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We Solicit Your Business on the Same Liberal Basis as in the Past

### President of the Orient and Party.

A. E. Stillwell, President of the K. C. M. & O. Railway with his fine train and more than 100 capitalist passed through Tuesday enroute to the city of Mexico in the interest of the road of which he is the official head.

While stopping here for a few minutes told the reporter of this paper there had been already over 1000 miles of the 1650 miles of the road built out of Kansas City and City of Mexico and work was being pushed as rapid as possible.

### Fine Shooting.

The exhibit given by Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein of San Antonio, advertising their special brand of powder Monday evening east of Mr. Birdwell's residence was certainly an enjoyable exhibit of shooting. Mr. Topperwein holds the championship of the world among men and Mrs. Topperwein among the women. It would be impossible to name all the different fine shots he made but one in special deserves consideration of being the best feat we have ever seen and that was the fancy Indian head engraving did by Mr. Topperwein on a piece of tin. This was certainly worth seeing and was the most enjoyable part of the entertainment.

One dollar per roll for wall paper, or 10c—just as you like it. The best selected stock ever brought to Big Springs is now on display at Reagan's.

Try the Posy Music House for anything in Musical instruments. a22-tf.

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

### More Railroad News.

Things in railroad circles seem to be moving at a lively rate these days here according to information we have received in the last few days.

On Tuesday there was a meeting of the interested parties in the road north, headed by Mr. Soash. Now comes the glad news to our people of a proposition from a live source to build a road to the south as far as San Antonio. This being proposed by a Mr. Gregory, a man mature in experience in promoting roads in different parts of the country. As we have only received an inkling of this new road will refrain from saying more until later promising our readers perhaps a more extensive piece next week.

If you want to use some paint and have any doubts write the government and ask about Horse Shoe Brand of Mound City. It will pay to investigate.

### Honor day.

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Honor Day will be observed. Four ladies have completed the First Standard Teachers Training Course and will be presented with beautiful diplomas of graduation bearing the International Seal. All interested in higher and better teaching in our Sunday Schools are specially requested to be present.

Now is the right time to begin trading at Reagan's Drug Store if you are not already doing so.

P. L. Fletcher and son, Carl, of the Coahoma telephone exchange were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday.

### The New Railroad A Certainty on Certain Conditions.

At a lively meeting of the interested parties in the new railroad Tuesday that has been proposed to the citizens of Big Springs and adjoining country there was considerable advancement made in the proposition. Mr Soash being one of the leading members of the party and also the promoter of the road made some interesting suggestions and in part said: He was ready to build the road as soon as the required bonus of \$65,000 was raised of which there has been some \$51,000 of this amount subscribed for. He further said: He was no railroad builder but his interest in the large body of land to the north compelled him to take such an active part in promoting the road to the extent of fifty miles, this being the distance guaranteed in the event Big Springs put up the bonus as required under the original contract. The engineer came over Wednesday and made a careful survey of the situation. Mr. Soash said: The parties whom I am connected with are willing to carry the road still farther on when they have completed the first fifty miles if the people are willing to do their part in the project. As the required bonus like some \$14,000 being completed there was no contract drawn up Tuesday, but as soon as this is raised both sides are willing to enter into a contract to build the road as speedily as possible. The proposition as it now stands is up to the people of Big Springs to raise this money. What are all doing? Are we each and every one doing our part? can we afford to let the opportunity pass when so near completed. No one would question the benefits of such a road, as this one would open up a belt of country rich in fertility and as productive as any in the state. Some might say it would cut off a vast area to the north. While this might be so, but consider the vast amount of traffic that would pass this way, causing an advance in all property from twenty-five to fifty cents on the dollar. The man of opportunity is knocking at the door of prosperity for Big Springs and surrounding country, are we going to turn this opportunity aside and flatly turn it down, or put our

shoulders to the wheel and with vim and determination set afloat this road, not on paper, but in rolling stock and steel ties?

We feel sure Big Springs will do her part and on this belief we say the road is a certainty in ever respect.

Shorty Horn invites his friends to call on him at the City Restaurant in the Cunningham block, where he will feed them on the best the market affords. Short orders at all hours, regular meals 25 cents.

Dr G. S. True and family came in a few days ago from Midlothian to take up abode in our little town. We are glad to welcome this gentleman and family to our town and hope he may find sufficient practice to enable him to make this town his home in the future. Any one needing such service will find him over Reagan's Drug Store.

Think of number 1 when you want something at the drug store and use the telephone.

Take Iron Tonic Pills, the great nerve tonic. At Ward's.—12-tf.

J. E. Cockerell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Phone No. 1—Reagan's Drug Store.

E. W. Douthit and family were here Tuesday from their ranch southeast of town.

Abe Mulkey's meeting at Westbrook has been well attended by people from here during the past week.

## We Take Pleasure

IN OFFERING TO YOU THE

Quick Comfort Refrigerators

AND

ICE BOXES

The Best Known and the Most Superior on the Market

See us for your

Water Cooler and  
Cream Freezers

Everything for Warm Weather Conveniences

## Stokes-Hughes Co.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE .. RETAIL ..

## The Largest Grocery Store

The Second Oldest in Big Springs

Is the place where we are asking you to buy  
"Things Good to Eat"

Our groceries carry the quality and our prices are always in line. Our Grain Department is complete. Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, etc., that your stock will eat, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake. Ladies' Market every Saturday.

## POOL BROTHERS

"Smashers of High Prices"

YOUNG men are supposed to be more than usually critical as to style in clothes; but we



find a good many men of older years, whose clothes ideas are rather young. For all sorts and ages of men Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are to be satisfactory. The invariable all-wool quality is an important item for wearers; it adds to the length of service you get; it makes the fine tailoring and the perfect style, and the correctness of fit all the more valuable because they last better in all wool fabrics than in the cheaper cotton-mixtures that are so common.

You want these goods; we have them.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

J. & W. FISHER

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"THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING"

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

The inventors might now experiment with colorless autos or smokeless cigars.

Statistics show that the death rate is increasing, but that is because people are living faster.

The American Museum of Natural History has bought a duck 3,000,000 years old. But the bird's dead!

The radicals in the suffrage movement are the worst enemies of the cause.

The chance discovery is made that President Elliot of Harvard can not milk a cow. Sooner or later an over-rated man is found out.

It would seem to be a wise economy on the part of the city to lop off from the pay roll all those inspectors who do not inspect.

Nearly \$30,000,000 is to be expended this year on automobile tires, not counting the value of the wind pumped into them.

Another knock-out blow for college co-education. If men and women cannot be educated together can they exercise the suffrage together?

Lackawanna is the highest-priced railroad stock in the world. The par value of its shares is \$50, and the price ranges between \$500 and \$500.

Wilfrid Laurier says that war between Canada and the United States is impossible. The premier got it right the first time. Real friends spat, but draw the line at cutting and slashing.

A Boston woman, we are told, has embraced 23 different religions. It may be that up to the present time she has not found any that reciprocated.

To be tired may be foolish, as the psychotherapists say, but one cannot blame President Roosevelt for a feeling of relief as he gets a somewhat recalcitrant congress off his hands.

Telephone companies who want to abolish the word "Hello" will not find as much popular interest as would attach to the proposition to abolish the phrase "Line's busy."

Boston women have declined to take their hats off at a symphony concert. This is a great discouragement to people who go to concerts to see rather than to hear.

A man in Iowa wants a divorce from his wife because she persists in writing poetry and making him print it. This ought certainly to make out a good case of cruel treatment.

An octogenarian in Pennsylvania, father of thirty-odd children, has just married his fifth wife. He seems to be slightly anticipating the rejuvenating effects of radio-ther.

News from vessels in the Alaska trade will be published in a daily paper issued on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The publication will be known as the Wireless, and will contain both local and foreign news received in Seattle by wireless.

A Boston inventor has succeeded, he claims, in storing up rays from the sun to make electricity. Perhaps in days not far off natural fog and cloudy days will be made bright by artificial sunshine kept in storage for such emergencies. This is a truly great age.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" has become a reality among the Italian troops. At the suggestion of the minister of war each regiment has adopted an orphan from Reggio or Messina, and the officers will defray the cost of their education and maintenance till they reach their majority.

We knew that if a country doctor ever went after the president in a horseback-riding contest, the president would be a has-been. He is beaten 22 miles by that physician of Piqua, Ohio, and the doctor is '65. Odds are that he carried saddlebags, wore leggings and did his equine prompting with spurs.

Now you have the data to decide whether or not Detroit women are political rustlers. Figure in the fact that several of their automobiles gave the speed limit the musical ha-ha and there were but two wheels down and they took the corners. Feminine enthusiasm is what put the distinguishing mark on election day.

The next innovation in Great Britain will be the establishment of a national labor exchange, where any one out of work can register his name and any one in need of laborers can procure them without cost. It is the same thing, on a larger scale, as the free employment bureaus conducted at state expense in many states of the union.

