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Our Beautiful line of New Spring Dress Gingham, also a complete line of Apron Check Goods. **Q** This is something worth your while seeing.

The Newest Creations in Novelty Jewelry

Also just Received the Latest Things in Hand Bags, Belts and Combs
When you'r shopping don't fail to come and see these new things or spring

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WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED

- Two cars of fine hay,
- One car of stock salt,
- One car of good corn,
- One car of pure chops,
- One car of mill run bran,
- Two cars of Nebraska oats,
- One car Fine soft winter wheat flour,
- One car of cotton seed meal and cake,

We are fixed to supply your wants. Don't have to run about to get your load
We solicit your trade. We are dictators of Low Prices.

Two Phones **145** Two Phones

For Sheriff And Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. W. McCutchan as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the Democratic primary. He has been a citizen of Howard county a good many years, is well known to most of our people and if elected will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. He respectfully asks you to consider his claims when you cast your ballot at the July primary.

Buy a Lot.

If you want one of those nice lots in the Horn Bros. & Brown addition you will have to hurry. They will all be gone in a short time. Don't be too late. Get one. Do it now: This is one of the nicest additions to our town, and lots there will steadily increase in value and the man that buys now will make money on his investment. Call on their agent and buy now.

For Hide and Animal Inspector

M. H. Williamson announces this week as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mike, as he is familiarly known, is an experienced stockman, well qualified for the office and if elected will perform his duty to the best of his ability. He will appreciate your support at the ballot box.

Died at Stewart House

A. J. Glass, aged 65 years, died at the Stewart hotel Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence of J. C. Baumgarten Wednesday afternoon. The remains were then laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Glass came here from Longview about two weeks ago in search of health. He has no relatives that could be located, hence it was decided to bury him

here. He was a Grand Army man and was a member of Company B 20th Illinois' volunteer regiment.

For Commissioner

We are authorized to announce J. O. Hartzog as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct four subject to the democratic primary. He has made us an excellent commissioner and the people will make no mistake in re-electing him.

As I am before the people of Big Springs in the capacity of piano tuner, I wish to announce through the columns of this paper that I am permanently located here. F. W. Moore, Phone No. 445. 19-11.

If I can't give you satisfaction with glasses I don't need your money. Isn't that fair enough? See Inman at Reagan's.

Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers.
Double the number.
Add three.
Multiply the result by five.
Add number of living sisters.
Multiply result by ten.
Add number of dead brothers and sisters.
Subtract 150 from result.
The right-hand figure will be the number of deaths.
The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.
The left-hand figure will be the number of living brothers.
Strange freak of figures, isn't it?—Dixie Home.

S. H. McDonald last week sold his stock of merchandise to L. C. Hukeba, of Cleburne, Texas, who will continue the business. Mr. McDonald will probably engage in some other line of business.

The Store That Sells Everything.

The Big Embroidery Sale

At the Store that Sells Everything.

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Butterick Patterns

Prohibition Election Ordered.

The prohibition question in the east end of Midland county, which has been troubling our people since the establishment of a saloon at Slaughter a few months ago, is to be settled soon. At their meeting this week the county commissioners ordered that a prohibition election be held at the Stokes schoolhouse in the Slaughter precinct (No. 2) on March 14th.

As the majority of our readers know the prohibition law is already in effect in the precinct in which Midland is located. The chairman believes that when the election comes in a ballot in the

will carry the election overwhelmingly and the saloon will be voted out of existence.—Midland Examiner.

D. A. Rhoten, who lives eleven miles east of town, was here Saturday and informed us that he will have 200 acres of land in cultivation this year. He expects to put 500 acres in cultivation by another year and says it pays better to cultivate the land than it does to graze it.

See Arnold for dipping vats, galvanized steel tanks and elevators. I use the best material on the market for this class of work. Come and see me, it will not obligate you to buy. 19-11.

March 1st Will be Moving Day

There will be quite a lot of changing locations when the Ward building is finished. The Big Springs Dry Goods Co. will move into it and Hefflin Bros. will occupy the building now occupied by the dry goods people; C. E. Frost & Co. will move into the Ward building and V. L. Lewis, the tailor and hatter will move into the building now occupied by Frost & Co., and J. E. Baumgarten will occupy the building Hefflin Bros are now in. The J. L. Ward Drug and Jewelry Co., will move into the corner room of the new building, and will have one of the hand-somest store rooms in the city.

Georgia is giving a fine demonstration of how to be happy though thirsty.

We must not let the president know that colleges act as a deterrent to marriage or he may abolish higher education.

The Indianapolis News says an electrical plant has been discovered in Nicaragua. Was it trying to steal water power?

Reports from Germany of an airship that is expected to carry not less than 100 people sounds as if aerial transportation were nearing the strapping stage.

When cold logic shall have put the blame for our ills and misfortunes back on our tables we shall still possess, thank heaven, the blessed privilege of eating the climate.

A Massachusetts man who died recently left to Clark University \$5,000 to be used in hunting for ghosts. Anyone who knows of a ghost that ought to be hunted will confer a favor by notifying Clark University.

Mulid Haid, in taking up his duties as sultan of Morocco, promises to ignore the provisions of the Algeiras convention. One or two European powers will be likely to await with a good deal of interest and impatience the results of the ignoring he may do.

In London massage by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A California architect sees 100-story buildings ahead. When a man takes the elevator for the top doubtless he will bid his friends good-by as if he were going to Europe. He will have to take his lunch along unless the elevators are equipped with private elevators.

A man in New York was sentenced to jail and to pay a heavy fine for contempt of court. All are not so prudent as the famous Irish lawyer who, when accused by an angry judge of contempt of court, replied that he had expressed none—the contrary, he had carefully concealed his feelings.

Presidential elections in Switzerland are not exciting. The federal assembly met the other day and elected Ernest Brenner to the presidency for the current year without so much as a preliminary torchlight procession, or even a discussion of the importance of publicity in the matter of campaign funds.

A poor woman in New York, whose clothes accidentally caught fire, thought of the danger to her little children, and even as she herself was a living torch and in direct agony, pushed them away and locked the door to the room, that they might not share her fate. And yet the Carnegie commission finds it hard to discover heroes.

