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### Democratic Primary.

The primary election Saturday caused some surprises in local, as well as state results. Campbell has been nominated by a majority of 75,000 to 100,000, Davidson has a majority of 200,000 over Wynne, the vote for the submission amendment is close; Colquit is re-nominated for railroad commissioner; Smith leads Cunningham for congress, by a majority of at least 5000; Cunningham, so far as reports have come in, only carried two counties, Taylor and Sutton. Bryan is the nominee for State Senator and Crockett for representative. Grisham leads for district attorney with Sandusky holding second place. The result in this county caused several surprises; the principal interest seeming to center on the race for sheriff and tax collector. Following is the vote of Howard county:

For Governor	
Campbell	520
Williams	317
For Congress 16th District	
J. F. Cunningham	449
W. R. Smith	429
For State Senate 28th Senatorial Dist.	
R. C. Crane	315
W. J. Bryan	600
For Representative 101st District	
W. B. Crockett	449
A. C. Wilmet	252
For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.	
J. L. Shepherd	800
For Dist. Attorney 32nd Judicial Dist.	
J. F. Eidson	87
M. Carter	47
L. W. Sandusky	221
R. N. Grisham	412
For County Judge Howard County	
L. A. Dale	766
For Sheriff and Tax Collector	
Ed. M. Mobley	475
J. W. McCutchan	434
For County and Dist. Clerk	
R. P. Patty	163
J. I. Prichard	747
For County Attorney	
Jas. T. Brooks	200
J. A. Stephens	211
For County Treasurer	
D. H. Duncan	159
W. R. Purser	480
Jas. C. Baird	263
For Tax Assessor	
J. M. Bates	366
G. E. McNew	333
I. B. Cayble	206
For County Surveyor	
T. H. Seay	261
Hert Ramsay	617
For H.R. and Animal Inspector	
W. D. Coffee	219
G. A. Brown	249
M. H. Williamson	451
For Public Weigher	
J. W. Carpenter	450
R. C. Dudley	364
For County Commissioner Precinct 1	
C. A. Merrick	104
W. L. Shumake	64
For County Commissioner Precinct 2	
J. W. Barnett	104
J. T. Johnson	80
For County Commissioner Precinct 3	
C. E. Bell	92
J. J. Hair	101
For County Commissioner Precinct 4	
J. O. Hartzog	164
D. S. Satterwhite	183
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1	
I. Curlee	230
J. W. Ingham	206
For Constable Precinct 1	
H. Hearn	213
J. L. Brown	235
For Submission	294 Against 207

### Roosevelt's African Hunt.

It is announced from the White House that President Roosevelt will depart for the African jungles some time next April, just after surrendering the great office to his successor. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied upon his long journey only by his son Kermit and a taxidermist, the duty of the latter being to take care of and preserve all the specimens that fall by the bullets of the President.

There is no doubt but that the President will go into the wilds of the Dark Continent with all the vigor and strenuousness that he has displayed in other endeavors, and the chances are that Stanley's trip through the black belt will be but child's play compared to what Our Man On Horseback will do. Livingston's

so-journ along the Congo will appear but a day's outing, and Sir Samuel Baker's adventures among the wild beasts will be like hunting jack rabbits when history shall have recorded Mr. Roosevelt's exploits. This is not written in a spirit of jest, because the great American's trip through Africa will indeed be long remembered. It is to be hoped that he will write a book of his adventures and his friends believe he will. As planned at this time the President will enter the continent from the east and travel through its widest and wildest portions emerging six or eight months, if he has luck, on the west coast.

Portions of Central Africa are crowded with fierce tribes who war with one another and with travelers the year round; its terrible jungles are inhabited with man-eating animals of all known descriptions, and dangerous diseases lurk everywhere in the dense swamps. All these dangers Mr. Roosevelt knows in advance that he will have to encounter, but he will not be deterred. He believes he has a mission to perform and he will undertake it; if he fails it will be an indication that no living man could have been successful over the same route; the President will attempt to traverse an immense section that has never known the touch of the white man, and if he is so fortunate as to return the world will have a better history of Africa than it has ever had.

### Proposed Amendments

This week we begin the publication of three constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to the people of Texas as at the general election in November. One provides that a majority of the property tax paying voters in any school district may vote upon themselves a special tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100; the second amendment fixes the governor's salary at \$8,000 per annum, and the lieutenant-governor's at \$2,500; the third provides for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioner's precincts. Read them and vote as you think best on these proposed amendments.

### Card of Thanks.

To all the voters of Howard Co:  
I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for the support given me at the primary election last Saturday, it was in all things appreciated and I again thank you most heartily.

Respectfully,  
J. M. BATES.

### Ransome to Build Street Car Lines.

Colonel J. H. Ransome, one of the promoters and builders of San Angelo's street railway system, returned on this morning's train from Cleburne, where he went to apply for a street railway franchise which was granted him.

The genial Colonel went to Cleburne Thursday and appeared before the Cleburne city council Friday evening, asking for a twenty-five year document, granting him construction rights for the building of a \$75,000 electric street railway system. After examining his proposition, and seeing that he meant business, the city fathers of Cleburne readily granted the franchise, which provides for the building and putting in operation of three miles of track within a year from date of franchise, and for the beginning of construction within sixty days.