It is still a question whether the old Kansas, who got rich by buying whisky at 75-cents a gallon, adding water to it and selling it at six dollars a gallon really did anything to advance the cause of temperance.

Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the encasing boards; the dome of Agrippa's pantheon, which is 162 feet in diameter, is of concrete; and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Announcement is made that the Muskogee town lot cases which were before the Federal Court at Tulsa last week, and which were quashed under an opinion from United States Judge Marshall, would be dropped, according to orders received from the Department of Justice.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died in Washington Friday, aged 74 years.

"An Indian home" for good Indians is the first proposal that Representative Creager, a new member from Oklahoma, has made to Congress. He has introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of such a home in Oklahoma in which the Indian arts and sciences would be taught.

James F. Smith, Governor General of the Philippines, and identified with the political life of the islands ever since their accession to the United States, will soon resign his post and will depart from Manila for San Francisco, May 15.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The Government of Peru has issued an order prohibiting boxing matches, either public or private.

New York's many "fight clubs" which have for some time past conducted bouts up to ten rounds practically unmolested, under the name of athletic clubs, are to have a clash with Gov. Hughes.

Seven miners were killed, several slightly injured and many narrowly escaped as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite in mine No. 37 of the Berwyn, White Coal Company, one-half mile from Winderber, Pa., Saturday.

Employees of the Southern Railway in Augusta, Ga., report that early Sunday morning at Denmark, S. C., a negro seized a grip containing \$8,000 in currency, the property of N. G. Evans of Edgfield, S. C., leaped from the moving train and escaped.

At a meeting at the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans Friday, it was decided that the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, late commander in chief, at Vicksburg, Miss., should be unveiled Friday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. C. Nixon, vice president and general manager of the Frisco System, spent a few hours in Houston Friday. While in Houston he authorized the statement that by June 1 the Frisco would be operating into New Orleans and into the big terminal now in course of construction at that place.

A new record for the year was established on the Ft. Worth hog market Monday in the sale of a car load marketed by Turner & Ruddle of Cooke County, which brought \$7.15. This is the highest price paid for hogs on the Fort Worth market since Feb. 27, 1907.

A few minutes after the United States Supreme Court went into session Monday, Chief Justice Fuller sent into the office of the Clerk of the Court a brief note announcing that the petitions for rehearing in the three Waters-Pierce Oil cases from Texas are denied by the Court.

By two explosions, one caused by the other, in mine No. 37 of the Berwyn White Coal Mining Company, near Winderber, Pa., Friday, at least two men were killed, three others are in the hospital, and at least four others are still entombed and probably dead.

More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend a convention of Odd Fellows in Muskogee, April 12. The old Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory districts will be represented. The most important work to be taken up will be the merging of the two organizations.

Three separate earthquakes were registered near Sunsvall, Sweden, Sunday. They lasted nearly a minute, and according to reports, did considerable damage.

The beet sugar men have come to Washington with an appeal to give them protection against the Philippine product. The Payne bill would admit 600,000 tons of Philippine sugar duty free. The beet sugar men want to arrange some way to stop absolutely the importation of Philippine sugar after the 600,000 tons have arrived.

A 300-ton schooner for the North Pole expedition, under Walter Wellman, was launched in Christiansand Wednesday. It will be taken to Spitzbergen in May.

The national bankers of Kansas, through their special committee of twenty-five, which met in Kansas City, Kans., Friday, took the first steps in launching an insurance company which shall insure bank deposits. This company will be organized under the regular insurance laws of the State and will be called the Depositors' Guaranty Company.

George A. Clark, twenty-five years chief operator in the Galveston Western Union office, died Wednesday. Mrs. A. Woodward, the wife of Capt. E. A. Woodward, a wealthy farmer and stock man, was killed Tuesday afternoon in a runaway accident in Waco.

Three men were killed when 100 quarts of nitro-glycerin exploded in the construction camp of Bixley & Carpenter at Blue Sulphur, W. Va., Friday.

The Steamship Dora, in Seattle, from Alaska, brings the story of the appearance of a new island in the Bogoslof group, near Unalaska, on March 10.

Despite the agitation of the question of removing the Farmers' Union Headquarters from Fort Worth, the question has been definitely decided that no change will be made.

It has been determined by the citizens of Galveston, acting through the Business League, to give during the first week in August of 1909 the First Annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston.

A new safe in the store of Dunn & Reynolds, at Savanna, Okla., was blown to pieces and hurled through a wall of the building about 12 o'clock Monday night. It contained but \$300.

The recent financial depression cost the railroads of the country a loss of \$370,000,000 in gross revenue, according to the figures presented by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics.

Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of \$200,000 to \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of Lenox, Miss., Sunday.

Two men were burned to death and three others seriously injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion in one of the oil stills of the Standard Oil Company in Point Richmond, Calif., Friday.

Preparations for the spring racing meet to be held in Houston, are well advanced and everything points to one of the most successful ever held in the State. Six hundred horses will be there.

While digging a posthole in an abandoned lot Friday in Lexington, Ky., workmen discovered a brass kettle containing \$8,500 in gold and silver that apparently had been buried for half a century.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight Wednesday night off Dungannon as a result of a collision with the steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater was saved.

Jeff Jenkins of Sherman, received a message Monday stating that the body of his son, John Jenkins, who was drowned near Los Angeles on Sunday, April 4, was washed ashore late Sunday evening.

Two boys were killed and six other persons injured, several seriously, early Tuesday, when a car on the St. Clair incline in Pittsburgh, Pa., broke away about the center incline and plunged to the bottom.

Human bones and gold coins bearing the date of 1747 were unearthed in New York in the heart of the down town jobbing district Tuesday. Workmen came upon bones thirty-five feet below the street level.

Several well-known American suffragettes will attend the coming Woman's suffrage convention in London. Among them are Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

The cleanest town in the world is Brook in Holland. It is a veritable Spottless Town. So celebrated is it for cleanliness that tourists go there to satisfy their curiosity as to how a perfectly spick-and-span city looks.

The Oklahoma State Insane Asylum was visited by a second fire Monday night, caused from a defective flue in the old hospital building, and which in the high wind for a time threatened the entire institution. The loss was \$7,000.

The State Senate of Arkansas Tuesday passed a bill placing a heavy penalty on persons drinking intoxicants on trains in the State, or on station platforms.

Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was marked by the utmost cordiality.

Citizens of Roswell, N. M., received notice Wednesday from Washington that the site for the new Government building to be erected there at a cost of \$120,000 had been selected.

When Leo Stephens of New York, makes his next balloon ascension he will take with him a wireless tele phone, through which, he is assured by the maker, he will be able to carry on conversation with persons on the ground, no matter at how high an altitude he may fly.

Shortly after 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, fire originating in the paint and paper storage room of the B. C. Morrison Lumber Company in Taylor, destroyed property of that company amounting to \$125,000 or \$15,000.

Because of the offers made by other cities of the State the Farmers' Union State headquarters may soon be removed from Fort Worth.

Interesting reports are being received from East Texas with reference to fruit conditions there. From penalty for adding to a food product as to conditions comes: "The strawberry acreage is about the same as last, but we estimate shipments will be larger. Crop is later than usual. Car lots will move about April 15. The Elbertas will not make more than 25 per cent of an average crop."

BIG REVOLT IN TURKEY

MUTINEERS, INCLUDING CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS, SURROUND PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

RIOTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Object to Recent Measures of Young Turk Party—Demand Protection For Mohammedan Faith.

Constantinople, April 14.—A mutinous outbreak of a semi-religious nature occurred here today and the situation is very grave. The mutineers, whose numbers were quickly increased by civilians, gathered in force outside the Parliament building and made a demonstration against the deputies of the Young Turk party. They declare that the Mohammedan faith has been attacked by their officers and demand the dismissal of the Committee of Union and Progress and the dismissal of several Ministers.

EAST TEXAS DROUTH BROKEN.

Good Rain Causes New Life in Garden Truck.

Longview: The good rain of Tuesday broke the drouth and instilled new life in the market's garden interest. The Elberta crop is estimated at a fourth to a half up to this time. The potato crop is doing fairly well, and a full crop, two weeks behind the average, is expected. The cabbage patches are two to three weeks late on account of the dry, cold weather. The winter onion crop was almost a total failure this year. Usually at this time of the year this place has shipped a great quantity of green onions, but there is not now enough to supply the local demand. Strawberries are coming in, but not in quantities sufficient to make car load shipments. The cotton and corn crops have suffered greatly from the cold, dry weather this spring.

Would Bar Texas Cattle.

Guthrie, Ok: The District Court of Osage County will hear the application of County Attorney Roberts on Friday for injunction against railroad companies to prevent them from bringing here Texas and other Southern cattle for grazing purposes. Osage County is above the State quarantine line, but heretofore having been under Federal control, Texas cattle were allowed to cross the line after being dipped and held three days for inspection.

To Build \$100,000 Coliseum.