Before investing in that gold mine at five cents a share, guaranteed to go to \$1.10 before the first of next month—before biting off a chunk of this good thing wait until Prof. McCoy has made a few more experiments. He thinks he is about to transmute the metals one into another. It might be well to buy a pile of scrap iron and wait.

Lhasa, formerly the mysterious forbidden city, will, if report be true, be joined to the rest of the world by telegraph, and there is to be a Tibetan newspaper. There will be no more celestial calm for a people who must learn to put a telegraph message into ten words, and must read in the morning paper that there has been a terrible fire in Chen Lung's barn at East Hiankow.

Women watch the advertising columns because upon them develops the necessity of spending the family income to the best advantage—which commonly means making one dollar do the work of two. It is not love of shopping but the need of practicing economy that keeps them on the look out for bargains. Still, it is not feminine nature to pass a bargain by whether it is necessary to count the pennies or not.

The records of Yale vindicate the simple life by showing that the rich students are the poor scholars. The amount of scholarship declines in proportion to the sum of luxury. There is no getting over the stern natural law that only a favored few are gifted with the character which is best developed by prosperity. College statistics, emphatically urge the Baltimore American, do not alter the tradition that it is the poor boy, working his way, who has had the most influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

The name of John Herzel of Fowler, who, to save the family honor, has turned over the savings of years to the holders of notes on which his forged signature, as surety, was placed by a rascally son, is deserving of respectful mention in these days when so much that is dishonorable is told of men, says the Indianapolis Star. Mr. Herzel's course is something more than one of common honesty. The law did not compel him to make this payment, but his own fine sense of rectitude and personal responsibility did.

OHIO FOR MR. BRYAN

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE INDORSSES HIM.

MAKES ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Sets Forth His Ideas on Banking Insurance; Says Big Banks Oppose It.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—W. J. Bryan's visit to Columbus was signaled by the Democratic State Central Committee unanimously indorsing his candidacy for President. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern Hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members, paused long enough to say that he "found a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

While indorsing Mr. Bryan, the State Committee made provision in the call for the State Convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for President by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton County Democrats, who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, for the Presidency.

In an address on the need of a bank inspection and regulation law, before an audience that filled the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, William Jennings Bryan charged that the big banks of the country are opposing the enactment of adequate State and National laws for bank inspection, regulation and deposit guarantees.

Bryan referred to his unsuccessful attempts to get through the National Congress and his own State Legislature bills for the regulation of banks. He disclaimed credit for originating the plan of guaranteeing bank deposits. He said that the big banks of the country caused their defeat on the plea that such a law would place small banks and all banks on an equal footing as to the safety of depositors. He declared the distrust of banks as unjust and unfounded, and said the banks of this country are, in the main, safe, but they need regulation.

He said if deposits were guaranteed the people would replace their money, too often hoarded, in the banks, whereupon business confidence would be restored. He compared the conditions of 1893 and the recent financial troubles. The first, he said, had been preceded by a drop in values and the increase in the purchase power of the dollar.

Judge J. A. Eldson Dead. Hamilton: After an illness that extended over a period of several days past, Judge Eldson passed away at his home in this city at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Formerly Associate Justice in the Third Court of Appeals, Judge Eldson was well known, especially to the legal fraternity of the State, and was regarded generally as one of the most learned jurists in Texas.

The Washita cotton gin burned at Chilton, Ok., Tuesday morning at 4:20 o'clock with 50,000 pounds of seed cotton and forty-five bales of lint; total loss \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

Found Her Husband's Body. Nonham: Hugh J. Pierce, a prominent railroad man here, died at his home Tuesday afternoon from wounds inflicted with a shotgun. His wife was in another room and heard the reports of the gun, but as a strong wind was blowing she thought a door had shut. She went to the room shortly afterwards and found her husband's dead body on the floor. Pierce had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific here for eighteen years.

Fever on Quarantined Vessel. Galveston: T. E. Pritchard, third officer on the steamer Cragis, and a victim of yellow fever, died Tuesday afternoon, making the second victim of the disease since the vessel went into quarantine Sunday. The body was buried in Lakeview Cemetery. Dr. Florence, officer in charge of the State quarantine station, reported that no new cases have developed. The ship was fumigated thoroughly after the body of Pritchard was removed.

Stoessel Trial Nears End. St. Petersburg: The trial of Liey tenant General Stoessel reached the last act Tuesday, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal to the defense. The last word was given to the accused General, who uttered only a few sentences and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur. "If the Court decides that the surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for the death sentence."

SAYS THE AMERICANS DID IT.

Cuban Newspaper Says the Americans Blew Up the Maine.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—The Diario Espanol, the organ of the ultra-Spanish element, in a leading editorial, referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says:

"They commemorate the blackest spot in American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing that the ship was blown up by direct orders from the War Department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba."

The paper adduces as "convincing proof" that the officers of the Maine attended the funeral of the victims in full dress uniform, which showed that they must have sent their uniforms ashore "in anticipation of an explosion," and alleges that the reason the wreck has never been raised is that it would conclusively demonstrate that the explosion was in the magazine.

PANIC GONE HENCE.

Mills Getting Busy All Over the Country.

Wellsville, O.: Nearly all industrial centers in this vicinity have resumed operations after having closed down for a number of weeks. Extra labor is being employed at the Cleveland and Pittsburg shops. Extensive railroad improvements have been started.

Biddeford, Me.: The cotton mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company of this city and the York Manufacturing Company in Saco went back on full time Monday. About six thousand operatives are affected.

VITAL STATISTICS LAW FALLS.

McKinney: In the habeas corpus hearing of Dr. L. W. Largent, who, through his attorneys, Smith & Wilcox, contested the validity of the vital statistics law, requiring physicians to make record of births and deaths, heard before Judge J. M. Pearson Saturday, Judge Pearson rendered his decision Monday morning, sustaining the contention of the doctor that the statute creating the Department of Vital Statistics and requiring them to make report of all deaths of which they may become cognizant, without remuneration, by holding that the wording of the enactment is so vague and indefinite that it could not be enforced.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Work.

Roscoe: The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific has suspended the laying of steel temporarily in order to surface and level up the track already laid. Heretofore is now the terminus of the road, but as soon as the road now in operation can be put in good shape for traffic the road will be pushed on to Snyder. Holt & Yarbrough, who have been awarded the contract to build depots at Westalla and Hermeton say that work will begin immediately.

