothes comes from women who find this the simplest way of helping with such extensive warbros. Occasionally a shop will send something to help clothe a baby.

New York gives a quarter of a million dollars a year to look after her foundling babies, and forty thousand more is contributed. The Foundling hospital extends from one end of a long block to the other, and beside its nursery buildings has a quarantine hospital and a hospital for operations and for the treatment of ordinary diseases. The Foundling hospital must not only care for the waifs deserted at its doors, but also for the babies sent by the department of charities, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the courts.

There are three groups of babies, from the few weeks old to those three or four years, and they have their separate quarters; the runabouts are the children from 18 months to two years old; and the grown-up babies as old as three or four, are the kindergarten children. The reception room is the schoolroom—a long room full of tiny desks and tables, the walls lined with pictures and corners filled with splendid toys. In the middle of the room is a pivot in a gold cage who talks and sings like the children.

The foundling babies who are brought up inside the institution know nothing of the perils and joys of the street. In connection with each of the nurseries there is a garden, where the children take their air and exercise. The Foundling baby has a scientific bagging up that may give it a better chance for health than the home baby reared in affectionate ignorance. Doctors, nurses and matrons study a life from hour to hour. The most vital principle in modern thought is the effort that is being made in every direction to start the child on the right way.

With all its wealth of babies to care for, the Foundling hospital does not care for the baby's health than the average mother. As each child is received at the hospital its weight is registered, together with the sex and number of the baby, on a weight chart, as weekly weighing of all babies is an established feature of the hospital care. Physicians regard the weighing of babies as of utmost importance in the proper care of a baby's health. The baby is judged by its loss of weight; the weight by its increase. Sick babies are weighed often—sometimes every second day. Notes of the baby's illness are kept on the back of its weight card.

The Infants Science Academy, which is now discussed in New York as a possible way to save the babies from the ignorance of mothers, wishes to establish the scientific method for the care of all little children that is applied in the Foundling home. Each mother is to be taught to keep a chart over her baby's condition, not in any special class society—rich and poor alike—and this chart is the submitted weekly to a baby's academy to be inspected by boards of baby specialists.

Foundling babies are says in charge of specialists. Important books on children's diseases have come from the study of the unwelcome babies. Not only do the state and physicians on the staff of the hospital work with the children, but nearly all the city's eminent doctors have served the hospital as consulting or attending physicians. In special cases physicians come from the outside to study the mysterious causes, the mysterious expressions of baby diseases, which are borne in silence, expressed only in inarticulate sounds.

The outdoor baby has surplus baby. Not always because the Foundling home has no room for it, but because the baby often needs what the hospital cannot give.

"Little babies live over. I don't mean this as a sentiment; I mean a fact; a tiny baby lives on the love that comes to it, that warms and feeds it. To take it in the hospital without a mother means it may die. If an outside nurse is found to care for the baby often grows healthy, strong and happy for charge."

Women who have their own babies, or respectable women who are to earn a small living by nursing, are



THE RIVERS' ALTERNATIVE

foundling babies who are brought up outside the hospital. They must be able to show a clear record of health and character and obey the rules of the hospital for the care of the child. Once a month the outside nurse comes to the hospital with the child in her charge to be examined by a physician, but in case of sudden illness she must make an immediate report.

One hundred and forty thousand dollars a year goes toward paying for these outside nurses—at a rate of \$10 apiece—nearly one-half of the foundling babies' income. When the child is three or four it must be returned to the hospital; one of the rules of the institution is that no child may be adopted by the woman who acted as

its nurse.

"Italian women make the most successful mothers for the delicate babies," one of the head matrons explained. "There is something in their warm-hearted temperaments, in their natural sense of motherhood, that helps the frail baby to thrive."

Colored children are taken care of by colored women until they reach the required age, when the girls go to a home in Baltimore and the boys to Nebraska, where they are educated to trades.

Sixty-six babies boarded a car for New Orleans a few weeks ago and started gallily off on a voyage of discovery. They were on their way to find their mammas and papas. The babies are taught through the years when they are kept in the foundling home that somewhere waiting for them in the world outside are mothers and fathers, and some day they are to go to find them.