Dallas: It has been determined to spend \$100,000 for a coliseum at the State Fair of Texas. The money is to be raised by popular subscription, and committees will call on the citizens for contributions. The State Fair has agreed to take not less than \$40,000 of the stock. It is hoped that within the next week or ten days the citizens will have subscribed for the remaining \$60,000.

In Muskogee Town Lot Suits.

Tulsa, Ok: "The statement broadcast from Muskogee Tuesday, to the effect that the Government has instructed me not to proceed further in the prosecution of the Muskogee town lot cases, is a fabrication and unauthorized," states W. J. Gregg, United States District Attorney, when his attention was called to it.

Rochester Has \$500,000 Fire.

Rochester, N. Y.: Swept along in the face of a 25-mile gale, fire Tuesday destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at \$500,000. For a time it was thought a great portion of the city would be swept away and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse.

One Dead in Pittsburg Storm.

Pittsburg, Pa.: One dead and a number of persons seriously injured are the results of a severe windstorm in this city and vicinity Tuesday. The property loss amounts to a thousand dollars. At 1 o'clock the velocity of the wind was fifty-two miles an hour.

Texas Vigt Panama.

Washington: Representatives Beall, Henry, Burgess and Stephens left Wednesday for Panama to see the work on the canal. They will be gone until May 1.

Shops for Roscoe.

Roscoe: The people of Roscoe closed a deal with the officials of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway Company last Saturday which secures for the town the roundhouse and machine shops of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

For Equal Suffrage.

Guthrie, Ok: Women of Oklahoma will initiate an amendment to the Constitution calling for equal suffrage, similar to that proposed in the Legislature and was defeated.

Medal for San Francisco.

Washington: A medal in gold, the gift of the French Government, to commemorate the restoration of San Francisco from the fire and earthquake of three years ago, is to be presented in person to the authorities of the city by Ambassador Jusserand between May 30 and 31.

Spot Wheat \$1.50.

St. Louis: Spot wheat soared to \$1.50 a bushel on the floor of the exchange Tuesday, breaking records for thirty years.

It May Be Your Fate. To have your house burned down tonight. 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 no issue a 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 on us at our Office in West Texas National Bank Hartzog & Coffee.

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FACTS Your Stationery The news items of the home community. The things in which you are most interested. The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know. The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

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## AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS

Jones & McGowen have opened up for business in the building first door east of Coffee & Huckeba where they will be glad to meet their customers. They also wish to thank the people for the liberal patronage given them in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of same at their new stand

## JONES & McGOWEN

The People That Want Your Business

### "Special Proposition."

Mr. R. T. Piner now lives in the beautiful Fairview Heights Addition. This addition is entirely surrounded by substantial homes, and it is the prettiest addition to the city. I have a special proposition to twenty good men who will build homes costing \$1000.00 or over. Will sell you three or six lots each each for \$100.00 per lot. (\$25.00 extra for corners.) If you want to be assured of getting good water, select lots south of a line drawn from my well and Mr. Spanes' well. Mr. Piner and Earle Read will show you the property. While these are cash prices, we do not need all the money if you need it in your building. Remember this special price is only to twenty. Tell your friend of this and he will thank you when he secures one of the prettiest locations in the city.

H. Clay Read.

## NOTICE

I will stand my German Coach Horse at Williamson's Wagon Yard, Big Springs, Texas, on April 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1909  
E. H. FUQUA, Owner

## The Best

In Drugs,  
Toilet Articles,  
Candies,  
Cigars,  
Tobacco's  
Paints and Oils,  
Can be had at Our Store

BILES & GENTRY

### Local and Personal

The store that has stood the test. Reagan's Drug Store.

Nice line of cigars and tobaccos at Posey Music House. 21-tf

M. J. Thornton of Gail went to Sweetwater on Friday, last to look after business matters.

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

The new things in collars for ladies, the NEW JABOT, at Berry & Devenport's.

W. A. Hinds of Baird spent three days this week and returned home Wednesday.

Juva grape juice served at Ward's fountain.

Jones & McGowen again ready for business first door east of Coffee & Huckeba.

Mrs. Ridley of San Angelo passed through here Friday en route to Abilene on business.

Have one on me, at Ward's fountain.

It will pay you to trade at the store that has stood the test. —Reagan's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Abilene came in on Monday night's train for a few days visit to her relatives.

Lemonade, the best at Ward's fountain.

Wesell the celebrated Bush and Gerts pianos and organs.—Posey Music House. 21-tf

Mr. Bill Wilson one of the pioneer settlers of Coryell county passed through here Friday en route to Odessa, to visit his son, John Wilson for a month or so.

If it is not right will make it right. Reagan's Drug Store.

Jones & McGowen again ready for business first door east of Coffee & Huckeba.

Fred Hester and family returned Monday from South Texas where they have been several months.

Lover's delight served at Ward's fountain, only 15 cents.

The new tailored suits in white and colors, \$5.50 and \$6.50, at Berry & Devenport's.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, wife of Dr. Alexander of Coahoma and Miss Lucile Bassett of the same place were in town shopping last Friday. Mrs. Alexander says the Doctor always gets his name in the paper, and thinks it time the good wives were having a chance.

I wish to announce to my many friends I have bought the T & P dining hall where I will conduct a first class restaurant. Will be open day and night. Also will have a nice fountain where I will serve anything in that line. Come and see me when in need of anything in my line.

J. C. Horn.

Mr. Soash and good lady came in on their special Tuesday morning, and after remaining in town until late in the evening were carried over to the little town Soash, for a few days stay looking after business interest. Just before their car departed, Mr. Soash was heard to say: Well boys raise me the \$65000 and I'll carry you over in pullmans.

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

For pianos, organs, sheet music and all kinds of musical goods, call on the Posey Music House.

See H. B. Arnold for all kinds of job work in sheet metal. Satisfaction and right prices guaranteed. 20-tf

The cream parlor is becoming a very attractive and popular place. Call and take a look. Reagan's Drug Store.

People in time past spoke of "swelled heads." The time for them is past. The higher class of people, anyway, have found out that it doesn't pay. A man with a "swelled head" is soon noticed, but that is not all; he is despised and let alone. Why should he not be, when he happens to come upon a good thing is he any better than he was before?

### Land Bargain

For sale, 4 sections of land in Dawson county; 90 per cent agricultural, two houses, plenty of water, all fenced, small farm. Price \$8.00 bonus, \$1.00 to state. For terms call at this office.

Bingo flip at Ward's fountain. Try it.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

Ice cream and all the latest soft drinks served at the City Restaurant. Open at all hours day and night.

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"See here, kid, if I ever catches you cryin' like dat big booby here, I'll disown you and cut you off without a penny. See!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tampering with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and does from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pin for constipation.

Unsympathetic. Others may have said the same thing, but this rather unsympathetic comment is attributed to the late Judge Hoar. "Are you going to attend the funeral of Gen. Booth?" a friend asked him. "No," was the calm reply. "No, I am not going to attend—but I heartily approve of it."

Here's Relief. If we must be afflicted with weak, sore and inflamed eyes, it is consoling to know there is such a ready relief within our reach as Doctor Mitchell's Eye Salve. One bottle usually effects complete cure. Have you ever tried this wonderful remedy? All stores. Price 25 cents.

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A Sure Sign. "How did you know that dowdy-looking girl was a scientific student? Did you hear her talk?" "Not that; knew her by her wire-less collar."

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Doesn't Entertain. "Did you say he was a lecturer and entertainer?" "No; I merely said he was a lecturer."

I prescribed whiskey. "I took it. You can't smell it because I chewed WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after."

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes a circular logo with text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES', 'RHEUMATISM', 'BRUISES', 'DIABETES', 'BACKACHE'. Below the logo is the text 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PATENTS'.

GENERAL BOOTH IS 80 YEARS OLD

SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY.

ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR

Day is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.

New York.—With great mass meetings in every city and rejoicing wherever its soldiers are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth. All the Christian world participated in the occasion, for everywhere the venerable philanthropist is honored for his deeds for unfortunate humanity.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

University of Humanity Launched. In America the day was marked especially by the launching of a work of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institute for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school

homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school training.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

Need of Trained Workers.

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. An uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

Value of the Organization. This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I

preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions; a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

How He Started the Army.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East-ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen. Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

Spread Over the World.

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1851 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1856, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

Gen. Booth Honored.

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable orations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated that those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 31 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best-known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out" in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best-known literary productions.

His Greatness in Time of Trial.

The greatness of this born leader of men shone with especial brilliancy during that most trying period in the history of the movement, when disagreements caused a split in the Army's American forces and they divided, one part becoming the Volunteers of America with the general's own son, Ballington Booth, at its head. Through this serious break, which threatened the progress of the work for a time, the patriarch maintained such a simple and dignified attitude of acceptance as to strengthen greatly his position before the world.