May Establish Correspondence School.

Austin: Dr. D. F. Houston, President of the University of Texas, has made an important announcement to the effect that it was contemplated starting correspondence schools at the university, that is, a course of study by mail, so that people over the State who are now unable to leave home and attend the university could pursue the work incident to higher education. The success attained in other schools is encouraging.

Jim Crow Law in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Ok.: The Jim Crow or separate coach and depot for whites and negroes law, went into effect Sunday. The negroes take the affair sullenly and there is fear of trouble. A Katy passenger train at Tallahassee was rocked and there was a fight here between a street car conductor and a negro who refused to take a seat in the section allotted to negroes. There are some threats from negroes.

Great Circus Man Dead.

New York: William Sells, the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers circus company, died suddenly here Monday. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition had been improving steadily of late, and it was believed that he was on the road to recovery. Early Monday he had a sudden change for the worse, and died before a physician reached the house.

A. and M. Classes Resumed.

College Station: Monday morning Commandant Wares put up a notice calling on all students to return to their classes and requesting them to call on Dean Puryear some time during the day and apply for readmittance in the college. According to the records of the Commandant's office, there are 135 men on the ground or away on furlough. About 200 boys are expected to return by the end of the week.

AND THE FLOODS CAME

MILES OF PITTSBURG'S TERRITORY UNDER WATER.

GREAT SUFFERING CAUSED

People Driven Upside Down by Flooded Rooms. Difficult to Get Food and Fuel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After reaching thirty and seven-tenths feet at noon yesterday, and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is twenty-two feet. The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood is widespread. As far as is known, there was no loss of life, and this is attributed to the early warning of the local United States Weather Bureau. Live stock have perished in considerable numbers and there are many reports of persons having narrowly escaped death in an endeavor to save their property.

Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity are submerged, and it will be some time today before the water will be back in the channels of the rivers and the numerous small streams. Thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg are attempting to clear the cellars of their buildings of water. Every few feet along the sidewalks men are pumping water, and hundreds of these little streams can be seen spouting into the streets.

Electric light plants in these buildings, and other valuable machinery, is practically a total loss. The actual monetary damage can not be ascertained at this time, but from all accounts it will run up into several million dollars.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using stairs as a means of transportation. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water. In many instances the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time, and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac are floating about the rooms. To add to the suffering of the victims the weather grew cold yesterday and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disarranged and in their present damp condition life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

Who Said There Was a Stringency?

New York: The most important event of last week in the financial world was the sale of \$50,000,000 of New York City 4% per cent bonds, the largest single offering in the history of the municipality. The sale established new records in various other particulars. The 1100 individual bidders far outnumbered the previous record of 835 for last September's \$40,000,000, and the gross bids reached the enormous total of \$300,000,000.

Night After Harriman.

Washington: Another bomb was exploded by the Federal Government in the aggressive warfare that is being waged against the Harriman railroad interests in the announcement that criminal action will shortly be begun in California and other States against the Southern Pacific Railroad for the alleged granting of rebates which will reach half a million dollars in amount.

Night Riders Whip Ten Men.

Eddyville, Ky.: Night riders 200 strong visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four white and six negroes. The white men who are suffering from sore backs as a result of a severe chastisement with switches are: Police Judge Clem N. Rucker, Leslie M. Woods, former City Marshal; Press Falack, who occasionally acted as Deputy City Marshal; and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

Texas Leads in Mules.

Washington: To the long list of its pre-eminences may now be added the fact that Texas has more mules than any other State in the Union. The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics has found that there were 337,400 mules in Texas on January 1 last. Missouri, which has been boasting that the "he-haw" of its mules is heard round the world, had only 231,000. That makes Missouri second, Tennessee being third with 234,000.

Galles Man Killed in Mississippi.

Baltimore, Miss.: As a result of a quarrel over the payment of an account of \$3000, J. F. Wilcox, a wealthy sawmill operator, President of the Mississippi Pine Association, and one of the leading lumbermen of the South, shot and killed W. L. Booth at Pope Station, on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, twelve miles west of this city. Booth was a real estate dealer of Dallas, Texas.

FOUR KILLED IN TYLER.

Cyclone Strikes East Texas City Fearful Blow.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Just before four o'clock yesterday morning a terrible cyclone hit the eastern part of Tyler in the residence district, tearing jagged holes to kindling and killing four persons. Without warning, it seems, the cyclone struck in the southwestern part of the city and quickly traversed the town. So far only four are known to be dead. One family of a man, wife and infant baby were killed, also one aged negro man.

The path of the cyclone does not exceed one hundred feet, and even people living beside its path did not know that anything was wrong until they awoke at daybreak.

The dead are: C. A. Francis, Mrs. Willie Francis, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Moss Lee, an aged negro man.

The house in which the Francis family lived was picked up from the blocks bodily and scattered for over a mile in the path of the storm. The body of Mr. Francis was found two hundred yards from the site of the house, and their baby was down in the street some distance from the house.

The cyclone then seemed to lift, passing across to another hill, almost a quarter of a mile distant, striking the house in which the aged negro, Lee, was living, and tearing his house into kindling wood. The negro was found in the debris after daybreak. Just across the street it struck the house of Tom Jackson, a negro, tearing it entirely to pieces, but not hurting any of the occupants.

Three Mississippi Towns Demolished.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 15.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado yesterday. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones County, and are all very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon, and in most instances it is reported to have carried the buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

Ask Large Damages.

Fort Worth: A damage suit for \$25,000 actual and \$35,000 each, exemplary damages was filed in the Forty-Fourth District Court Friday Morning against the Record Company (The Fort Worth Record) by O. F. Fyle and George B. Latham, through their attorney, E. G. Senter. In the petition it is set forth that on January 16 the paper printed "in a conspicuous place in its daily and semi-weekly papers certain false, defamatory and libelous publications about the defendants."

After the Lumber Trust.

Austin: Inquiry at the Attorney General's Department confirms the interview given out in San Antonio that the Attorneys General of Missouri, of Kansas and of Texas are making preparations for concerted action against the so-called lumber trust. In his interview, Mr. Hadley said that the Attorneys General are after the Yellow Pine Association as the wholesale organization and the Southwestern Lumber Association as the retail combination.