Many years ago, on a cold winter night, a physician sent to the New York Foundling hospital for the youngest baby who was healthy and promising. He only wanted to borrow the baby for a few weeks. A patient had given birth to a child and the baby had died. The mother was desperately ill, and the news of the death of her baby would possibly cause her death.

A beautiful baby boy two weeks old had that day been left at the Foundling home. The baby was wrapped in blankets and taken away to one of the wealthiest homes in New York. For a month or more the sick mother nursed this baby, thinking him her own. When she was well enough the truth was told her, but the borrowed baby was never returned. In the weeks of her suffering, the touch of its little lips and the clasp of its hands had made it in truth her baby.

This year the boy graduated with honor from an eastern college as the oldest son of a prominent man; a large sum of money for the foundling babies came as a gift from an "unknown friend."

Two agents, whose work it is to find mothers and fathers for the waiting babies, are a part of the regular staff of the Foundling home. They work through other agents all over the country, through churches and missions and children's aid societies; the appeal is universal. Do you want a baby? Here is a lost baby looking for a mother and father. You may have any kind you desire. Descriptions and requirements may be written to the staff at the hospital, and you may have just the baby you are looking for.

You may require the color of hair, eyes, or even specify the disposition. Usually the asylum has more than it can fill. Girls are asked for in about twice the ratio of boys. Blue-eyed girls are the greatest in demand, and a "sweet" disposition is almost always one of the specifications.

One woman wrote to the asylum from a town within easy travel of New York. "We are plain people," she began. "The height of our ambition has been to have a house of our own. Now we have it, all furnished as we have wished. Yet we are not content. Our home is so perfectly orderly that we have decided that we need someone to make it sweetly disorderly."

Four or five times a year, 40 or 50 babies start off in a little band in quest of homes. The babies are sent to any part of the country.

Nurses and attendants travel with the babies, who are distributed to agents who wait to place them in homes along the way. But the child is not to lose its connection with the Foundling home. Until the children are grown they are still looked after, and their care and future guarded by the supervision of the agents who make yearly visits to their homes and the matrons who keep in constant communication with them through letters.

Many times the adopted baby comes to mean to a family all that their own baby could have meant. Thousands of letters come back to the matron from the foster mothers and fathers of the babies.

"After God, dear sister," an adopted mother writes, "it is to you I owe my darling child, so I will ask him to bless you forever."

"Dear sister, I feel it my duty to let you hear from us, in regard to our little boy and girl. My husband and I often wonder can it be possible that they are not our own children, when we see their sweet, loving faces. If God will spare us to raise them, we feel confident that they will be a credit to all and a comfort and pride to us in years to come."

Children write home to the sisters of their happiness and growing outlook on life. In most cases the child is made to understand its connection with the Foundling home.

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Happy endings come of many stories with tragic beginnings. The unwelcome baby finds a welcome somewhere, making a place for itself somehow, in a world that failed it at the start.

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Recitation—Callie Turner.

Home Missions—Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

Recitation—Mary Wiley.

Foreign Missions—M. H. Morrison.

Special song, "Send The Light."

The pastor would be very much pleased to have a large attendance of the membership at this service as he has given up his preaching hour in order to have a general service of the church.

There will be a sermon by the pastor at the night service, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

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MILLENCE'S LILY HOW EYESTONES ACT

O H, how beautiful they were, those Easter lilies. The store window was full of them and not the window only, but the counter, the shelves that sloped up to the walls and the floor, so that you were afraid to walk lest your skirts should brush against the radiant, perfumed whiteness. Everywhere you saw tall stems crowned with the pearly, glistening glory of flowers whose perfume made you want to breathe with every part of you.

Millicent stood outside and looked till her dark eyes seemed to burn in her little pale face. She was about ten years old, and today was her first holiday—that is to say, she had this day for the first time been allowed to go out minus the baby that she all but incorporated into her being on other days while her mother went out scrubbing. Today the baby had been fretful and unhappy, and her mother had been alarmed—so alarmed that she stayed at home with him which was why Millicent had wandered out alone. "My ain't them fine?" She was so excited that she said the words aloud. "I wonder what 'em's called?"

She had not noticed the stopping of a carriage nor the descent from it of a woman and a little girl. The little girl was about her own age.

"Are they not beautiful, dear?" said the woman. "You would like one for your room, wouldn't you, Millicent?"

The rugged Millicent started and turned round. She looked up into the lady's face.