Of those who have left him the general wrote: "It was to be expected that in such work as ours, demanding as it does arduous toil and constant self-denial and often real hardships of one kind or another, some should prove unworthy, some should grow weary and others should falter by the way. It could not be otherwise for we are engaged in real warfare and who ever heard of war without wounds or losses? But even of those who do this step, aside from the position of officers a large proportion remain with us engaged in some voluntary effort in our ranks."

Writes of His Creed.

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says: "The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. We stand for the old truths. The faith which can be interpreted in terms of duty, of unselfishness, of purity, of love to God and man, is the only faith we really care about. Whatever may be the case with the select minority, the consciousness of sin, the force of evil habit and the influence of passion, are all vivid realities with the great masses of the population. To them we bring the promise of deliverance by Jesus Christ."

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

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A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

WISE TO NIAGARA.



Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls?

Johnny—Yesum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail?

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

Artificial Wants.

Many a one, for the sake of snery on the back, has gone with a hungry belly and half-starved their families. "Silk and satin, scarlet and velvets," as Poor Richard says, "put out the kitchen fire." These are not the necessities of life; they can scarcely be called the conveniences; and yet only because they look pretty, how many want to have them! The artificial wants of mankind thus become more numerous than the natural; and as Poor Dick says: "For one poor person, there are a hundred indigent."—Benjamin Franklin.

Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neill of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebus, aged 37, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

First Aid.

The fiance of a Louisville girl has been spending the winter in Florida in connection with his father's business interests in that quarter.

"Marie," said the girl to a friend the other day, "Walter has just sent me the dearest little alligator from Florida!"

"Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?"

"I'm not quite certain," was the reply, "but I've put him in Florida water till I can hear further from Walter."

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Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable.

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"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment. Absolutely the most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves. There's a Reason."

Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A Fable, Perhaps. When George Ade was coming from New Orleans last winter he noticed, among the race-track men on the train, one tan-shod sheet writer with the largest feet he had ever seen. And he furthermore testifies and affirms that the sheet writer, on rising in the morning, discovered that the reporter had shined one shoe and a suit-case.—Success Magazine.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

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Advertisement for This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty. Includes an illustration of a woman. Text: 'This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty. In the purchase of paint materials, it is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy. NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY, 1902 Trinity Building, New York.'

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# The SEVENTH PERSON

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**Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America**

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\$35 per ton when he can raise it and put it in his barn for \$8 per ton? Now, is there any business or common sense in the above mentioned? If your banker should go north and borrow money at 4% and bring it here and loan it to you at 3%, how long would he be in the banking business? If your merchant bought shoes for \$1.25 and sold them to you for \$1.00, how long would he be in the merchant business? It would only be a short time until he would fail. I want to urge every farmer to educate himself to be a business man. There is nothing that will respond more quickly than farming if business methods are applied to it. I hope that every farmer will read the report of the country life commission and adopt the great principles it suggests. If you do, success is assured. Let our watchword be to organize into the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. If we live up to their teachings, agriculture will be revolutionized in the south. Just remember you, the farmer, can make cotton sell for 8 1/2 cents, and you can also make it sell for 15 cents. Which do you prefer? If you want 8 1/2 do as you have been doing. If you want 15 cents, make your home self-supporting and be happy. I want you to remember that it all depends upon you and do not blame the other fellow. What is the remedy? Cut cotton acreage 30%, plant food crops, cut fertilizer 35%, and you will win.

"I hope that each cotton belt state will adopt these principles.—B. F. Harris, President S. C. State Farmers' Union, Pendleton, S. C."

**SYNOPSIS.**

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not see foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of the government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Boston, adopted daughter of Gen. Boston, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Piloro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Piloro died of fever. Marina accompanied her body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Boston. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, captain of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Boston, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugitives to Jimenez. At Escalon, Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delirious with fever. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry, by a clever ruse, got for each other. Jerry, alone, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine. El Paso, Texas. Chambers received "new orders" and met Marina. The orders compelled him to steal away from Gen. Boston, Marina and Mike. He was sentenced to lead the life of a tramp and beggar for six months. In applying for food he was reported dead and the story was believed by all. At the time he was working out "time" for vagrancy, Chambers reached San Francisco. He was mistaken for a pickpocket and received 90 days. This sentence would bring him past the date he was to call for further secret orders at Los Angeles. By a clever ruse he broke jail and sped on his way. Jerry reached Los Angeles. He met Marysilla Bayless, who told him his mother and father were there also. He was just in time to receive his instructions. Jerry discarded his tramp clothes. He was then reunited with his father, mother, Gen. Boston, Mike and Marina.



**CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.**

"And you wasn't nutty, Jerry?" asked Mike.

"Not when I left you at El Paso," laughed Jerry, "but the subsequent developments, and the reward notice in particular, nearly upset me. How is it that you all are here?"

"We—the general and me—came up from San Diego to see the big show," said Mike. "Just the other day, and—"

"Only you and the general?" broke in Jerry. "Where is—"

"Oh, she's here, too," provided Mike. "She's nappin' in her room. She don't know you are—"

"How in the world did you find out I was here?" asked the whirling-brained Jerry.

"Why, everybody in town knows by this time that you're here," said Mike. "All they're talkin' about is Jerry Chambers is alive!" Jerry Chambers has come to earth again! and all that, you know. Newspaper reporters have been tryin' to find you, but the manager wouldn't let them in to see you. It was him that gave out the story in the first place, and it has spread like wildfire. Jerry, my lad, you're a hero, even if you have turned our hair 20 shades whiter."

"And all for that 50-cent pin!" said the overflowing father. "I suppose you have gained your Personality and had it delivered in a gold case."

"I'm not quite through yet, father," said Jerry, and his brow wrinkled a little. "There are still three months, you know."

"But you're not going on another wild-goose chase?" gasped his father. "I can't say anything about it."

"Well, we'll see about that, sir," said his father very decisively. "You've more than earned that pin and all that goes with it, and they can't ask you to do more."

Jerry quite agreed with his father, but he could conceive of many, many things for him to do. If the Gemini were disposed to make him do them.

At six o'clock Jerry was in the arms of his mother—the happiest woman in all the world. The meeting between the two cannot be described; it would be ridiculous to attempt to describe it. It was simply minutes of "tears of joy torrential and kisses and hugs innumerable." The shock brought Mrs. Chambers to the verge of collapse, but it was a shock of joy, and it was not long before she was so improved that it seemed a miracle had been wrought.

"Have you seen Marina yet?" his father asked, and there was just a suggestion of a guilty look in his eyes. Gen. Boston and Mike O'Connor had told him everything.

"Not yet," answered Jerry. "It was not until an hour ago that I know any of you were here. Is she well?"

"She's a fast runner to her old tricks," said his father, and with a twinkle in his eyes: "She is fairer than all the rest of the girls in the world."

Marysilla and her parents, too, are in Los Angeles," said his mother.

"I saw them in Frisco," said Jerry. "She's a little bit rushed and

didn't have a chance to speak to them."

"Jerry," began his father, his eyes on the floor, "I guess you know your business back there in New York, and I know I didn't know mine. We'll not say anything more on the subject."

"That's all right, father," Jerry laughed. "Perhaps I was unreasonable and—"

"You were not unreasonable," broke in his father. "I was bull-headed, and you would have been justified in punching my black-head off, and—"

"Oh, no, not that, father, not—"

"I say you were, I say you were! That's enough!"

Mrs. Chambers sent Jerry back to the Hotel Florida, after dinner had been served in her room, with:

"You must see her, Jerry, dear, for she is waiting for you—she is yearning for you. Go to her and share with her all the love that I have for you."

Jerry, not giving a thought to what might be in the big blue envelope, was driven back to the hotel alone. He could not have wished for greater happiness. When he reached the business section he laughed and colored as he heard:

"Extry, extry pape! All about Jerry Chambers found! All about millionaire's son in Los Angeles!"

He bought a paper, the front page of which was monumental in great type. He read how he had returned from the grave, how he had stirred up the whole country, how he looked, how he was cheered and cheered at every turn, how his friends in the east were celebrating, and how his meeting with Marina Boston had added to the romance of the climax, and he beheld himself as a senator at The College and as an officer in the Uranian Army—pictures that had been used after he disappeared from El Paso.

"Talk about enterprise!" he said to himself. "They tell all about my meeting with Marina before I have seen her."

When Jerry reached the hotel he was cheered by the men, and it was a matter of only a few minutes before he was the center of a group of eager newspaper men. He staved them off with: "Too busy now. I'll tell you all about it later on."

He picked his way up to the desk, where Fitness Hywte, his face wreathed in smiles, greeted him.

"There's a note here for you," said Hywte, producing a little square envelope.

Jerry recognized Marina's writing, and soon was reading:

"The grave gives up its dead! The heavens restore!"

Five minutes later Jerry Chambers and Marina Boston were alone.

no thought of it. Jerry Chambers and Marina Boston sat at a window of a room on the parlor floor, with hearts as one, with thoughts as one, none to see a picture of perfect bliss but the moon and stars.