Father and Son Hung for Murder.

Carrollton, Ga.: Charged with the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy white farmer, Wes and Charley Sumner, father and son, were banged in the jail here Friday. The Sumners were negroes, and according to evidence on which they were convicted, they shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him, and which he had just discovered in the woods near his gin.

Fierce Blizzard Hits Oklahoma.

Thomas, Ok.: The worst blizzard of the winter dashed into Custer County Friday, following a gentle rain of two days. Snow is from one to five feet deep and the thermometer ranged twenty to thirty degrees above zero all day. A terrific wind blew from the north. Business men formed rescue committees and carried children from the public schools to their frantic parents. Great drifts of snow prevented the use of vehicles.

'Farmers' Union's Daughter' Married.

Greenville: At 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ida Graham at Point, in Raina County, Mr. Robert H. Templeton of Wellington was married to Miss Lottie Graham, daughter of J. L. Rose officiating. Mr. B. B. Walker of Waukesha was best man and Miss Nell Horton of Fort Worth was bridesmaid. The bride is a daughter of the late Neave Graham, organizer of the Farmers' Union.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At an election held at Goldthwaite the people refused to abolish the city corporation by a vote of 130 to 40.

It is announced that the Birmingham baseball team has purchased Harry Ables of Dallas for the coming season, the price being about \$2000.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, are making preparations to erect a \$15,000 home in Denison. It is expected that the money will all be subscribed this month.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Melben, who died in San Antonio Wednesday, occurred Thursday. Had she lived sixty days more she would have been one hundred years old.

"Lower gas rates or get out" was the ultimatum delivered by the city commission to Fort Worth's only gas corporation. The company was given until March 1 to decide.

Henry Clay Penniman of Dallas, aged eighty-five years, died Thursday from the effects of a gripple. He was born in Boston, Mass., but had lived in Dallas about thirty years.

While hunting cattle in Robbins' pasture, southeast of Taylor, Edna Beyer discovered a den of rattlesnakes. He killed thirty-nine of the lot, a number of them making their escape.

A. Muller, who was in the Spanish-American War, and was fifty-one years old, was found dead in bed in his room in Waco Friday morning. Muller had no family, and had been living on a pension.

Contracts were signed last week for the sale of the sixteen-story Liggett Building in St. Louis, Mo., for \$1,250,000, to a syndicate of Texas capitalists, including Reese S. Allen of Houston.

From a report of the Treasurer, Hamilton County is now out of debt, the last bond being paid off Wednesday. As further evidence of the county's prosperity, over \$51,000 in cash is to its credit.

Burglars entered five Denison grocery stores Thursday night, making a modest haul from each place. From the variety of goods taken it is believed that they used a wagon to haul their booty away.

Deputy Sheriff John J. Striman was found in an unconscious condition in the Hill County Court room Thursday evening. He was removed to a room and a physician summoned, but died without recovering consciousness.

L. R. Westerman, a Dallas contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Howard County court house at Big Springs, upon a bid of \$34,400. Work upon the structure is to commence at once.

The old Lamar Hotel at Dallas was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Twelve persons in the building escaped with their night clothes only. The place, once a well known hotel, was a twelve-room, two-story frame structure, and was one of the landmarks of the older part of the city.

E. M. Winn, charged with killing B. Vandervord several months ago, was Friday found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Cobb's court at Groesbeck, and given three years in the penitentiary. The jury was out five days and nights.

The directors of the San Saba Fair Association have announced the sixth annual fair to be held July 1-11. Steps have been taken for a more extensive exhibit of live stock and agricultural products than heretofore.

Pearl Roberts, twenty-four years of age, who was torn by a couple of porcupine quills in the rear room of an electric theater in Texarkana Wednesday afternoon, his left arm being badly crushed and torn, died Friday morning.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the county jail at Tyler by Health Officer Conally. The prisoner was confined in the upper corridor with several others. He was immediately removed to the postoffice.

A number of army officers are being assigned to various Japanese ports for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. Lieutenant J. G. Mallory of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, has been detailed as military attaché at Tokyo.

William Thiele, aged fifty-eight years, an old resident of Austin, was found dead in his carriage home Friday morning. Death was the result of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

Seven cars of logs and three cars of lumber were shipped by Galles from Fort Worth on Friday morning. The logs are to be shipped to the mill which is being built at Dallas. They will be shipped by the Texas System.

MITCHELL and PARK

Druggists
and
Jewelers.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

See us before you
Buy Elsewhere.

Local and Personal

Bath brushes at Ward's.
See J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.
Tooth brushes at Ward's.
"Will C. Free in Chicago," of course. 18-1f.
Flesh brushes at Ward's.
J. P. Dansby was here Saturday from Glasscock county.
Cloth brushes at Ward's.
S. A. Penix returned Saturday from a visit to Lamesa.
Military brushes at Ward's.
J. W. D. Permyer of Coahoma was here Tuesday.
Paint brushes at Ward's.
Miss Ethel Williams of Coahoma was shopping here Tuesday.
Hair brushes at Ward's.
E. W. Permyer was here this week from Abilene.
Nail and hair brushes at Ward's.
Don't forget that there is a graduate optician at Reagan's drug store.
Infant hair brushes at Ward's.
J. A. Frost, who has been sick over a week, is reported some better.
Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f.
A. J. Gallimore and family returned Saturday from a visit to Lamesa.
Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 71f.
Inman fits glasses and guarantees satisfaction in every case at Reagan's.
Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-1f.
C. L. Alderman returned Sunday from a visit to his home in Ohio.
Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-1f.

Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.

Lyon's and Crove's tooth powders at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

Good glasses for bad eyes, perfect fit guaranteed at Ward's.

Mrs. W. R. Settles of Glasscock county was shopping here Saturday.

Good reliable piano tuners are scarce. Try Moore. Telephone No. 445. 19-1f.

A. C. Walker is preparing to build a handsome residence on Scurry street.

Buy combs carefully. Coarse and fine combs, all coarse combs, barbers' combs, infant combs. The price is the thing at Ward's.

C. A. Rogers, of Rogers, Ark. arrived here last week and will spend some time here for the benefit of his health.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, opposite Enterprise office, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 20-1f.