Colonel Ransome says that he intends to build the line with his own means; and that he is going to rush the line through to completion. He may also build an interurban to Glen Rose, but this proposition will not be taken up until the line at Cleburne is completed.

The citizens of Cleburne are very enthusiastic about this new enterprise, and are helping Col. Ransome in every way possible in carrying out his plans.—San Angelo Standard.

### Will Teach Class in Expression

Mrs. E. Sobieski Bledsoe, Ph. B. B. O., (a pupil of Prof. Merrill, Vanderbilt University, and Curry School of Expression, Boston,) wishes to announce she will teach a class in Expression this winter, the regular class beginning in September; however she will do special work during August. For terms see Mrs. Bledsoe. Later Mrs. Bledsoe will be presented to the people of Big Springs in an introductory recital. Mrs. Bledsoe comes to us highly recommended as a teacher and reader of experience.

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Pittsburg has seven more national banks than Boston.

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A woman who has had a good cry is always in a lovely temper.

The French budgetary scheme for 1909 will provide for two Dreadnaughts.

The self-raising aeroplane invented in Russia, let us hope, has no alum in its composition.

A Swiss scientist has added one to the seven thousand or so sure cures for tuberculosis.

Man's dignity is never so ponderous as when the bartender insists he has had enough.

If Minister Wu remembers the answers to all the questions that he asks what a mass of information he must have.

Some statesmen are so conceited they can go home after their maiden speech confident congress is ready to adjourn.

A Wisconsin man has been arrested for carrying a satchel full of Bibles. Another instance of too much of a good thing.

Look to your liver. More suicides are caused by a bad digestion than by unhappy affairs of the heart or smashed finances.

Wu Ting Fang says that our prison system is too good for China, but it doesn't follow that it's any too good for the United States.

The bicycle is said to be enjoying a revival all over the country, though several cities have nothing to say against their street railway systems.

A French count has been arrested for dishonestly stealing a pearl necklace from an American woman in Paris, instead of marrying her and stealing it honestly.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has been given the honorary degree of LL. D. by the Iowa State university. He already had the honorary title of "Master of the Question Mark."

After being locked in a freight car for a week with nothing to eat but raw potatoes, the tramp who tried the experiment does not think enough of it to start a raw potato cult.

A New Jersey minister is advising the men of his congregation to allow their wives to have the last word always. And as this is one bit of good advice that is pretty likely to be followed.

Balloon experiments are attracting more than common attention just now, and no wonder, with the mercury in the nineties. Balloons can go straight up to where it is cool in less time than it takes to tell about it.

A conscience-stricken man in New Jersey has returned to Washington \$40,000, representing the sum of \$10,000 taken from the government some years ago, with interest up to date, thus making complete restitution.

The president of the Carnegie Institution promises a fortune and fame to the man who can introduce to the public bread that tastes less like cotton batting than the stuff that now passes for that article. Women should also be allowed to compete.

The feminine residents of Main Line, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, are wearing sandals because they say this footwear is "sensible and comfortable," but the wise public, reflecting that there never was a style adopted by women for this reason alone, will suspect that the sandals are really worn to show off the pretty feet of the wearers.

A lot of those silver cups, table casters and things given to Whiteley Reid's daughter by the British nobility are in the class of what the everyday bride privately designates as junk because she can make no use of them. Miss Reid will not have the satisfaction enjoyed by other brides, however, of trading her gifts off for something she likes better. She will have to keep them and pretend to be delighted with them.

Justice Harlan at 75 has just run up against one of those rumors in the newspapers that he was about to resign. It makes him say somewhat tartly: "I cannot imagine how it is that two or three times a year a report is printed that I am going to retire from the bench. The fact is that I have never contemplated, much less considered, such a thing. I will retain my position as long as I keep my present good health, and I do not propose for these reports of my retirement to go uncontradicted."

Some time ago the Springfield Republican advised hotel keepers that it would be a good thing to have a supply of pajamas, night robes and toilet articles in store to loan to luckless travelers who had been unexpectedly detained in town, or had forgotten to take these necessary things along. One of the great New York hotels announces that it will make the innovation, and this is met by a statement from Philadelphia that the leading hotel there has been accustomed to supply such needs for a long time past. It is a good precedent.

DAVIDSON'S MAJORITY WILL NOT REACH 20,000

With 220,000 Votes Counted Davidson Has a Majority of 12,701--This Is Estimated to be 75 Per Cent of the Vote Cast.

SUBMISSION PROPOSITION MAY BE DEFEATED

To Determine a Number of Counties It Will Undoubtedly Require a Full Count of the Votes--Indifference Shows as to Local Option--Count is Slow--Judges Refuse to Work On Sunday

Dallas, July 29. With 220,000 votes counted, Attorney General Davidson has a majority of 12,701 according to returns as revised and tabulated this morning. The vote is: Davidson 116,030, Wynne 104,329. In the returns printed yesterday morning Mr. Davidson had 111,927 and Mr. Wynne 97,701, giving Davidson at that time a majority of 14,219, or about 1500 more than he has this morning.

These figures result not only from additional returns received last night but from a careful revision of returns previously published, as well as a re-addition of its figures to correct any errors which might have crept into its first calculations. It will be seen, therefore, that the figures printed this morning are entitled to a high degree of credit.