"Was you—was you—speaking to me?"

The words faltered from her lips. Her face clouded and the woman stared at her, apparently without seeing her, and walked into the store.

"She said 'Millicent,'" the little girl spoke again. "She said 'Millicent'."

The Millicent more favored of fortune looked at her curiously.

"Little girl," she asked imperiously, "is your name Millicent?"

"Course it's Millicent," said the child resentfully. "Why not?"

"It's my name, too," said Millicent Vanderlyke.

Millicent O'Flaherty looked at Millicent Vanderlyke, and Millicent van-



"IN YOUR NAME MILICENT?"

derslyke looked at Millicent O'Flaherty. The first saw a child of wealth and fortune, slim, graceful, beautiful, clad in white serge, with a glint of silver at her wrist, a wave of plumes, snowy, curling around her hat—saw a face, fair as the lilies so near it, lighted by deep, sweet blue eyes.

The second saw a sturdy little form, a round, freckled face, hair of a glorious red—saw, too, a shabby woollen frock patched with alien fabrics, clumsy shoes, faded stockings, a dingy straw hat guiltless of trimmings.

Then Mrs. Vanderlyke came to the door. "Millicent, darling, come in! Come in and choose your lily!"

And then Mrs. Vanderlyke was greatly astonished, for her little daughter stretched out her hand and clasped the grimy fingers of her namesake, drawing her into the perfumed, flower-filled store.

"Oh, mamma, dear! She's a Millicent too! And she wants a lily too!"

But it was more than a lily that Millicent O'Flaherty climbed into a car with. It was more even than the little pocketbook, with its green two dollar bill and shining bits of silver, for a new joy, a joy to be defined by no words that she could say then, though later she may call it a sense of the "sisterhood of women," filled her childish heart. There were beautiful, beautiful people in the world, like that other Millicent—and they were kind to her!

The baby was better and asleep when she reached her home. The boards were newly scrubbed, a "lunch"



THE LILY IN THE WINDOW.

was ready, a strange element of festivity emanated from the lilies that the mother set in the window. Mother and daughter ate their roll and bogana sausage and drank their tea with added relish because of their beauty.

"Shure," said Mrs. O'Flaherty, "I'd almost forgot that tomorrow was Easter day, so I had. But we'll go to the church the morning, Millicent, and then it's Easter illy could be like the one the other Millicent had given her."

—Frances Harmer in New York Tribune.

Their Movements When Placed in Lime Juice or Vinegar.

HAVE APPEARANCE OF LIFE.

Their Motion Is Caused by Carbonic Acid Gas Evolved by Contact With the Liquid Acid—The Cleansing Process in a Journey Over the Eyeball.

The druggist took a small bottle from a drawer and emptied from it a few tiny objects that looked like flat, round bits of polished bone. He picked up one and handed it over for inspection. One side of it was marked with prominent concentric grooves. "That is an eyestone," said the druggist. He poured a tablespoonful or so of liquid out of a bottle into a saucer-like dish and diluted it with water. "And this," said he, "is a weak solution of lime juice." The druggist took one of the eyestones and placed it in the solution. Presently it began to move as if it were alive. It made its way slowly about in different directions in the liquid in a mysterious manner.

"That strange movement of the eyestone," said the druggist, "when placed in a weak solution of lime juice or vinegar has given rise among laymen and superstitious people to the notion that it has life and that it moves things and moves to swim in it above all things. But there is no more life in an eyestone than there is in a paving stone. It is composed of calcareous material and when placed in the solutions named is made to move about by carbonic acid gas, which is evolved by contact with the liquid acid.

"These little stones and all genuine eyestones move were the front doors, so to speak, of the shells of a little microscopic animal that lives about the South American coast. The shell of that little creature is a univalve. This calcareous formation is on the tip end of the mollusk, and when it draws itself into its shell to escape danger or go to sleep the end, of course, is the last part that is drawn into the cavity or mouth of the shell, where it fits so closely and is so hard that it affords perfect protection to the animal against its enemies from without.

"The natives collect these little mollusks in large numbers for no other purpose than to secure the eyestones, as we call them, and they hold them in great awe, believing them to possess supernatural attributes. Sailors on the vessels engaged in the fruit trade with those regions obtain the stones from the natives and bring them here for sale to the wholesale druggists, and there was a time when the demand for them generally was quite large.