J. S. Norris was here Saturday from his home six miles east of town and said the farmers out there are well up with their work of preparing for another crop.

If you want your piano tuned correctly have Moore to tune it. He guarantees his work. Telephone No. 445. 19-1f.

The Midland Fruit Growers' Association last week received two car loads of trees consisting of 20,000 fruit trees, besides many shade trees.

See that new line of novelty, jewelry of belts and hand bags, the newest of the new season at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Frank Kavanaugh, who has been here about three months doing the plaster work on several of the new buildings, left Sunday for Post City.

Our prescriptions has grown beyond our greatest expectations we are more than satisfying others, give us a chance at your business. Arnold-Tankersley Co.

Sheriff Ed. M. Mobley returned Tuesday from Terrell where he had been to place John Pearl, who was recently adjudged insane, in the North Texas Insane Asylum.

We have a fine assortment of perfumes, toilet waters, cold cream, etc. See our line before you buy, at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

Rev. I. T. Greswell, presiding elder of this district, will hold the first quarterly conference here Saturday night, and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night.

B. Reagan attended the meeting of the Central West Texas Commercial Club, which was held at Merkel Tuesday, and reports a large attendance and a good meeting.

Ladies! "Will C. Free in Chicago." 18-1f.

See "Will C. Free in Chicago" sure. 18-1f.

Dr. Le Gear's stook powders at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

A fresh shipment of Allegretti's candies at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

J. & W. Fisher's buyer is now in the northern markets buying their springs and summer stock.

See that beautiful line of bracelets, rings, fobs, cuff buttons at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

A. B. Jones will soon begin the erection of a handsome two-story residence in the south part of town.

Work on the new court house is to be commenced March first and the building completed in nine months.

See Arnold for files, tanks and gutters, or anything else in the line of sheet iron work. 49-31

D. S. Cunningham of Terry county was here yesterday on his way home from a trip to Austin.

To make your spring sewing easy use the Ladies Home Journal Patterns at Stokes-Hughes Co.

W. H. Brennan, who has been on a trip east, came in yesterday on his way to his home at Seminole.

Engrave things with a graver no gouged up machine work done here. See Inman at Reagan's.

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars the best line you ever saw in one show case at Arnold-Tankersley Co.

The new Stanton road which is being graded runs south of the Horn Bros. & Brown addition.

You can get your jewelry repaired right if you take it to Inman at Reagan's.

J. I. Prichard and wife were among the Big Springs people who attended the singing convention at Coahoma Sunday.

A complete line of fountain and household syringes, atomizers, water bottles, etc. At Arnold-Tankersley Co.

See Inman for first class repairing in any line of the jewelers art at Reagan's drug store.

F. W. Moore, scientific piano tuner, came in last week from Roswell, N. M. and has located here permanently.

I warrant your watch to keep time as well as to run if I do your repairing. See Inman at Reagan's.

The little girl of F. F. Gary has been quite sick with scarlet fever at Midland for several days but is reported better.

Col. W. R. Wynne of Fort Worth and Senator Looney of Greenville are out for the office of Attorney General of Texas.

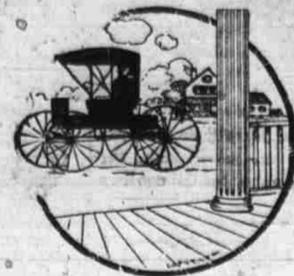
My customers are my best advertisements as to watch work see some of them. There are several here, see Inman at Reagan's drug store.

Quite a number of Big Springs people attended the Howard county singing convention at Coahoma Sunday, and all report a good attendance and a very pleasant time.

AN INNOVATION

The Fort Worth Telegram to Place Sunday Issue on Sale Sunday Morning

The Fort Worth Telegram, commencing Sunday, Feb 9, will hereafter issue an early Sunday edition, which will leave Fort Worth so as to be given to its subscribers and be on sale generally everywhere, on Sunday morning. This means that The Sunday Telegram, in all its big news and Sunday clothes will be a Sunday paper in fact for all readers outside of Fort Worth. Important features are being added. Agents wanted. Easy to make 50 cents to \$2.50 for a little work on Sunday morning.



CUTLERY at Western Windmill Co's store, is cutlery that is made to cut, not the kind that is made to seal :: :: :: ::

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The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25c, samples free at all druggists.

Your feet are well dressed when you wear a pair of Hanover shoes at Stokes-Hughes Co.

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

Regular Services at the Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, W. S. P. McCullough, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Sunday 3 p. m.
Senior Epworth League, Sunday 4.20 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday 7.30 p. m.
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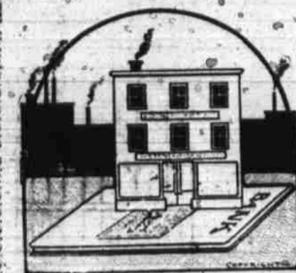
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GIVE ME A TRIAL.

REAGAN'S DRUG STORE



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

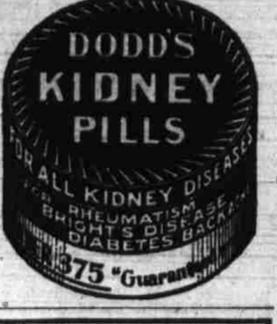
At the Church Fair. He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge. They greeted him with winning smiles. "Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired. "We have no change," they chorused. "And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured. Then he moved away.

It's Strenuous. There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

Where the Trouble is. A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" cure Coughs and give grateful relief to sufferers from Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Free from opiates.

Once in a great while a man actually heads his wife's advice.



INVESTIGATE

If you suffer from Painful, Irregular, or Scanty Flow, Indigestion, extreme Nervousness, pains in the back, sharp shooting pains through each side of lower bowels, Chronic Constipation, results of a displaced womb, or suffer from the many nervous affections during change of life. Write for our booklet explaining mode of home treatment, a positive cure for the above mentioned diseases.



FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

A TEXAN'S PLEA FOR HOMES.

Tenants Are Wanderers and Sojourners Only.

A home, a place to call your own, a place where the rent collector dare not intrude and the landlord say you must move. The Farmers' Union has all along through its army of lecturers tried to arouse the people to a point where they would think along the line of home owning. It is a very important subject and one which every man who has any patriotism ought to consider. "Well," says one, "what are you going to do about it?" I will answer by asking you what are you going to do about it?