The majority against submission has shrunk somewhat as the result of the returns received last night. Yesterday's figures showed: For submission 71,205, against 79,031, making a majority of 7,996 against submission. The figures this morning are: For submission 79,863, against 85,428, making the majority against submission 5565. This is a reduction of 2431 votes.

This reduction in the majority for submission, as well as the slight decrease in Mr. Davidson's majority, is due to the fact that a large number of blackland counties, where both Col. Wynne and submission were supposed to be in favor, made completed returns last night.

It has become evident that the vote will not reach 300,000, as was expected. The returns printed this morning are perhaps 70 per cent of the entire vote cast. If not 75 per cent of the entire vote cast, it becomes interesting, therefore, to speculate what secret is in the unreported vote, especially so since the margin between submission and anti-submission is so small that it is possible for it to be changed by returns yet to come in.

As throwing some light on this it may be said that the returns are complete, or very nearly so, from the following named counties: Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bexar, Brazos, Brewster, Brown, Burleson, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Fayette, Fisher, Fort Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Gillespie, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hall, Hardeman, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Hayes, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Howard, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, King, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lee, Liberty, Lynn, McLennan, Madison, Martin, Matagorda, Medina, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Navarro, Nueces, Nacogdoches, Moore, Morris, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Runnels, Rusk, San Augustine, San Saba, Shackelford, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wichita, Willbarger, Wilson and Wise.

From the following named counties the returns lack very much of completion, in many cases fully one-half: Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazoria, Briscoe, Burnett, Caldwell, Callahan, Cherokee, Chambers, Clay, Coke, Coleman, El Paso, Falls, Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Frio, Gonzales, Grimes, Hale, Hamilton, Hardin, Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, La-

vaca, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Lubbock, McCulloch, Menard, Milam, Mills, Nolan, Panola, Robertson, Rockwall, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Scurry, Smith, Starr, Tyler, Upshur, Val Verde, Van Zandt and Williamson.

As has heretofore been said, Mr. Davidson's strength seems so uniform over the State that it seems impossible that the result, so far as he is concerned, can be changed by the returns yet to come in; but these unreported votes are full of possibilities so far as they respect the question of submitting the prohibition amendment. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the law requires that a proposition to be made a platform demand must have received a majority of all the votes cast in that primary. The returns have shown from the beginning that a large number of voters ignored this question entirely, strange as that may seem. A rough calculation shows that the vote on the Governorship contest is about 15 per cent greater than that cast on the question of submission; therefore, even though the number of votes cast for submission might be several thousand greater than the number cast against it, it might still lack a majority within the meaning of the law.

The congressional contests are all decided except that in the Second district between Mr. Cooper, the incumbent, and Mr. Dies. The count shows 9,928 for Cooper and 8,486 for Dies. This would seem to show that Mr. Cooper has been renominated, but dispatches from Beaumont say that still fuller returns got there give Cooper a lead of only 300, with Panola county to yet hear from. It is conceded that Panola County is favorably disposed to Dies. Therefore the result of this contest will depend on what Panola County has done for Dies. As yet no full returns can be got from that county.

The account of the votes cast in the contests for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Land Commissioner, Court of Criminal Appeals and for Governor has been dropped. As for the governorship, it is of course, only a question of majority and will of necessity wait until completed county returns are available to make this calculation. As to the other contests it is indisputable that Robinson has been nominated for Land Commissioner, Counselor for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Davidson for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. As to the race for comptroller the account has been kept until now, but it is evident that there will be no longer any necessity for doing so, as Mr. Stephens has gained a lead of over 10,000 votes over Barker.

Another thing made manifest by the returns is that the majority in favor of local option as it was placed on the ticket will be smaller than that required by the law, due to the fact that such a larger portion of the voters ignored this part of the ballot. Indeed, it is doubtful if half of them voted on it one way or the other. Therefore, it is impossible that either side of this question should have a legal majority. If, then, submission should fail of the requisite majority, the next Democratic convention will meet with its hands tied so far as the making of demands is concerned, for it will be recalled the party is forbidden to make platform demands unless those proposed demands had first been approved by a majority of the people voting in the primary. If this should turn out to be the fact, for the first time, perhaps, in twenty-five years, the Democratic platform will make no "demand" on the next Legislature and will have to restrict itself to the making of recommendations and such pledges as it thinks will be redeemed.

ALCOHOL AND THE CRIMINAL

In a Mexican district which has an estimated population of 600,000 inhabitants there is reported for the recent year a total of 12,234 violations of the law. According to the official report of the attorney general for the district, 5,566 of these crimes were committed while the offender was under the influence of liquor. The official affirms that alcohol is the chief element in the increase of criminality, and was the determining factor in

4,786 cases of murderous assaults, and a large majority of the minor crimes committed in the district. Among the ancient Mexicans intemperance was accounted a grievous crime, and was punishable with the severest penalties. Modern legislation for the suppression of crime must deal with the liquor evil as an important and primary cause.