"There is nothing better to remove foreign substances from the eye than one of these South American eyestones, which use is what gives them their name. Many people think that before using them it is necessary to put them in vinegar to give them life, but it is not necessary at all. The stone is inserted at one corner of the eye, with the grooved side next to the lid. The pressure of the eyeball forces it to move about in the eye, and the grooves collect the foreign matter and retain it. After making a thorough circuit of the eye the stone will come out at the corner next to the nose. No inconvenience is caused by its presence.

"There are other eyestones. In the head of our common crawfish there are two little bones, just back of and beneath the eyes, which resemble the South American eyestones, about the only difference being that they are smooth all over instead of grooved on one side. These crawfish bones are known as eyestones and are used as such in the west, but they have none of the virtues of the real eyestone. Their proper name is crab stones. In Poland and parts of Russia quite a trade is found in the collecting of these crab stones. The crawfish are taken and buried in deep pits, where they are left to die and rot. The refuse is then washed and the stones are picked out. They are not used in those countries as eyestones, but are taken internally, faith in their beneficent, stomachic properties being great." —New York Press.

Only One Message.

The lady of the house where they use a "party line" told the new man to repeat to her any message. Then the lady went shopping. When she returned she summoned the maid.

"Did you receive any message for me, Jane?" she inquired.

"Only one, ma'am, I thought I heard th' bell ring, ma'am, an' I took down th' receiver, ma'am, an' then a voice said, 'Listening again, are you, you old snout?'" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Mill.

Tourist in Holland I suppose, my guest man, that only has grown out your living for a good many years, gentleman of Markers. Bless you, no. The old shack hasn't run for twenty years. I make a better living renting it as a model to American artists. —Judge.

Papa Enjoined.

"I call this the limit!"

"How now?"

"A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter." —Kansas City Journal.

Philosophy is nothing but a collection of—Kauten.

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F. O. Allen and son, Glen, left yesterday for Lynn county to start work on their farm, and will be gone about ten days.

Had Seven Gallons Left

Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devco lead and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devco paints an 18-gallon house. Of course that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devco go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devco lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. They think a heap of Devco. There's no difficulty in showing our townspeople what to expect of Devco. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint will last twice as long.

BILES & GENTRY.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Mr. Wilson C. Rogers returned Monday from a visit to Odessa.

THE FOUNDER OF INDIGESTION.
The founder of indigestion was Noah; he got to leave the pigs ashore. For the hog comes land; from land, indigestion. The moment you put land food into your stomach, you send a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to come and take possession.
If you don't need to use land, though, unless you want to, use land, though, fat that makes food any stomach can easily digest. It is COTTLENE; no hogfat—just pure vegetable oil, nutritious, wholesome; makes flaky pie crust, crisp doughnuts, light, rich rolls and cake—in fact, all the things you like but cannot eat perhaps, because they do not "agree."
COTTLENE has been well named "the perfect shortening."

Does Your Watch Keep Time?

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

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

I. H. PARK

Exclusive Jeweler

"What's that you call your mule?"

"I call him Corporation," answered the old colored man.

"How did you come to give him such a name?"

"Fum studin' de animal and readin' de papahs. Dat mule get mo' blame an' abuse dan any'ting else in the township, an' g' ahead havin' his own way jus' de same." —Washington Star.

Every family, and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

See

J. D. McDonald for new and second hand goods. We can sell you an oil range that does not get out of order, is absolutely safe, and guaranteed to do good service.

Take your Shoe Repairing to W. H. Dodson, West of the Express Office.

L. B. Westerman came and spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family and returned to Pecos Sunday night.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Get the habit of looking through my stock of furniture. If you don't buy you won't need any. G. D. Hall, 216 Main St.

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One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have an insurance policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call and see us at once.

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Masters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The worst failure of all is not to try hard.

In the worst of us there is sufficient good to furnish a topic of conversation.

The farm is a great school, but too often the teacher ought to be on another job.

Human happiness consists in having a great deal to do and then doing it.

It is no disgrace to be poor unless you continue so without striving to improve your lot.

Pride in the appearance of the farm comes from genuine thrift. The slovenly man is not really frugal.

Publicity pays and the best advertisement of any farming community is a system of good roads.