To use a common expression, it's up to you. If you will take the trouble to inform yourself a little you will find that about 69 per cent of the people of the great State of Texas are absolutely homeless, simply wanderers without a place to call their own, paying one-fourth to one-half of their labor each year for the privilege of living in a board shanty with a leaky roof. A large per cent of alleged land holders are in almost as bad condition as the renter. They, too, are paying a large per cent of their labor each year to Eastern capitalists, loan associations, etc. The Farmers' Union believes that by organization and co-operation a better state of affairs can be brought about. If the farmer can reach the point where he can price his labor he will not remain homeless long, and he can reach that point only by thorough organization. We appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to bring about better conditions.—J. A. Cole, in Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

GOT TO PULL THROUGH.

If we pull, as surely we will, through this crisis, the country will be bettered by the struggle. However, it will only be the few who will profit by it. Nature's law of compensation—or it might be more comprehensive to say, nature's law of checks—always rights things that seem out of joint. Extravagance is sure to come to wit, and the struggle the latter brings fits the mind to better conceptions of the necessity of good management. There should be no such thing as a mean, illiberal disposition in human nature, but there is; yet economy in all things should be employed. The grasping tendency of the times leads some to illiberality, while the extravagance of others, usually of those of moderate means, leads them only to rigid exactions to squander or to pacify every trivial desire.—F. U. Guide.

Start to Be a Man.

You, Mr. Man, who have been wearing the lives of your children and, nay, even your good wife, out in raising cotton to be gobbled up by a horde of merciless gamblers; don't do it any more. Plant everything that you and your family can consume at home once and see the little folks happy, and it will be an inspiration to you to get above past methods.

After all, the whole matter is summed up in getting the best living for the least amount of burdensome thought and labor. Anything that leads to this is good, let it come from where it will. This is the work of the Farmers' Union.

A hog pen is not an ornament, but it is a mighty fine thing to help out the revenue. Don't pen 'em up, unless you have to, for hogs are great rustlers. Give 'em room and plenty of fresh water, and they will nearly take care of themselves.

Simply because we have not made everything a full-fledged success that we have undertaken, don't think we have either failed or have anything even to discourage. This is the largest organization on earth, and as it seeks to have to do with matters that all the people of earth depend upon, it is natural that many ramifications can not be controlled for even years. The wonderful progress made along educational lines, however, has been ample pay for all the time and trouble we have expended on the organization. This is seed time, and the harvest is now even in sight. We are diversifiers; we have something coming in all the time.

In all your arrangements and all your doings, don't forget that the Farmers' Union is a business affair, and its purpose is primarily to take a hand in regulating the business of this world in so far as it concerns the farmers.

Diversification, good roads and improved schools should be the burden for this year. These are the "white man's burden" for the next decade.

When the politician comes to you to tell you how he is going to save the country, if only given a chance, ask him what he thinks of warehouses to prevent dumping.

That man who has the good of his country really at heart will read and study the issues before his Nation and will use his ballot for the greatest good to the greatest number.

This is the year that ought to settle the question of membership for every farmer.

A SOUTHERN ROTATION.

If an East Texas farmer plants on a field cotton one year, corn and peas the next year, and then oats followed by peas the third year, he not only has an excellent three-year rotation, but grows five crops in three years—two of them restorative crops. Where cotton can be matured and gathered early it might be a good plan to have the oats follow the cotton. Corn and peas leave the land very dry, and oats come up much better if sown on the land that has been well worked in cotton. It might be well to sow oats after one of the pickings and cover them with a cultivator run between the rows.

Different crops do not require different elements of plant food. They all require the same elements, but they use them in different proportions. Therefore, one kind of crop may temporarily exhaust the soil of one element and cease to grow well, while another crop can still do well. But the greatest benefit of this or any other rotation arises from the restorative crops grown, and the great amounts of nitrogen the bacteria enable them to get from the air.—Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

The Tenant Pays the Taxes.

When we hear a man talking about tenants having no taxes to pay we want to be a giant long enough to pick him up and paddle him. A good little padding would help a man who won't try to get his eyes half open so as to see that the tax money is created by the labor of the tenant, and simply passes into the public treasury through the hands of the landlord. What would a landlord want tenants for if they didn't make money for him to pay taxes with? The Journal wants the tax on big land holdings made so high that the landlord will have to turn loose extra land, renters and all, and go to work and make his own money. That kind of chastisement would soon teach him who it is that really pays the taxes.—Farmers Journal.

Magnify your calling, old man. "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," once said the pious Governor of Texas, O. M. Roberts, and he was right, for everything begins and ends with the plow, that is one removed above the savage state. Cut out the plow and your whole fabric falls to ashes. Then why is it that so many farmers feel like apologizing for being farmers and are frequently ready to explain that they are going into some other line "some bright day," while they are raising up sons to despise the calling on which the whole of civilization rests? Magnify your calling, said Paul, the preacher, and Paul is a mighty good guide to follow anywhere.

Don't get so woody as to go back on your home merchant. You need him in your business, and he needs you. Don't get him mixed up with the sort of people who get their living off of the world without rendering an equivalent. You know who these are. The merchant's business is to keep a stock of the things you want when you want them and at a reasonable pay for his services. There are a whole lot of fellows who are not doing anything for the world, and every one of these you have to support makes it that much harder for you to get a good living.

Just can't resist the temptation to remark, in passing, that diversification and merely changing from one crop to another are quite different things. Diversifications carried to its final reduction is the raising of everything you possibly can that tends to a good living on the home place. Move your smokehouse from Illinois, your syrup house from Louisiana, and your wheat stack from Minnesota. Do this, and with a good cow or two, and a poultry yard, you are fixed up for any sort of a seige of hard times.

The Farmers' Union is the best and deepest founded Union on earth. It is a union of those who are their own masters; it is a union of those who work for themselves. With such a foundation as that, shall it fail? If it does it will be because man forgets that he is man and betrays his fellow with himself for a mess of pottage, and he will fail to get the pottage.

You had better talk over the matter of consolidating your schools. One good school is worth half a dozen small ones, and if you have to send the children a little farther, they will more than get paid for the extra distance in real advantages they would otherwise never enjoy.