The reunion of these lovers was complete. The soul of each was the soul of the contented; the eyes of each told a story infinitely better than tongue could tell it; a single little word of three letters from her, again repeated, was as a volume of joy to him.

That long line of smart traps and automobiles, smothered with blossoms and made brilliant by paper lanterns, had passed the hotel before Jerry and Marina went downstairs for a stroll. There still remained an hour and a half between Jerry and the opening of the blue envelope, and yet the young Gemini had given the instructions but little thought. At every step on the swarming piazza he was recognized, and many times he was stopped by men eager to shake his hand. He bore his triumph modestly. They were at the end of the piazza when they almost bumped into Mike O'Connor.

"What's that about birds of a feather?" asked Mike, taking both of Marina's hands into his.

"Something about socking together," provided Jerry. "But, Mike, old man, you look like the prince of Fifth Avenue—just like the owner of a real gold mine. That red waistcoat should have led the parade to-night."

"Oh, an Athlon man don't always have to wear a gingham jumper and lug greasy waste," said Mike, throwing back his coat and inserting his thumbs into his vest armholes. "But are you still thinkin' about gold mines?"

"You can gamble on it, Michael O'Connor," enthusiastically responded Jerry; "and one of these days the universe won't be big enough for the two of us. I'm thinking of buying the moon already."

"But, Jerry, are you sure you found—"

"Mike, I can lead you to that red stone in the pathway and get you to old '14' in less time than it takes you to puff an inch of that cigar away. Will you be up after midnight?"

"It'll be up till they take in the grass. How could anybody sleep on such a night as this?"

"Mike, get out a pencil and a piece of paper," said Jerry. "I want you to take a couple of notes, for fear I might forget them."

Mike produced a pencil and an envelope and awaited Jerry's dictation.

"Just put down 'Akron, O.,' and 'Richard Huntington, Portland.' That'll be all now," and the next moment Jerry and Marina were moving towards a bench across the lawn, near a clump of bushes, and considerably removed from the gay throng.

They had just seated themselves on the bench when Marysilla Bayless and the man Jerry had seen with her on the piazza approached.

"I have been looking everywhere for you, Jerry," said Marysilla, her voice laden with sandy sugar. "How proud we all are of you!"

Jerry took her hand and merely smiled. The next moment he was shaking the hand of the count of Paluwazza, "descended from the old house of Bariscalanda."

"And when are we going to have you back in New York, Jerry?" asked Marysilla.

"Really, I can't say. You see, I've been enjoying myself hugely the last year or so, and I hate to give up this sort of thing. I may drit back there sometime, though. That was a pretty pony you were driving to-day."

Marysilla stammered something, and she was grateful that the light was low enough to hide the color that came to her cheeks.

"She is a beautiful girl," said Marina in genuine admiration, as Marysilla and her escort moved away.

"She is that," said Jerry, "and a mighty clever horsewoman, too. She can get a horse away from a crowd quicker than anybody I ever saw."

There was a long silence as they watched the fast-diminishing crowd on the piazza. She broke it with:

"When are you going back to New York, Jerry—to your family and your friends?"

Jerry pulled out his watch.

"Whee!" he exclaimed. "It's a quarter to 12. I may be able to tell you something definite as soon as the clock strikes 12. But, tell me, Marina, do you trust me after all the sorrow I have caused you to suffer?"

"Of course I do, Jerry, dear. If I did not I should not be here with you now."

"You saved my life once."

"And you saved mine."

"And you're going to 'save' it—again?"

"Jerry, dear, if I value my own I must 'save' it—"

She could not crowd the other words past his lips.

Jerry put his watch into her hand and both of them watched the minutes tick away. When the big hand was but a single space from the numeral XII he took the envelope from his pocket.

"It is midnight, Jerry," said she, softly, and the next instant the envelope was open and the contents were in his eager hands.

"Let me read to myself, sweetheart," he said, and now his head was hot and his mind was far from easy. She picked up his hat and played with it.

She looked back into his eyes only when he gave a little sigh and brought his lips to hers.

"Marina," said he, "let me fix the date." She was so surprised that she could not utter a word before he went on: "Let us make it for noon on the 19th of June. Say you will!"

"You must have a good reason for asking it, Jerry, and I will do as you say."

"And let's make it a quiet affair—with only your people and mine there—and Mike O'Connor."

"I do not want a big wedding."

"Fine! I guess you may look at this now," and Jerry handed her this message from The Gemini:

"Well done, good and faithful Person of The Gemini!—Ye have performed to the glory of your beloved fraternity, and ye have built yourself up grandly. But ye have not yet earned ascendancy right to your priceless Personality. It is the will of all Gemini that ye do as now directed:

"From now ye shall seek the spirit of reciprocal love; ye must win a love that will be more to you than life, and at noon on the nineteenth day of June 1909, the last day of the second year of your absence from home and state, ye must hear the words that unite ye with another in the holy bonds of wedlock. May the blessings of the spirit of Rodney Graves be upon ye now and remain with ye forever and aye."

THE END.

**REAL CAUSE OF LOW PRICES.**

Address by President Harris That All Southern Farmers Should Read and Remember.

The following address issued by President Harris of the South Carolina State Farmers' union, contains so many good things that it deserves to be read by the members of the union throughout the south. It will apply to every cotton-raising state. The address is as follows:

"Now is the time to regulate prices; not when the crop is made. September, 1909, is too late to begin fixing on setting prices.

"What is the remedy for low prices on cotton? Three things are essential to do. Organize into the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America and live up to its declaration of purposes, and diversify your crops so as to make home self-supporting.

"Now, let us look at diversified farming and see if it will pay us to do it. It will pay us as farmers, let us adopt it into our system at once. Many farmers think that diversification means trucking. Such farmers have a wrong conception of it. Well, what does it mean? It means this kind of farming:

"First, make ample provision to plant plenty of wheat in all parts of the south where it can be grown successfully and profitably. We should supply all home needs and have a few barrels of flour to sell. In the portions of the south where wheat does not do well oats will grow fine. In that section sow oats to supply home markets for seed and feed. It has been demonstrated recently that in all portions of the south on our uplands there has been grown from 50 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre. It has also been demonstrated that in any section of the south pork can be raised cheaper than in the western states. We can also raise horses and mules as cheap here. Dairying can be made as profitable here in the south as in any country, so, with these facts before us, where does the trouble lie? Who is to blame for cotton selling for 12 cents when it ought to be selling for 15 cents? No one is to blame but the man who produces it. On the other hand, if the farmers of the south had been diversifying their crops for the last ten years, they could have been a very rich people. The above system I call diversified agriculture, which means success for the southern farmer.

"Now, let us see where our money goes and for what things we send it west. I have, carefully as I could, gotten up the amount of money that South Carolina is spending for products that she ought to raise. Many of her sons will be surprised to find that her cotton crop will not pay the debt, so, Brother Farmer, consider what you are doing and where you are. Below you will find what South Carolina is spending annually, and it is appalling:

Horses and mules.....	\$ 6,000,000
Corn.....	10,800,000
Flour.....	18,000,000
Wheat.....	12,000,000
Fertilizers.....	15,000,000
Oats.....	7,500,000
Hay.....	8,000,000
Total.....	\$79,300,000

"We will say that South Carolina will make in 1908 approximately 1,200,000 bales of cotton valued at \$46 per bale, this makes a total of \$55,200,000. So we have \$55,200,000 worth of cotton money to pay \$79,300,000 with. Deduct our cotton crop from the indebtedness and we are still lit \$24,100,000. Farmers, stop, consider and think and apply the remedy. Organization, co-operation and diversification of crops.

"Every bale of cotton that has been sold of the 1908 crop has been sold below its actual value, \$20 per bale. Therefore we have lost on the 1908 crop \$24,000,000, which would have about brought us out even and paid our indebtedness. Why haven't we got the \$20 per bale, we ought to have had? Is it because conditions did not warrant it? NO! The cause is that the farmers who produced it did not co-operate and use good business judgment in selling it.

"Now, let us turn this old cow around. We have been feeling her and the other fellow getting the milk. Now it is time we farmers have the milk end of her and make the other fellow feed her, and conditions will begin at once to change." With conditions staring us in the face as they do to-day, what is our first and greatest duty as farmers? It is to cut the acreage of cotton at least 30%, plant in food crops, and also cut fertilizer bills at least 35%. So this is the first step to take in setting the price for the 1909 crop, and if it is done it will not fail to make a remunerative price for the grower. How can any farmer prosper when he buys corn for \$1 per bushel while he could raise it himself for 35 cents? He buys bacon at 10 cents per pound when he can grow it from 2 to 5 cents per pound. Why should he pay \$225 to \$250 for horses and mules when he can raise just as nice ones for \$100? And why should a farmer buy hay for

**THREE THINGS TO BE DONE.**

If the Cotton Farmers of the South Would Emancipate Themselves from Speculators.