The farmer who sneers at science is farming generally has to get a scientific neighbor to endorse his note at the bank.

Don't let your wife and family think from your actions in and around the house, that you are raising only a lunatic crop.

Some folks seem to think that the misadventures of others are proper subjects for unfavorable comment. This is a selfish cruelty.

Why not take the boy into partnership in your farming? The son of a good man and a good farmer should make a desirable partner.

We believe in free mail delivery. telephones, parcels post and any and all other conveniences that go to make farm life happier and better.

Every one of us know people who think they know it all, but the man who is too wise to learn or too good to improve has ceased to be of much use in the world.

We need to fix permanently in our minds the fact that farm governs function and that there is no place for the man or the animal which is not built and trained for a specific purpose.

COTTON ACREAGE FOR 1910

Diversified Farming is the Salvation of the Southern Farmer—One-Crop Idea is All Wrong.

It occurs to me that the southern people are in a better way to farm than they have been for many years, if we will only avail ourselves of the advantages that we have gained, writes John O. Allen, special agent of the department of agriculture in Farm and Ranch. I would suggest that we reduce the present acreage of cotton below what it is and make the remainder better, less acres and better cotton. This can be easily done by adopting better methods of preparation and cultivation, by using better seed and by fertilization; better implements and crop rotation. All cotton, or the one-crop idea, will bring us to grief sooner or later. Diversified farming is the salvation of this southland of ours, and the sooner we practice it in earnest the sooner we will get on a level with the balance of the world, and the sooner we will become progressive farmers.

It is much better to raise one bale of cotton on one acre than on three acres. This can be done by employing the proper methods. I see no reason why the farmer should not study and get up better methods in his business as well as the merchant and the banker and other business men. In my opinion it takes more thought and investigation properly to conduct a farm than any business that we engage in. Then if we will put our heads as well as our hands into our work, it will be easy to make one acre produce in cotton (or corn) what three formerly produced.

It is true that cotton is the main money crop of the south, and it becomes more so when backed up by other crops. Then let us plant less acres in cotton and better acres; then raise lots of feedstuffs of all kinds, and raise better stock on our farms; build better houses, better barns and live at home and be contented and happy. Then let us reduce the cotton acreage and increase the other crops, and we will be sure to get a good price for our cotton and also other crops next fall.

For my part I am not going to plant all of my land in cotton and my fence corners besides, for I have learned long since that it is foolishness in the extreme to stick to the one-crop idea. I am glad that there is being so much interest manifested in the farm work this year, and if we will be careful about our cotton acreage and reduce it some at least, then we will be able to increase this little wave of prosperity that has struck us. Will we do this? It is what we do that brings things to pass, and not what we think.

Packing Apples

One of the principal objects of the National Hill, now before congress, is to determine how goods should be boxed and that windfalls shall not be packed with picked fruit. It regulates the size of packages for apples, requiring a standard bushel box and a barrel of standard size.

COTTON FARMER RAISE PORK?

Agriculturist of To-Day Must Think and Study as to How He Can Make Land Return Fair Profit.

In an address before the Texas Swine Breeders' association at Temple, Tex., recently, Mr. C. K. Durham spoke of the necessity of diversified farming in the south. He said: "Why is it that some farmers grow their own meat and others do not? Those who produce their own bacon and lard say: 'They can't afford not to produce it.' The farmer must know the best methods of managing hogs, from the time the sow is bred until the pigs are developed into hogs, ready to be butchered. Then he should know how to feed to get the best results."

"Many pigs die when young and many do not develop as fast as they should. Much of the financial loss caused by these things could be prevented if we knew more about the business. This information may be obtained from experience, but it is cheaper to secure the bulletins issued by the government, and to take some good journal from which we can secure the experience of our best and most successful hog men. This knowledge will save the farmers thousands of dollars."

"After learning all we can about the management of hogs, we must have good-bred hogs to begin with. Without this foundation, it is impossible to grow pork profitably. The profitable hog is the one that is ready to be butchered at an age not exceeding 10 or 12 months. It is a financial loss to keep a hog, intended for pork, longer than this time."

"Some preparation must be made to raise hogs. A little pen is not enough. A shed of some kind, not necessarily expensive in our warm country, must be provided. I care not what kind of feed is given, a hog cannot put on flesh when he is deep in mud, with wet sleeping quarters, and is exposed to the cold and the rain. It is almost a waste of food in such unfavorable conditions."