Plant pigs, peanuts, poultry and build warehouses. This done and you have cleaned up the hard work of emancipating the farmer from industrial slavery.

There is land enough for all of us if it were divided according to the plans of nature—giving to each all he could use, and no more.

It is no sign of a man merely to disagree with others, but it is a sign of a man to disagree and be right at the same time.

Those tree seeds are not free to anybody but to the Congressmen who uses them as bait for the wretched farmer who pays his proportion of the cost.

You can't possibly be a good Union man and fail to bring in at least one new name at the next meeting, and don't forget to bring the man the same belongs to along with it.

IN LIFE'S REALITY

BOASTFUL MAN, AS DESCRIBED BY ONE WRITER.

From the Beginning to the End, Always the Mother-Soul to Guide and Guard "Lords of Creation."

He was a strong, valiant little boy. He lorded it over his playmates; he posed, half-contemptuously for the eager worship of the small girls. He was sure of his ground; he got what he wanted. He fought and gave other boys bloody noses. He did all that was expected of a boy, and a little more. And in the evening, when he was tired, he went to his mother, and she rested him. He exaggerated the deeds of his day, and talked big. But she undressed the hero, and rubbed smelly things on his bruises. "He is a wonderful child," she said, proudly. And she sang him to sleep.

He was a capable young man. Cocksure of himself, he did the things that seemed best to him, and he had his reward. And he found a pretty girl who would listen to his pardonable boasting, and who would say: "How wonderful it is to be a strong man!" So, finally, he offered her his name and protection. "What a wonderful thing it is," she said, "to have such a lover." Pride and love struggled in her eyes as she looked at him. When he received the first setback to his ambition, she said "Never mind, dear. We'll see it out together." And she married him, and braced him up.

He was a successful professional man. Men acknowledged his forcefulness, and he laughed at their want of it. He had his way, usually. But sometimes he didn't. There were other forceful men in the world. He was bewildered every time he found it out. But she set him back on the feet of his self-confidence, and he blundered ahead and won. That was all of his life.

And that is all of all our lives. We say—we men—that we "take care" of women. We look at them to the end of life, they take care of us. At the end, we are as at the beginning—boastful, fighting, self-sufficient children, who come home when we are tired of everything else, and relate our triumphs. And the wise, loving guide of our little lives—the woman—accepts it all generously for a little more than it is worth, and tucks us up and kisses us good-night, and watchfully lets us go out to the playground again in the morning.

O, big, blundering schoolboys, lords of creation! Stop in your noisy play, now and then, and give thanks that at the bottom of things, eternally guiding and guarding you, the women are taking care of your little world and seeing that it does not hurt you too much. And however hot your play may seem to you, be glad that there is a solid reality to turn to when your legs ache—the mother-soul that is slowly teaching you how to grow up in spite of your persistent babyhood!—Cleveland Leader.

Nature Beauty. There is a lady in Washington, the wife of a prominent scientist in the employ of the government, who has always been told by her husband that there is nothing unladylike in nature, and who, in turn, has carefully endeavored to inculcate the same idea in her children.

One day the youngest, Mildred, aged six, came into her mother's presence, saying: "Mother, won't you have the maid brush down that horrid cob-web in my room?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother, "but don't call it horrid. It's only because it's in the wrong place. In itself, it's beautiful."

"I don't see how any one could think a cobweb beautiful," responded the little girl, "except, perhaps," she added, doubtfully, "the cobs."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Presents from the Woods.

Presents obtained from the woods are as pretty and will give as much pleasure as costly gifts. Gather leaf mold and fill Japanese bowls or baskets. If the latter are used fit them with a tin pan. Arrange in each the bright little partridge vines, tiny ferns and other little woods plants which may be found under the dead leaves as late as November. Keep the plants moist, and they will make most acceptable gifts, especially to city friends.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Terrible Fix. "Call your dog off or he'll murder me!" yelled the shabby stranger, excitedly. "Call him off, man!"

"I can't," asserted the owner of the beast, despairingly. "The man I bought him of forgot to tell me his name."

Sadly but helplessly he watched the demolition of the unfortunate victim.

Accounting for It. Goodley—You don't mean to tell me that Bragg is down and out financially? Why, the last time I saw him he told me he was rapidly mounting the ladder of success, and—

Wise—If I'm probably he absently-mindedly stepped off the top rung.

Master of His Own Destiny. "Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!" "No. But I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping half of my own free will, and not by accident."

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS. We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE. It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE GUARANTEE PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you. If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unswerving testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousands more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL. We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing square than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES OF THE CONTINENT.

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A sure and immediate relief for Headache, Neuralgia, Cold in the Head, Sleeplessness, Nervousness and all kinds of Pains in the Head. If your druggist does not keep them in stock, send us 25c and we will mail you a box, or send us 50c postage stamp for a sample Powder. Prepared only by JOHN SCHAAF & SONS DRUG CO., N. York, N. Y.

Yet the bunko man's little game is only skin deep.

Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder is cigar smoke in quality the best 10c cigar.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts—Sir Philip Sidney.

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—Emerson.

The Lost Ring. Woman lived in Backusack, had a ring worn on her neck. Said she wouldn't care a smatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have a quick and sure.

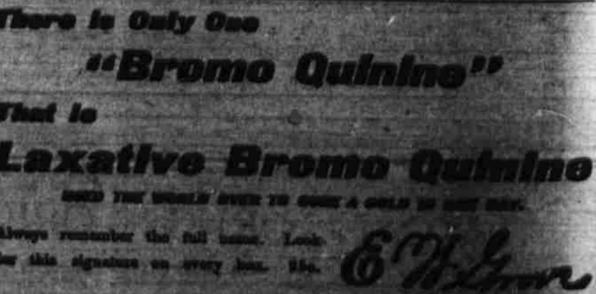
One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

Out of the Usual. "Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cupholders which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church. Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

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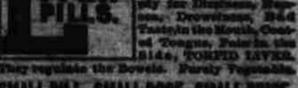
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STUDENTS OF A. & M. COLLEGE LOSE OUT.