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Worrying. It is a fool who constantly worries. Along with worry goes pessimism, discouragement, downheartedness, lack of ambition. No man, however energetic, can worry much or long without losing his energy and becoming ill. Worry, after causing a man's mental collapse, will seriously affect his physical health, and the days of a man with mental and physical health gone may be recorded in small numbers. If you are worrying over conditions that cannot be altered, you are also wasting time; get busy and alter them. You think you need a change. You can get it without a trip to some distant country. Change your habits of occupation. Take up some form of light and pleasant reading in the evenings. Get interested in some fad that will give you a chance to get out of the rut and become enthusiastic about something besides making money or losing it. No man can think constantly about his business without coming to brood over it and worry, declares the New York Weekly. Your mind must have rest and recreation. It needs it just as much as your body does. A simple determination not to worry will not usually be sufficient. There must be a positive effort along some different line of thought. Besides deciding not to think of your cares, decide that you will think of something else, and find something else to think of. You surely have interests in life other than money-making. If you would cultivate them a little.

Eight new bishops were elected by the delegates to the recent general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, and plans were discussed for making the Methodist bishops more like the bishops of other churches. The Methodist bishops preside over meetings of annual conferences, ordain ministers and appoint them to their fields of labor, but they have no dioceses, and are itinerant. The sentiment in favor of establishing dioceses for the bishops is growing, but action on the change was postponed. The Protestant Episcopal bishops--there are more than a hundred of them in the United States--are elected in a convention of lay and clerical delegates of the diocese in which they serve. Each bishop is the head of the diocese, and has general control over the church within the territory, installs rectors and confirms all new communicants. The Roman Catholic bishops, who are appointed by the pope, usually from a list of eligible priests submitted by the diocese, hold all the church property in their name, and have a general oversight of all the ecclesiastical institutions. They have much more power than the bishops of any other church in America, although in the early days the Methodist bishops had things pretty much their own way.

A Chicago restaurateur has retired from business after having accumulated a million dollars in his business in 20 years. He attributes his success to his habit of giving his customers big portions for their money and never permitting them to go away hungry or dissatisfied. Heretofore his policy differed from that of the once famous Boston restaurateur, remarks the Herald of that city, who attributed his prosperity to having cut his pies into five pieces instead of four, thereby increasing his profits on his pies 20 per cent. And his blessed memory is now embalmed in a fund for a great hospital for the sick and the needy, and which bears his name.

Prosperity for the farm, big freight receipts for the railroads, more beef at a lower price, a bounteous breakfast and a "full dinner pail" are all included in the promise of the field. Nature has done her part toward a business revival--the rest is up to us. If this promise is disappointed, says the New York Mail, it will be a case where every prospect pleases and only the politician is vile.

Many of the colleges and universities are in no-license towns. Leland Stanford is the largest non-sectarian institution to enforce prohibition within the university domain. Intoxicants are forbidden in boarding houses and fraternity buildings. Similar proper restriction has long obtained at several colleges which are under the control or influence of the churches.

If a "pied piper" who would entice away all the rats and leave the children should appear in the coast cities of the world, he would be welcomed by the sanitary authorities. The sanitary department of Cuba is the latest to start a crusade against rats. A quarantine against Venezuelan ports has been declared on account of the bubonic plague, and an appropriation has been made for the extermination of the Cuban rats.

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### Local and Personal

B. F. Carter of Glascock county was here Tuesday.

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W. J. Ayers returned Friday night from a business trip east.

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

Cigars of comfort and quality at Reagan's.

Clarence Shive of Lamesa was here Monday.

Jewelry that never disappoints at Reagan's.

R. L. Powell and wife of Coahoma were in town Monday.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

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

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

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

Wall paper of the right quality and price at Reagan's drug store.

Of the 284,000 Indians left in the United States only 60,000 are full-blooded.

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

Jno. B. Slaughter and family of Garza county were here the first of the week.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

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

Recent arrivals make our hat stock attractive to men. A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

D. A. Rhoten and wife were here Monday from their ranch eleven miles east of town.

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

F. E. Abney, wife and daughter of Borden county were here Monday.

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

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

To RENT—One house, will give work hauling gravel and sand to cover the rent, see me today. H. Clay Read.

J. M. Fryar, a newspaper man of Colorado, spent Saturday here.

I. E. Bedell of the North Concho country was here yesterday.

J. G. Carter and family of Glascock county were here yesterday.

Phone your drug wants to Arnold-Tankersley Co., the obliging druggists.

R. C. Dodson of Glascock county was here Wednesday on business.

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Miss Margie Oliphant returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Toyah and reports having a very pleasant time.

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Miss Nettie Thomas of Rogers, Texas, sister of Prof. C. E. Thomas, came in last week and will make her home here.

R. G. Piner and son of Sherman spent two days here this week with his cousin R. T. Piner.

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris, has succeeded his father as editor-in-chief of Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Have just replenished our stock of jewelry with the newest styles in Stick Pins, Veil Pins, Barrettes Brooches, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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Born to M. D. Willis and wife Monday night, a fine 10 pound girl. Miss Clara Belle is at home to her friends every afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30.

See the primary is over but we are still running at McDonald's new and second hand store, because we believe our prices will elect us. Phone 414.

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

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to confer with the board of trustees of the Texas Christian University, in regard to the establishing of a college here, met Thursday morning and organized, but as yet have made no proposition or bid for the college.

Wanted.

A chance to give you close figures on all classes of buildings, stone, brick or lumber. Shropshire & McDaniel shop northside of track on the Gail road. 41-4t.