Before going into battle it is the duty of every good general to call a council of war and consider the elements which are calculated to insure success. In the struggle which the cotton farmers of the south are making to emancipate themselves from the grasp of the speculators and the condition which renders their calling unprofitable, it is well enough to carefully consider every step taken.

Viewed from a theoretical standpoint the solution of the problem seems simple enough.

Reduce the supply by a reduction of the acreage. Everybody agrees upon that point. It would seem that so simple a task might easily be accomplished.

But as simple as it is it seems to be the most difficult thing to do.

Why is this?

One reason is the farmers don't have confidence enough in each other. The large majority of them are willing to reduce their acreage, but they say the others will not do so. And to some extent they are right in saying this. There are some farmers who think they are smarter than their brother farmers. Their idea is to allow their neighbors to reduce their acreage and raise the price of cotton, while they will increase their acreage and reap the benefit of both a high price and big crop. There is nothing smart in the idea at all. It is the one thing that has defeated reduction of acreage more than all others put together. The farmers who do this are in a great degree responsible for the low price of cotton. Some of these men can be reasoned with and made to see the error of their ways. Those who persist in such action should be made to feel that they are not only unneighborly, but are traitors to their calling and responsible for thousands of women and children being driven to labor in the cotton fields. There should be no violence used, but they should be ostracized from both a social and business standpoint by their neighbors and made to feel that they are worse than aliens. This is pretty plain talk, but it is going to come to that, and there's no use to be mealy-mouthed about saying it.

Another reason why men are loth to reduce their cotton acreage is that they think it is the only money crop they can raise. They have fallen into a rut and lost sight of everything but the fact that their fathers were dependent solely on cotton. It is easier to handle this class of men than it is the first-named class. They believe in the possibilities of unionism. They are beginning to realize the high cost of living when they buy it, especially if they have to buy it on credit. They are receptive to education. They are beginning to realize the importance of diversified farming. They look around them and see their neighbors who have tried it. This idea is helping them out of the old rut. This will have the effect of reducing the cotton acreage, therefore it is second in importance and helps to form the trinity of success.

The next element in the trinity is the holding of cotton. The raw material should be sold only as the spinners need it. Thus the farmers and the business men of the south must control the crop and keep it out of the hands of speculators in futures. Here again does diversified farming come to the aid of the southern farmer. If he raises most of his living it will enable him to hold most of his cotton crop. The Farmers' union has no objection to merchants, bankers and others engaged in legitimate business buying cotton and holding it for a higher price. This will aid the union in carrying its plans into effect. A system of co-operative selling can easily be arranged between such men and the union wherein both will be benefited and the distress cotton cared for. Thus we have the trinity of success.

1. Reduction of acreage.
2. Diversified farming.
3. Holding the cotton.

**DIET TO CURE SLEEPLESSNESS.**

Common Causes of Insomnia—Indigestion and Hunger.

Dr. William Stevens says that insomnia is not a disease itself, but the effect of an unhealthy condition of body or mind. When the cause is removed the insomnia may be expected to disappear.

Every physician has had stubborn cases of it which would not yield to any treatment and for which a change of air or of scene became necessary. But such cases as these should not occur, and do occur only when the sufferer has neglected precautions that should have been taken when the trouble first made itself manifest.

Insomnia results from causes which can be removed if attended to in season. The most common cause is found in the digestive organs. Either unsuitable food, causing indigestion as a feature of indigestion, or insufficient food, causing the patient to be kept awake by hunger.

There are few things which can be universally recommended as diet for sleeplessness, since what will agree with one man will disagree with another. But two things that may almost always be recommended are lettuce and celery.

Beware of a man when he hears unreasonable exactions patiently. Only indifference can pay such a tyranny.

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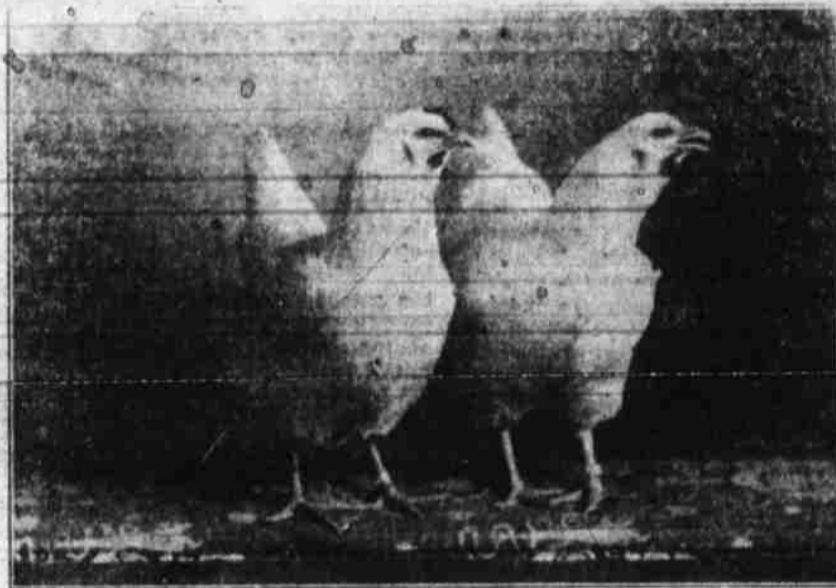


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**Obituary.**

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in Big Springs was that of Mrs. Mary Vaughan, the wife of W. H. Vaughan last Friday at the family home. Mrs. Vaughan was 65 years of age and a member of the Episcopal church where she was regarded as a zealous member. She is the mother of W. M. Vaughan, F. O. Vaughn and Mrs. Theo Jones of his place. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan had resided in Big Springs and vicinity for the past twenty-seven years and numbered their friends by their acquaintance. The Enterprise extends to the bereaved husband and children its greatest sympathy.

Egg flip, the latest drink, at Ward's fountain.

**B. and P. Class Program**

Sunday April 18, 1909.  
Subject:—The Conversion of Saul, Acts 7: 1-19.

Leader:—By Miss Blanton Strunk.

Song.  
Prayer.

Why did Saul get permission to go to Damascus:—By Mr. Andery Faust.

What did Saul experience on nearing the City:—By Miss Annie Stewart.

Tell of Saul's visit to Damascus:—By Mr. I. G. Bedel.

What are the results of rightly seeing Jesus:—By Mrs. J. J. Cole.

Select reading:—By Mr. Grover Painter.

Song.  
Questions on lesson:—By Miss Mabel Bordman.

Song.  
Benediction.

Egg Malted Milk served at Ward's fountain, 15 cents.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Junior Union at 3 p. m. at Opera house.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. at Mrs. S. H. Morrison's.

Senior Union 4:20 at Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

The pastor will discuss the subjects announced for last Sunday, which were postponed of unforeseen circumstances, at 11 a. m. "The rebuilding of Jerusalem," at 8 p. m. "The Journey of the Israelites to the promised land."

The membership and their friends are urgently requested to be present at both services, as they can be made to mean much toward the church getting into their new home.

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Lemon flip at Ward's fountain.

**W. F. M. S.**

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church met in regular monthly session at the church Monday, April 12th. Devotional services were conducted by the President, Mrs. Stripling in simplicity and earnestness.

Routine business was next transacted, then followed the program on "India." Our president had prepared an interesting chart and had much of interest to tell us that she had heard in the great convention at Fort Worth. Then followed a round table discussion of foreign missions and their wonderful growth and success. During the last thirty years in India, while the entire population of the whole country has increased two and one half per cent, the Christian church in that land has increased thirty per cent.

Mrs. Stripling and Miss Major were elected to represent the Society at the District Conference at Roscoe. The Society was then adjourned till the next regular meeting Monday, May 10th, at 4 p. m.

Press Reporter.

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J. H. Montgomery from out in the Richieu community, went to Abilene Sunday in attendance on court matters.

E. S. Bledsoe, pastor of the Christian church will deliver an address to young men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening.

That automobile is a valuable piece of property. It is worth insuring. R. T. Piner is local agent for first class auto insurance. Phone, 311, Big Springs, Texas. 27-2f

E. B. Smith with the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Market, is here and the first of week sold R. E. Spears a Percheron horse for \$1200.

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Bert Milhollon and Myrtle Douglas were married at 8:30 Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough.

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# THE STATE LEGISLATURE

TWO MESSAGES SENT TO BOTH HOUSES EASTER SUNDAY BY GOVERNOR.

## EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED

Criticism Legislators on Lack of Action on Platform Demands. Time Wasted.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Sunday sent to the Legislature two messages.

The first, which was delivered to the Senate when it met in the morning, and to the House when it met this afternoon, was in the nature of a roast, giving his reasons for having to call a second special session.

Later in the day he sent in a second message, transmitting his proclamation for a second session.