"Then some kind of pasturage could be provided. One acre, fenced so it will hold hogs, will not cost much. This may be divided into two or three parts. Make it rich with manure. It will furnish pasturage for several hogs, if managed properly. This pasturage will enable you to grow hogs at a much less expense."

"Again, every farm should be fenced so as to hold hogs and sheep. You say, 'This will cost a great deal.' From experience, I believe that a farm so fenced and divided into different fields can be made to pay enough more in two years to pay for the fencing. Then you will not get your colts cut on the wire. You can raise sheep and hogs, and thereby convert the burs, woods and every blade of grass into money, and return to the land the manure resulting from this kind of farming, thereby increasing the fertility of the soil, instead of depleting it. If a farm is fenced this way, the hogs and sheep can get much to eat from the different fields that otherwise would go to waste."

"Then a balanced ration must be fed. An all-corn diet is not the most economical feed for the growing hog. Most farmers, because they have the corn, feed only corn. This is a mistake. If we have not the pasturage or the feed to supply all the needs of a growing hog, we will save money by selling some corn and buying some other feed to combine with our corn to make a balanced ration."

"With a little pasturage, with the slop and the waste water in the horse lot, every farmer can produce meat and lard for home consumption at a small cost."

"To succeed financially, the south must diversify. We cannot afford to put all our land in cotton. To do this for a series of years means cheap cotton and worn-out farms. Dr. S. A. Knapp says: 'Every ton of cotton seed raised on a farm takes off \$11 worth of fertilizer.' By arranging the farms as previously stated, there is no better way of diversification than to raise hogs and sheep."

"Again, it has been shown by our experiment stations that, with proper preparation of the land and intelligent cultivation, the yields of corn on the same area in Texas can be greatly increased. The farmer of today must think and study as to how he can make his high priced land produce a fair profit on the investment. People are increasing; land is not. Land will go higher in value and the farmer boy of today cannot follow the footsteps of his father and succeed in life."

Testing Dairy Cows.

The Dairy Testing association at Minot, Me., includes owners of 635 cows, and two men are required all the time to carry on the testing. One fester reports results from 28 herds, numbering 315 cows. The cost of a pound of butter from these cows shows a surprising range. The lowest cost of a pound of butter from a cow was 14 cents, contrasting with a cost of 38 cents per pound for butter from the best cow. Such a range well justifies expense of careful testing of the work of members of the herd.

Enemy of Potato Bugs.

There appeared in some parts of Indiana last season, a small bug with variegated wings, which destroyed thousands of potato bugs. A half dozen bugs will quickly kill 100 or more of the potato bugs on a single plant. Specimens have been sent to the government for examination.

Must Have Hurt Dreadfully

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering."

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die."

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side."

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

"If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you, as it has done for her."

If you are weak and ailing, suffer from lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of nervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution. It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness.

See your druggist about it.

W. B. Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. H. Fournier Co., (Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

HIS IDEA.



Johnson-Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies."

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

Care of Horse's Feet.

If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter, where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocky or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that cannot be cured by any medicine, and that is Catarrh. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Dr. J. C. Cheney's Cure for constipation.

O. Those Tears!

"So you are going to marry Mr. Glimmon?" smiles the first fair young thing. "I was engaged to him last year. He positively wept when I broke the engagement."

"I know he did," answers the other beautiful creature. "He told me that he wept—for joy."

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's



Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Overheated.

Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

An Eternal Reason.

"You seem to be awfully bitter against old Busby. What's the cause?" "Oh, a money reason."

"I didn't know you had any business dealings with him."

"I don't. I hate him because he has more money than I have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resinol Ointment is an Excellent

Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured. Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

His Way of Doing It.

"I met young Faker on the street some time ago and he told me he was making money very fast."

"He made it too fast."

"How was that?"

"Went to the penitentiary for counterfeiting."

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 *Dr. J. C. Fitch*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

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The Spartan Son.

The Spartan mother sent her son into battle.

"Come home with the moving picture or in it," she commanded him. Herewith he rushed to the fray.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cryst. Style Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—5c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Beecher.