Good clothes and good manners are brothers. You have the manners. Place your order with Tally Lloyd for the clothes. Cleaning, pressing and hat work a specialty. Phone 309.

J. T. Johnson and wife and Mrs. Shandra Johnson and baby were here Monday from their home in the eastern part of the county.

Don't Walk.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-tf.

Pineules for the kidneys. 30 day's \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble invigorate entire system. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

The fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who live in the Cole & Strayhorn addition, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral will take place when its father arrives from Oklahoma. To the bereaved parents we extend heartfelt sympathy.



### THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

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

#### TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

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



### A BUGGY ON HAND

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

#### LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

# THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

### Big Springs Mission.

The following is the schedule for the Methodist meeting on the Big Springs mission.

Union Hill July 26 to Aug. 2.

Vincent, August 2 to 9th.

Knott, August 9 to 16th.

Heart Wells, August 16 to 23.

Gay Hill, August 23 to 30th.

We will be assisted by Rev. Keener Isbell of Georgetown, Texas, and Revs. J. T. Criswell and C. S. Knott of Colorado, Texas.

J. F. Isbell, P. C.

Pineules for Backache, little golden globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Best for backache, lame back, kidneys and bladder. 30 days trial \$1.00. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park

### Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas

H. H. HARRINGTON, LL. D., President

#### Thorough Training in Practical Science

Regular four-year courses in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, in Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Textile Engineering. A Two-Year Course in Practical Agriculture. Instruction also given in English, History, Mathematics, Drawing, Physics, Chemistry, Modern Languages.

#### Military Training and Discipline

#### TUITION FREE

Necessary expenses, exclusive of books and clothing, One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars (\$155) a session

FILE YOUR APPLICATION NOW.

FOR CATALOGUE ADDRESS S. E. ANDREWS, Secretary College Station, Texas



### PROSPERITY COMES

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

#### WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

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

A new factory shipment of "Watt" cigars just received by Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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

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

Miss Iva Christian was a visitor in Big Springs today.

Where is the best place in town to get your horses shod?

At Kirby & Scott's,

Opposite Dewey's Wagon Yard, Big Springs, Tex.

### The Greatest Known Pleasure

Is the fact of being whirled over fine streets and in perfectly running automobile. All makes are good and built on correct lines, but they exact the utmost care; just anyone cannot put one in order and keep it that way; a car should be examined by an expert after every run, no matter how short that run is. This is the one way to keep down expensive repairs and make the machine last years longer.

Miles & Shumway Telephone No. 64

Let Us Be Your Machine Doctor

The Big Springs Auto Company





G. A. Brown

C. M. Horn

P. M. Horn

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

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

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

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

## HORN BROS. & BROWN,

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For district offices.....\$10.00
- For county offices.....7.50
- For precinct offices.....5.00
- For city offices.....2.50
- All announcements are cash in advance.
- For State Senator, 28th District  
W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.  
JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For County Judge  
L A DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
ED M MOBLEY
- For County Treasurer  
W R PURSER
- For Tax Assessor  
J M BATES
- For District and County Clerk  
J I PRICHARD
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
J J HAIR
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4  
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M H WILLIAMSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
J W INGHAM
- For Public Weigher  
J W CARPENTER

#### The Proper Place.

One who really knows will tell you that the kind of soda water they get at Ward's Fountain is not to be surpassed. Ward's soda is always the same. It never varies. It is just as good today as it was yesterday and you can depend upon it for tomorrow. It is always flavored with crushed fruit juices only and is never without that tang that makes soda water such a delightful beverage, and as cold as ice can make it. Make our store your headquarters. You are always welcome. The price is the thing.  
J. L. Ward.

#### Lee-Lally Nuptials.

His Honor, Mayor G. D. Lee and Mrs. M. J. Lally were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of the bride, by Rev. T. M. Stribling. The happy couple left that morning on the 6:15 train for Mineral Wells where they will spend a week or more. It was a surprise to their friends here, as but few knew of the event. This paper joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Life is a rugged path at whose end is reared a stone, across whose surface we must trace the dictionary of life—failure or success. Then it is mete that we should so live that in yonder years, when we are old, when time shall turn our hair to gray, when we shall face the gates ajar and gaze into eternity, we have reached life's other side and there is nothing left save retrospect, that we may be able to look back across the vista of years that were without regret.  
—Ozona Kioker.

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

#### For Sale.

One-half section of fine land, good farm implements, good water. For price and terms see Dr. Baird, at Court House.

### O. K. Restaurant

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

You Are Always Welcome  
JNO. MILLHOLLON  
PROPRIETOR

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

### Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

### We solicit your business.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman died at her home in this city at 10:30 yesterday morning at the age of 58 years. Services were held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. She had been a resident of Big Springs a good many years, and leaves four children to mourn her loss and whom this paper extends sympathy.

#### A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestion functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

T. R. Long, of Glasscock county, was here this morning.

Prof. C. E. Thomas, who was one of the instructors at Colorado Normal school, came home Friday night, the school having closed that day.

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

The wheelbarrow ride wagered on the result of the primary did not materialize, as the loser, Mr. Harding, did show up at the appointed hour.

#### Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Main, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

W. R. Cole left Wednesday for Kansas to ship his cattle that he has been pasturing there to market.

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

J. M. Bates was so well pleased over the result of the primary election that he brought a wagon load of water melons to town Monday and treated everybody.