The text of these messages follows: Executive Office, April 10, 1909.—To the Legislature: The Constitution of this State imposes upon the Governor, among other things, the duty to recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient. Compliance with this provision of the Constitution is always the source of much annoyance to the servants of special interests who may wish to serve their masters without protest from the Executive. However, under the Constitution, it is not my privilege, but my duty to communicate by message with your honorable bodies, and in all reasonable ways to impress upon you the importance of such measures and the necessity for the enactment or repeal of such laws as may appear to me to be demanded for the good of the State and for the welfare of all of the people.

A Legislature that is not competent to pass needed laws demanded by the people is certainly not competent to appropriate the taxpayers' money. This condition makes another called session absolutely necessary.

Your regular session of sixty days was expensive and of little value to the people.

It can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session could have been done in ten days.

The depositors have asked for a bank guarantee law, not a bond law, with only the right to bring suit. Such a plan as is proposed is, I believe, a sham and a fraud.

Probably the boldest, the most arrogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish interests, that has ever assembled at the Capitol gathered here upon the assembling of the Thirty-First Legislature to pester you and hinder and defeat the popular will.

Experiment Stations. Austin: Following is the text of all by Representative Terrell of Cherokee, providing for the establishment of additional experiment stations:

Section 1. There shall be established at such places in the State of Texas as the board hereinafter named may deem proper, experimental stations in addition to those now in existence, for the purpose of making experiments in the planting and growing of agriculture, horticulture, cereals and plants, and the feeding and fattening of live stock for slaughter; such stations to be under the care, control, management and direction of the Director of Agricultural Experiment Stations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to be maintained and operated at such places in Texas as the board hereinafter named may direct. Two of these agricultural experiment stations shall be established west of the ninety-eighth meridian, one of which shall be in West Texas and other in Northwest Texas.

Lawmaker Pays Fine. Austin: Frank Putnam, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, was assaulted Wednesday by Representative S. M. Meeks. The blow broke Mr. Putnam's spectacles and bruised his forehead. The incident occurred just after the adjournment of the House, and was the culmination of a colloquy regarding Representative Hill's personal privilege remarks concerning Mr. Putnam, earlier in the day. Mr. Meeks waived his constitutional rights and accompanied by Assistant Sergeant at Arms Burkes, proceeded at once to the Police Court and gave bond in the sum of \$150.

Austin: The first called session of the Thirty-First Legislature is very nearly "all in," has about "done its deed," has practically made up its record. The guaranty of deposits bill has been referred to the undertakers, except "a free conference committee." The Board of Health bill has finally passed both Houses, but it remains for the Senate to concur in the House amendments or to call for a free conference committee.

Record Time for Bill. Austin: The record time for passing a bill in the Thirty-First Legislature was made on Mr. Dotson's measure to appropriate \$2,000 to assist the United States Government in defraying the expenses of conducting an experimental station for tobacco in Neodesha County. The bill was not taken up in the House until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon it was approved by Gov. Campbell.

Of the other agricultural experiment stations one shall be in the "black land" belt of Central or North Texas, one in the rice belt of South or Southeast Texas, and the others at such places in the State as the board hereinafter named shall select.

Liquor Traffic Bill. The House Friday night finally passed the Robertson-Fitzhugh (alias Lee) liquor traffic bill, which provides for uniform high license and prohibits the drinking of liquor on the premises. Mr. Fitzhugh declared that the bill was dead because of a defect in the caption, it being impossible to make a correction in it on third reading.

Mr. Lee denied that the caption was defective. Anyway, the Senate could amend the caption if it should pass the bill, which it will not unless the prohibitionists in that body shall consent to the elimination of the Lee amendments, which they will not likely do.

The Board of Health bill, as agreed to in conference, is the Senate bill with certain of the House amendments.

Guaranty Bill in House. The House of Representatives Wednesday night by an overwhelming vote passed to third reading the Senate guaranty of deposits bill, after amending it in the following particulars: It first struck out all of the Senter-Hume substitutes and substituted the terms of the Cureton bill as it passed the House. Next it amended so as to make the guaranty of deposits as provided for by the Cureton bill compulsory as to banks which shall hereafter be organized, but optional as to banks now in existence. These latter banks may avail themselves of that provision or not as they wish. If they do not, however, they must give the bond which is required by the terms of the Senter-Hume substitute.

The original guaranty advocates believe that the bill as it now stands will meet the views of a majority of the Senate and secure legislation upon the subject. It disposes of the legal objection that the State could not compel banks heretofore organized to pay a tax to pay the losses of other bankers, because that provision is not now compulsory as to the old banks. In fact, the only compulsory feature left in the bill, as to such banks, is that which Senators Senter and Hume wrote and which the Senate adopted. Nevertheless, the original guaranty advocates believe these banks will avail themselves of the Cureton bill provision rather than assume the onerous burdens which Messrs. Senter and Hume have provided.

IN THE SENATE

Thomas Takes Oath of Office. For the second time within three months, H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County took the oath of office as a Senator of Texas Saturday morning, and the curiosity of the people who have been wondering when he would arrive and take his seat in the Senate was appeased. His re-entrance into the Senate was unmarked by any unusual circumstances, and he was to a large extent ignored by the men with whom he will now associate. Early in the day the galleries of the Senate became crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the Senator from Hopkins County make his entrance. At 10:40 o'clock he arrived, took the oath of office and received a scattering applause on the floor of the Senate. In the galleries the applause was much longer and louder.

Austin: A number of petitions in favor of the Senter-Hume guaranty substitute were offered Friday morning by Senators Sturgeon, Kellie, Perkins and Meachum. That offered by the latter was signed by former Lieut. Gov. George D. Neal, the reading of which was applauded.

Austin: When the Senate adjourned Friday afternoon it had cleaned up its calendar. When the House adjourned after a night sitting it had done all that it will do in the way of passing bills at the present session.

A free conference committee has adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate on the Board of Health bill. Another free conference committee has adjusted the differences of the Agricultural Experiment Station bill. Their reports will be adopted by both Houses.

Texas Senate Proceedings. Following the convening of the Senate, numerous petitions were sent up favoring the passage of the Cureton bank guaranty bill, several declaring the Senter-Hume substitute a subterfuge. The Masterson bill appropriating \$40,000 for the establishment of a leprosy camp was taken up and finally passed without amendment.

The measure by Senators Feeler, Paulus and Bryan regulating the practice of barbering was taken up and considerable opposition developed.

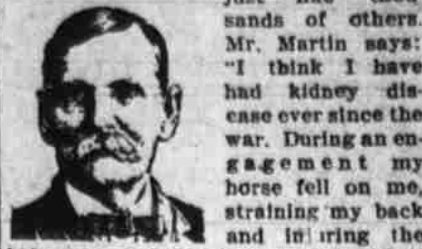
The free conference committee on the guaranty of deposits bill is hopelessly deadlocked. Advocates of the measure hope that the Senate may discharge the House tomorrow. Senator Thomas, who will be sworn in tomorrow, is an advocate of the bill.

Bills Signed by Governor. The Governor Friday signed the following bills: Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

## HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."



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## WHY, OF COURSE.



"Oh, Willie! You're going to fall!" "Naw, I ain't! I'm tryin' a new fancy style of skatin'—dat's all."

## TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Scalp Immense—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of having any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908.

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To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

The world may owe you a living, young man, but by the time you collect it you will be ready to give the undertaker a job.

Stop admiring the bright teeth of others! Start chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and admire your own.

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In case of accident, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamline Wizard Oil.

The trouble with men who are all right otherwise is their penchant for boasting of it.

"More life to that flavor than any gum I have ever tasted." WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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For thirty years or more, thousands of families in the State of Texas have relied on GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE for treating members of their families, and while they have never met me I feel that many of them feel they know me.

I have never placed on the market anything that did not possess superior merit, in fact I never recommend any article to the public without I am convinced that it possesses more merit than anything previously introduced.

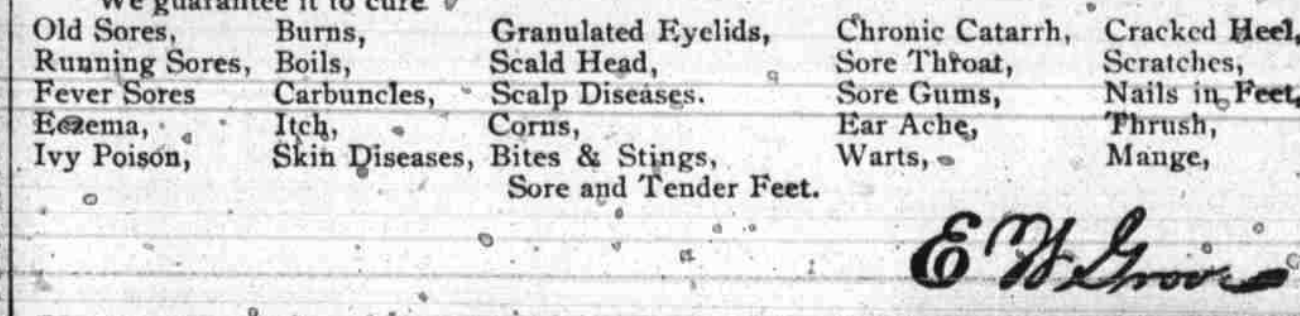
Because of the splendid reputation which GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE have made in the homes of Texas I feel that I could not afford to recommend to my friends any new preparation without I was thoroughly convinced that it really possessed more merit than anything of a similar nature ever placed on the market.