Water your cattle in Nature's way. The bottomless tank is sanitary and economical. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The smaller the man the bigger the horn he tries to blow.

It's a Wrong Idea

To suppose that Nature alone will correct any disturbance of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Very often assistance is needed, and it is then you ought to take the Bitters. You'll find it Nature's best aid in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness & Malaria. Always insist on having



PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.

Women like to do things out of the ordinary, but they never hold their tongue for that reason.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Good Law That Should Be Enforced.

Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities of the United States have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

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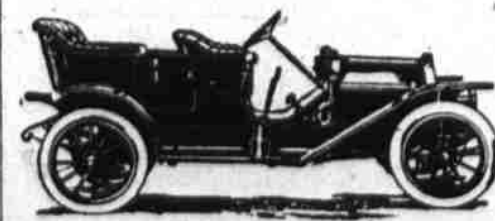
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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1910:
Walden's Business College of this place, one of the most successful and practical schools in the South, has inaugurated a plan whereby a limited number of young men and women, can take a short hand course by mail free of charge. Prof. Walden is one of the most successful educators in the South, and a help and inspiration to ambitious young people. He will send particulars to those who desire to take a course by mail, and this notice is given for the benefit of those who may not be financially able to otherwise study this valuable art.

Lack of uniformity in the forms and blanks used by physicians, midwives and undertakers in reporting births, deaths and other vital statistics to the state registrar of vital statistics in the state department of health here, has caused and is now causing endless confusion in the compilation of this data by registrar Clyde D. Smith. For the past several months Registrar Smith says he has been vainly trying to secure a uniformity in these blanks and forms, but seems that those who have to make the reports, insist on using each a different kind of blank which entails three or four times the labor otherwise required, to make and compile these statistics.

"I would urgently advise and request," said Registrar Smith, "all physicians, midwives and undertakers to please destroy all of the old forms of birth and death certificates and obtain a new supply from either the county clerk or the city health officer of their respective city or town. In the event these officials have none of these blanks, I shall be delighted to send a supply direct from the department here."

State Entomologist Mailly has returned from a tour of certain portions of the state where he has been assisting in the organization of farmers institutes. He reported that the farmers are manifesting great interest in this work which is educational in its nature, and besides the organization of the institutes, addresses are delivered by people who possess practical knowledge of farming.

Sixteen convicts escaped during the month of March from transfer agents, the state farms and convict camps, according to the monthly report of Captain Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries, which has been approved by the penitentiary board and made public Saturday afternoon. The number of convicts on hand March 1 was 3569; new, received during month, 87; recaptured, 3; delivered to sheriffs, 3; leaving on hand April 1, 3740.

The magnificent collection of corn and other grains collected under the direction of the state department of agriculture last fall for the national corn show at Omaha and the state corn show at Dallas has been installed in the front room of the agricultural department. The collection has been artistically arranged in exhibit cases and presents a most pleasing effect. The collection of corn is of special interest, as it embraces the ears that won the prizes at Omaha and Dallas.

The entertainment given at the opera house last night by the members of the Hyperion Club was well attended and a neat sum was realized and will be used to purchase hygienic drinking fountains for use in our public schools.

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John T. Rives left Saturday night for his home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, after a visit of ten days to friends and relatives here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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J. W. McCUTCHAN
E. M. MOBLEY
E. A. LONG

For County Treasurer
W. R. PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY
J. M. BATES
F. O. ALLEN

For County Judge
M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. R. DEBENPORT
T. F. GRISHAM

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
R. E. FOSTER
S. G. CHILDRESS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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Human or Devil?

A remarkable freak of nature, according to a dispatch from the city of Pine Bluff, Ark., was born to a negro couple in that county a few days ago, and because of the great resemblance of the child to the devil himself the negroes of that section are greatly stirred up over the freak. The couple is named Rogers and they live at Altheimer, near Pine Bluff. The child is being generally commented upon by the negroes as being the "devil child."

According to reports the child has two well developed horns protruding from its forehead a bushy tail, a full set of sharp teeth, upper and lower, and hair on its head six inches long. One light stripe encircles its body at the stomach and back. The negro couple are the parents of one other child, which has no unusual features. The negroes of that section believe that the birth of the "devil child" is of some significance, and hundreds are said to have visited the Rogers home and inspected the "Satan-like-baby."—Exchange.

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