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

The pulpits of the Big Springs churches are all occupied by able ministers each Sunday and you will hear good preaching by attending any of them. Strangers are always welcomed at any of the Big Springs churches.

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

### See Burton-Lingo Co.

#### For All Kinds of Building Material.

#### All our lumber is Under Sheds

## ICE CREAM - AT THE - A. Z. BAKERY

Made fresh every day. Any amount you want. 1 quart, 30c; 1-2 gallon, 60c; 1 gallon, \$1.20. Cream served counter at 5 & 10c. Don't forget my bread and cakes

### A. Z. FUSTON, Prop.

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



### You'll Not Kick at the Bill

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

### Hinds Lumber Co.

The Best Pills Ever Sold. "After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars nothing had done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

Col. Bill Sterrett was badly defeated for congress in the fifth district by Jack Beall, present incumbent.

Rail Road Williams can now go back to pounding iron and tell why he was not nominated for governor.

From late returns it appears that very few members of the lower house of the 30th legislature were re-elected Saturday.

Ex-Governor S. W. T. Latham died at his home in Weatherford at 11:25 Wednesday night, after an illness covering several weeks.

This is the season of the year when the "toiling masses" can go out almost anywhere and get cheered up by hearing the finest kind of promises.

What some people are hopefully looking forward to is the invention of an automobile that you can borrow with the same freedom that you borrow your neighbor's lawn mower.

If the democrats do not want any measure enacted into a law, they must not make it a platform

demand. Gov. Campbell thinks platforms are made to be carried out and not for the sole purpose of getting into office on.

Gov. Campbell says he is well pleased over the result of the primary Saturday and does not hold grudges against those who so bitterly opposed him. He says that party differences between Democrats should now cease.

If the citizens of Big Springs will give one per cent of the value of their real estate possessions as a bonus, they can get a college, a railroad or almost anything else they want in the way of town building, institutions and enterprises.

Speaking about the obvious aids in store work a big Illinois merchant said the other day: "You ask me which I would soonest dispense with—the elevator, the telephone, or the advertisement. They are so useful that I could hardly conceive of running my business without them. But the first two are hardly to be classed with the latter. They are conveniences—in fact, necessities in one sense—but the advertisement is an absolute necessity."

A story illustrating the many impossible requests made of telephone girls is one told by the local "hello" girls, where a woman going to church on Sunday, put her baby to sleep in its carriage,

and taking the telephone receiver, placed it beside the sleeping child. Then in her sweetest voice she notified "Central" of the arrangement and asked her to sing to the baby if it woke up and cried. The girls say this one occurrence was novel and interesting but since they are to work all day they are a little uneasy lest the practice becomes general.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Don't Like Davidson.

Our good friend J. D. Nowlin writes us as follows under date of July 24th:

"Please find enclosed \$1.50 to pay for the paper and you will please stop it, the paper that will hold Davidson up before the people as a trust buster, after he accepted money from the trusts to put him in the office he now holds, and while there are ten trusts doing business in Texas, and he has made no attempt to prosecute but one; is not the paper I want to spend my money with."

We believe Mr. Davidson has made Texas the best Attorney General since the immortal James S. Hegg filled that office so well. The majority of the democrats of Texas believe in him so strong that they have elected him twice and nominated him for a third term. We do not believe he would have received such an endorsement unless he is the man for the place. The Democrats of Texas may make mistakes but they don't make the same mistake three times in succession. As to Mr. Davidson having received money from the trusts to help him get into office, we do not believe there is anything in it except campaign rot.

Boedeker's quality ice cream served at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Before the war U. S. Grant was a disappointed applicant for the office of county engineer. It would be interesting to know what happened to the lucky man.

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

See that "Smoke up" window at the Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Contractors and Builders

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

We Build anything of any sort of Material you desire

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

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Big Springs, Texas.

## WAY TO IRON SHIRT

HINTS FOR WIFE WHO DOES HUSBAND'S LINEN.

Proper Precautions at the Beginning Will Save Time and the Garment Will Also Last a Great Deal Longer.

In order that a shirt may be successfully ironed it is necessary to starch and fold it properly.

As to the starch used there are two kinds, the raw and the boiled. The latter, as a rule, gives the more satisfaction, though not a few laundresses prefer the raw starch method for collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms.

The amateur, however, will do well to experiment first with the boiled liquid.

To make it mix together take two tablespoonfuls of dry starch and about half a teaspoonful of cold water until it is of the consistency of cream. Then add a little more than one-half pint of boiling water if the starch is needed for shirt bosoms or collars. More water is required if such articles as skirts or petticoats are to be starched.

Starch must be quite hot for collars and shirts, warm for the average white garments and almost cold for colored goods.

In order to prevent sticking to the iron, a little borax, a small bit of talow candle or a tiny lump of lard may be added when mixing.

In starching a shirt have it quite dry, then turn on the right side and gather the parts to be stiffened in the hand and dip in cold water, then put into the hot starch, rubbing it well into the shirt. Then clap the stiffened portions between the hands.

Remove with a rag any superfluous bits of starch and fold, taking care to keep all the starched parts together, otherwise the sleeves or body of the shirt may become too stiff.