## DR. PORTER'S HEALING OIL

was discovered by an old Railroad Surgeon and used by him in surgical operations. After testing it in every way possible, and being convinced it was a wonderful discovery and possessed merit far superior to anything else of the kind ever offered to the public, the PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, of which I am President, bought the rights and are now manufacturing and introducing it, and to my many friends who have used GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE for so many years I wish to state that I know DR. PORTER'S HEALING OIL will cure Old Sores no matter of how long standing that other remedies have failed to cure; will relieve the pain of a Burn instantly and take out all inflammation in one day; will relieve the pain of a Cut instantly and will heal it in one day, and absolutely prevents any risk of blood poisoning in hurts or wounds of any kind. It is needed in every home. When any of the family are severely burned or cut, or a horse is badly injured on a wire fence you haven't time to send for a remedy but you need it at once; therefore, do not delay in purchasing a regular 25c package under our positive guarantee. The only remedy which will cure collar and saddle galls while the horse is being worked. We have authorized every dealer to refund to the purchaser the full retail price in every case where the purchaser says it is not the best remedy ever used. Understand we do not mean as good as any other remedy, but if you are not convinced that it is the best healing remedy you ever used the druggist will refund the price you paid for it. Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

We guarantee it to cure

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| Eczema,        | Itch,                 | Corns,              | Ear Ache,        | Thrush,        |
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are a necessity to all farmers. Once installed and in operation the time alone that they save will more than repay the cost of installation, which is less than half a bale of cotton for each subscriber. Instant communication, at any time, with your cotton broker or agent or friends is possible if you install Western Electric Rural Telephones. The telephones of proven reliability and low maintenance expense.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the only Blood remedy that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it—sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. Bones, joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism cease, swellings subside. B. B. B. completely changes the body into a healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. B. cures the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home cure. SAMPLE FREE by writing BLOOD B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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## TRIMMINGS

Dainty laces, ribbons, embroideries and fancy bands—colors to suit any cloth. Look through our assortment before making your purchases.

## For Your Easter Gown

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fancy Lawns, Linens and Mulls. You can easily make your selections from our stock, and you will find our prices within the reach of all.

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Among the nicest and complete descriptive circulars of the West Texas country has just been published, and are now in the hands of the secretary of the Commercial Club. They certainly do credit to this section of the State.

Luther Gregg, the newly appointed cashier of the Pacific Express Co. at El Paso left on Saturday night's train to take charge of the cashier's office Monday morning.

Quite a number of our people were in Stanton Saturday on business matters.

FREE FOR THE ASKING,  
THE MONTHLY STYLE BOOK

## LADIES!

The New Quarterly Style Book, illustrating the Ladies' Home Patterns are here.

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to every woman who buys the Summer Quarterly Style-Book—Price 20c at the Pattern Counter. . . . You should see this Style Book. It contains over 1500 illustrations of patterns for every need of women. It is more helpful than any fashion magazine selling for 35c to 0c per copy.

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## Hard Blow to the Cattlemen.

At a conference of the general attorneys of roads leading into the Oklahoma country at Guthrie Tuesday in the matter of the injunction proceedings by the county attorney of the Osage country relative to unloading of Texas cattle in that county for grazing, there was considerable comment among these men as to the justice of this move.

It is generally understood the Frisco officials have issued an order to their agents in Texas to accept no cattle shipments to the Osage nation. It is presumed the Katy and Santa Fe will take a similar course in a few days. More than 30000 cattle have been shipped to the Osage nation from Texas, and probably four times that many more will be shipped before the middle of May.

The most important point to be brought out in regard to the injunction at Pawhuska Friday is whether the interior department has any control over interstate shipments and also whether the same department has any control over the Osage nation, which is almost all Indian lands, and leased directly by them to the cattlemen.

According to a recent opinion of Attorney General West the officials of the Osage country have been impressed with the idea that the state now controls this land and can use jurisdiction over them.

There are probably 10000 head of cattle now in transit and unless arrangements can be made to unload there it will cause a heavy loss to cattlemen and cripple the industry.

## TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Big Springs People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Big Springs prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Frank Polacek, living in the eastern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops and from a continual drinking of too much ice water my kidneys got out of order. The most severe kind of pain would dart through my back, causing intense misery. The secretions were very irregular and too frequent. I was unable to get anything to relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt great relief and the use of two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I feel the least symptoms of kidney ailment I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right. My wife has used them on many occasions and has always found relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Notice.

Any one wanting an experienced well driller, with gasoline or horse power, write to W. D. McDowell, lock box 604, Big Springs, Texas. 2 weeks.

The continued drought has caused many shipments of cattle to Oklahoma points for grazing. The stockmen say there are many cattle dying for want of grass.

You are very cordially invited to call at Reagan's Drug Store.

Big Springs and vicinity was again visited with a sand storm Monday. Some of the old settlers claiming it the worse they had ever seen.



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**FOR MEN**

## Letter to G. R. Edgus.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but, nevertheless, they paint lead-and-oil a good deal there.

A. C. Callier painted two houses last year for F. Hinderer; one lead-and-oil and the other Devco. The first is already in bad condition; Devco is perfect.

M. Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his house Devco three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devco is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only a year, we have no complaint of Devco and we know of its wearing ten years in several instances. We don't say it wears ten years, you know; there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long-time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devco is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO  
P. S. Biles & Gentry, sell our paint.

No one who has an occasion to walk our streets after dark could deny how much some three or four good arc lights would help the looks of our town in several ways. Of course these lights cost money and could not be expected of the Light Company to furnish them. Some three or four lights would be sufficient to illuminate the entire business part of town. We venture the assertion that our light company would be only too glad to place these lights in commission were they so instructed.

Accuracy and competency at Reagan's Drug Store.

## Notice.

I have four choice two year old registered Hereford bulls for sale write or phone me.

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Do it to-day! This is a very good maxin. It means a great deal to the young man or woman just as well as to the older person. Get done today what you can, and when tomorrow comes, you will be ready for whatever presents itself.

Try a grape float, 5 cents, at Ward's soda fountain.

## Legislative News Letter.

Special Correspondence.

Austin, Texas, April 14th, '08.

The first special session of the Legislature has closed and will go down in history as having killed more bills and passed fewer laws than any previous session of the Legislature. The bills passed have cost the state \$1200 each and is another record breaker in the way of high priced legislation. But the Legislature has done well. Out of pre which runs less than one half of one per cent metal, it has brought forth finished products and high price of the article cannot be credited to the Legislative branch of the government. It is due to chaffy material submitted for legislation.

The Governor submitted 26 measures for legislation and 216 bills were introduced covering various phases of the different subjects. Of this number 127 originated in the House and 89 in the Senate. Forty-five bills were enacted into law and of this number 35 were general and 10 local. Of the 35 general bills a number were corrections to captions etc., of laws passed by the regular session of the 31st Legislature. The session has cost over \$50,000 and it will increase the annual tax levy one fourth of one per cent.

The new legislation passed at this session may be considered as the Board of Health Bill; the measure authorizing the formation of a fire insurance rating board; co-operative life insurance companies and the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor bill. Among the important bills killed was the nine juror bill; the full rendition bill; the two cent fare bill and the Bank Guaranty Bill.

Both Houses spent Easter Sunday in special session and transacted the usual rush of business incident to the closing session of a Legislature. The sensation of the session came in the form of a message from the Governor exhorting the Legislature for their failure to enact into law the measure submitted by him for legislation and charging that they were under the influence of lobbyists. The majority of the House, willing to give the Governor an opportunity to play to the galleries, smiled at the message, but the Senate resented the in-



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Big Springs, Texas.

situation and adopted a resolution scoring the Governor for interfering with the Legislative branch of government and charging his communication to cheap politics.

The Governor called the second special session of the Legislature Sunday evening and submitted the Appropriation Bill and the Bank Guaranty Bill. The Appropriation bill is the coveted document which the Legislative body has longed for during the special session. It usually requires two or three weeks to consider the appropriation bill but it has come from the committee

room in good shape and may be handled in a shorter period.

The Bank Guaranty Bill was carefully considered by both the regular and special sessions and no new arguments will likely develop at this session. Every pound of pressure local, state and national has been brought to bear on this bill and the deadlock between the House and Senate remains unbroken.

If no further subjects are submitted this session should end not later than the first of May and with the adjournment in sight the solons will work with a will.

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Used by the best families, hotels and restaurants the world over.

Makes the lightest, most delicious and tasty hot biscuit. Makes the hot-bread, rolls and muffins sweet and wholesome

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