The shirt is laid front uppermost, the cuffs are straightened and laid on the bosom part, then the collar is folded downward also on the front and the fronts are doubled one over the other. Fold the shirt again in front, turn up from the bottom for a few inches and roll tightly, beginning at the top.

Leave for a couple of hours, and meantime see that the irons are very hot and quite clean. Then lay the shirt on the table or bosom board and go over all the starched parts with a clean, white rag wrung out of cold water.

Next apply the hot iron, going backward and forward until the material is quite dry and shows a gloss.

There are polishing irons with square heel and straight edges that come for this purpose, although when experience is gained it is possible to finish a shirt with a gloss by using only the ordinary iron.

If blisters appear on the bosom, etc., press them out by ironing over a clean, damp rag placed directly on the spot.

In ironing cuffs and collars they should be laid on a table wrong side up and a hot iron passed over the surface. Then they must be turned and treated the same way on the other side. After this the pressure may be as firm and as hard as one pleases provided the iron is not too hot. The rest of the shirt is ironed as other rough dry garments would be.

### A Change in Dress.

To make more attractive the ever useful potato salad, try a different style in dressing. Take a dash of salt and of pepper, one tablespoon finely cut parsley, one teaspoon grated onion, with two tablespoons olive oil or butter. Mix all with four tablespoons vinegar. Slice one quart of boiled potatoes (not too thick), pour over them the mixture, and let stand an hour. Instead of the onion some like celery, dill, or celery seed—a sprinkle. In summer add sliced cucumbers or hard-boiled eggs. All these add variety. Pieces of lemon garnish it well.

### Practical Tip.

Put half an ounce fine orange-flavored tea into an earthenware pot and pour on it a pint of boiling milk. Let stand until nearly cold, strain it to free from any leaves. Put liquor in large steepsan with enough lump sugar to make it sweet. When it is hot add to it one-fourth of a pint of rich cream and yolks of five eggs. Stir over a slow fire until it is a thick custard. Stir until cool, to prevent skin forming. Freeze in the usual way.

If anyone has a lemon verbena try putting a sprig in a cup of tea. It is a change from orange or lemon.

### Rice Sponge.

One quarter cup of rice boiled one hour in water enough to cover. Drain and boil in milk for another hour. Have ready one-fourth cup of gelatin soaked in enough milk to cover. When rice is done add gelatin to the mixture with one-fourth cup of sugar, and when cool add one-half pint of whipped cream, with one tablespoon of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put in mold to set. Serve with cream.

Waterproof and Cream Cheese Balls. Make a quantity of cream cheese balls, adding a little onion salt and pepper; arrange a bed of delicate watercress, put the balls in a pile in the middle and just before serving pour French dressing over all.

To Make Washing Easy. Take the clothes, soap them well and use a scrubbing brush on collars, cuffs and all soiled parts; it is not only easier, but the clothes will last much longer, and also for white goods when the same are with dirt.

## ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Original or Tin Foil Smoker Package.

### SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.

### A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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

### Meiba in Paris.

Mme. Meiba has seldom received such a remarkable ovation as that which greeted her appearance at the recent opera gala performance in Paris. It cannot, however, compare in delirious enthusiasm with one she received some years ago in St. Petersburg. On one memorable night, after the close of the opera, she was called before the curtain again and again for more than an hour, until she was so exhausted that she could scarcely stand. Her enthusiastic admirers then followed her carriage to the hotel, where they serenaded her, although it was a bitterly cold night, until three o'clock in the morning. On the following day when she reached the station to depart the platform was crowded with hundreds of adoring music lovers. As the train was leaving they took the pencil with which she had written her autograph for all who could get near her, bit it into small pieces and passed them around as souvenirs.

### Wearily Willie's Complaint.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably. "We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running today I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, darn it, just a bit o' bread."—Exchange.

### HEALTH AND INCOME.

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away. When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income."—There's a Reason.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Road "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

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

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 117 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### THE REASON WHY.



First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station.

Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

### CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of pimple or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 776 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

### Agitation.

"Why does that Chinese diplomat ask so many questions?" "It is merely to flatter us with the idea that he regards us as possessing superior knowledge."

### Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.

Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

### The fear of death is never strong in him who has learned how to live.

## Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine. Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ BOTTLE.

### KEEP YOU COOL BEST FOR OUTING

Cross-Saddle Cooled Free

The Wm. H. Hoag Co., Inc. LOS ANGELES

### OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents

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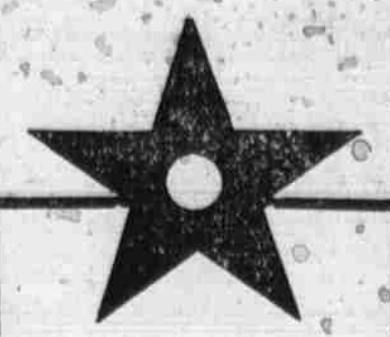
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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

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

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



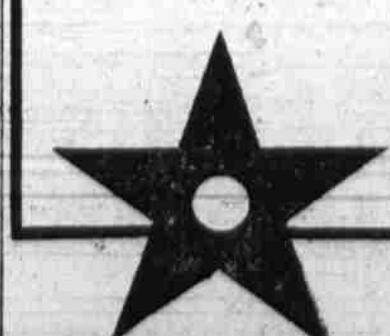
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

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

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

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

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# HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

In your room for this Fine Upright Grand Hamilton Piano? If you want it, take it. No home is complete without a Piano.

WHEN YOU CAN GET A FINE \$400 HAMILTON FREE FOR A LITTLE HUSTLE - - - THEN WHY NOT HUSTLE

**G**IRLS get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting votes. Every subscriber you get, becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win this beautiful piano



This watch is guaranteed for 20 years. Gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham, 7 jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. \$25.00 Tilting water set complete (Quadruple Plate) rich satin finish

### Standing of Contestants

Miss Margie Oliphant	43,700
" Lucile Ely	3900
" Viola Adams	3220
" Ray Doyle	2360
" Angie Lloyd	2640
" Donnie Griffin	1160
Miss Mae Thomas	3710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
" Eva French	160
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
" Ethel Crowder	1160
Miss Lottie Cranfill	1120
" Myrtle Hopkins	1060
Miss Annie Faquay	200
" Alice McCright	1380
" Georgia Campman	240

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

Next Count will be Thursday, July 30.

### How to Get Votes

New subscriptions	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Back subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising	200 votes for 1.00
5-year subscriptions	5,000 votes for 5.00

### IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since our last count.

Our prizes are:--First, a D. H. Badwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$1 V. Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured.

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

### Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Howard county: I take this method of expressing to you my gratitude for the support you gave me on Saturday, the 25th inst, it was in all things appreciated, while it was

not enough to nominate me for the office of public weigher, your motive is fully appreciated.  
R. C. (Bob.) Dudley.  
W. B. Luck and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

### SO DECEPTIVE

Many Big Springs People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Bachache is so deceptive. It comes and goes--keeps you guessing. Learn the cause--then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney pills cure it. (Cure every kidney ail from backache to diabetes.)

Here's a Big Springs case to prove it. Leo Powell, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I don't know as I had any kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store, relieved me of a bad case of lameness across my back and loins. There was a constant throbbing ache and although I did not stop work, there was many a time I felt like lying down. The secretions were very irregular in their action and were accompanied by a scalding sensation. Since using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills those symptoms have entirely disappeared. I think this remedy fine for just such cases as mine."

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Moss Springs.

Hurrah for The Enterprise now and its correspondents and many readers. Come on "Bright Eyes" and three big cheers for "Rosy" and "Autoite."

Health of this community is exceedingly fine at present.

Most of the men in this vicinity went to Big Springs Saturday to administer restoratives unto the pale and weakly candidates.

Miss Brooks Williams spent the former part of last week with her cousin Miss Brookin Wade.

Mr. Williams and daughters Misses Jennie and Rachel, Mr. Sinclair and his family, Miss Laura McGregor of Coahoma, went plum hunting Tuesday. We learn they gathered quite a nice lot of fine plums.

J. E. Sander has been in this neighborhood for the past few days doing some important work on the G. L. Brown ranch.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Miss Ora visited Mrs. Barnett Monday afternoon.

Misses Josie and Mary Sinclair were the guests of Mrs. Barnett Saturday.

Mr. Alex Roberts and Walter Sinclair killed two coyotes last Thursday, we also learned J. D. Williams killed one Wednesday evening by running it down.

BLUE BELL.

### A Prosperous Community

Nothing more surely indicates a prosperous community so much as the money that the people of a community will put in enterprises of a public nature. Measured by this standard Lamesa makes good. During the past three weeks the people of Dawson county have invested, subscribed or given \$33,000, as follows: To Baptist parsonage \$1,00, new gin \$7,500, new hotel \$8,000 already pledged and the railroad bonus now stands at \$16,000.--Dawson County News.

Call by on your way home and get the latest base ball news on our bulletin board at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Rev. S. W. P. McCullough, who is assisting in a protracted meeting at Davis' gin, will be here and occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday. He reports five conversions at the meeting Wednesday night and says the interest is growing.

### Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, Aug. 2nd.

Leader: Mr. J. W. McCulley  
Subject: Serving the church, Psalms 84.  
Scripture lesson and talk by leader.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Methods of church work by Prof. C. E. Thomas.  
How may we help the church in its work--Miss Eva Ingham.  
Reading--Miss Ellen Ingham.  
Scripture reference.  
Duet:--Misses Gladys Read and Mabel Hatch.  
Benediction.

### To The Democratic Voters of Howard County:

I wish to thank every one who voted for me and worked for me through the recent campaign, and wish to assure them that their efforts in my behalf are highly appreciated.  
J. W. McCUTCHAN.

### Christian Services.

Services at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Model Prayer," at 8:30 p. m. Subject: "Save Yourselves." If you have no church home come and worship with us. If a stranger in town we welcome you.  
E. S. Bledsoe.

Better smoke here than there--after. Buy one of those nobby new Meershums at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co's and smoke up.

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

Judge L. A. Dale received a letter Tuesday from Rev. Chalmers McPherson, the man who is looking out for a location for a college in West Texas. He informed Judge Dale that Midland had made an offer for the college of \$30,000 in cash and 100 acres of land in the edge of the town. If Big Springs wants the school she will have to do something pretty quick.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga. writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day by affeeting a pure cure. Sold by B. Reagan."

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