DIRECTORS CLEAR PRESIDENT

After Several Days of a Full and Careful Hearing Charges Are Dismissed.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 14.—Several days ago, under charges of gross partiality, and other similar charges, the senior class of the A. & M. College instituted a strike which spread through the whole school. The matter was taken up by the board of directors, and last night's dispatches, as follows, show the results of their labor:

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is practically without a student body tonight, scores of cadets having quit the campus during the day. The southbound train this afternoon carried about sixty students from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes. Several members of the senior class took the northwest train today, although the exodus of students up until tonight consisted mainly of members of the three lower classes.

Announcement of the decision of the board of directors on the charges brought against President H. H. Harrington by the senior class, which were investigated yesterday and deliberated upon all night and this morning, was made at noon today, and it was found that the students had, in the opinion of the board, failed to substantiate the charges.

President Harrington was upheld upon every count, and as they had already suspended themselves by not obeying the mandate of the faculty, the students at once began packing their effects for a return to their homes.

Commandant Andrew Moses, a Captain in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army and one of the faculty, who is in great favor with the student body of the college, read the decision of the board of directors to the cadets at noon, while they were gathered in the assembly hall. Captain Moses stepped out on the stage and quietly read the paper that indicated to the students that their last hope of carrying their point had vanished.

At the conclusion some one proposed also "Rake" for the Commandant, which were given with great vim. Then they "raked" quietly out of the building and dispersed among the several dormitories and began preparations for leaving the school.

President Harrington stated this afternoon that the boys who remained away from the studies yesterday afternoon were no longer students at the university, and that under the rules and regulations they can remain no over twenty-four hours on the campus. He said that the faculty would take steps to deal with those who remain longer than the prescribed time.

Railroad Proposes Reduction.

Jackson, Miss., Col. E. L. Russell of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroad, acting under instructions from President Finley, has submitted to the House Committee on Railroads a voluntary offer to establish a flat passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on interstate business, and issue interchangeable mileage books in 1000 and 5000-mile forms at 2 cents a mile.

Would Succeed Dowis.

Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Dora Jane Dowis writes to her husband's place as head of the Christian Science Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion City together. She is making plans to get the followers of the late John Alexander Dowis to rally to her standard, according to statements made in Waukegan, Ill. She hopes to take up her husband's projects if she secures the desired position.

Dropped Dead in Pulpit.

San Francisco, Cal., Nathan Frank Whipple, a Christian Science reader, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Christian Science Church in Oakland Thursday during the service. The meeting was crowded, and Whipple was reading from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," when his voice faltered, the book dropped from his hands and he sank to the floor. Prayer was immediately called for, during which time the body was removed.

Dead Hunting and is Found Dead.

Blind, leaving the home of his sister, whom he was visiting, about four miles south of this place, J. D. Ketchum of Austin said he was going to kill a rabbit. He was found about 10 miles from Austin, near the home of his sister, and was lying on his back with the lifeless body of a rabbit in his hands and a bullet wound in his forehead, from the effects of which he died. His corpse at Austin was buried.

PROS. MAKE THE START.

Call is issued for Mass Meeting at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—A call was issued yesterday, signed by forty-two citizens residing in various parts of the State, for a "mass meeting of the Democrats of Texas to be held here on February 29, to devise ways and means to secure a submission of the State prohibition proposition to the next Democratic primary, July 25."

After the formal preamble the call is as follows: "Now, therefore, We, the undersigned Democrats of Texas, respectfully and cordially urge and solicit that a mass meeting of the Democrats of Texas be held at the City Hall in Fort Worth, Texas, at 10 a. m., February 29, 1909, for the purpose of devising ways and means and perfecting a plan and organization to secure such submission, and when submitted to secure adoption of the same by a majority of the Democratic voters of Texas."

"We urge leading prohibition Democrats all over Texas to see to it that their cities, towns, communities or counties are represented at this meeting, which will make Texas history."

Signed by forty-two prominent citizens, whose residences are in all portions of the State.

W. T. Hoard, Texas Veteran, Dead.

Sherman: W. T. Hoard, native of Georgia, veteran of Terry's Rangers, Confederate Army, member of the Baptist Church and for more than fifty years a resident of Texas, died Tuesday evening. His body was taken to Whitewright, where, after services conducted at the Baptist Church, the burial took place at the cemetery. In the early days of the gold find in California, with his father he left the old Georgia homestead for the Pacific slope, but upon reaching Missouri he turned to Texas.

Dynamite and Loot a Bank.

Mich Hill, Mo.: Securing \$23,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the citizens here early Wednesday morning, and after exchanging shots with the Sheriff's posse, escape. No one was injured. Many persons arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the robbers returned the fire.

Penitentiary Board Closes Deal.

Austin: The State Penitentiary Board was in regular monthly session Wednesday and finally closed the deal for the Hills and Riddick plantations, and are now working men at those places planting sugar cane. The State has 131 convicts leased to Hills and Riddick, and there are now 295 convicts leased to Cunningham, whose 15,000-acre plantation will probably be taken over next year.

Bucket Shops Must Go.

Jackson, Miss.: What is known as the "Boddie bill" passed the Senate Wednesday by a practically unanimous vote. It had previously done the same thing in the House, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This bill most effectually sounds the death knell to bucket shops. It is sweeping in its provisions, and provides for the immediate suppression of the institutions. All future purchases are suppressed.

To Irrigate Rio Grande Valley.

El Paso: The Leasburg diversion dam, a part of the Elephant Butte project for irrigating the Rio Grande Valley, was formally dedicated Wednesday at Selden, N. M., when water was turned into the ditches and canals of the Mesilla Valley. The Leasburg dam cost \$300,000, was built under the direction of the reclamation service, and will furnish water for 20,000 acres of land.

Whirled to Death by Belt.

Fort Worth: Fireman Hill of the powerhouse of the Northern Texas Traction Company was caught in one of the belts of the large machinery at about 10:20 o'clock Wednesday night and killed. The dead fireman was at work at the time of the occurrence. It is said, passing too near one of the belts about the large wheels located in the plant of the company at Handley.

One Killed and Eleven Hurt.

Pittsburg: Thomas O'Toole is dead and eleven other people were burned in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company at Meigsport, near here, early Wednesday. The huge steel plate furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the top hole, and fifty tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions so it spread, splashing over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

An enterprising thief in Dallas broke a plate glass window in a clothing store and robbed a dummy of its clothing, necktie and hat.

With the discharge Tuesday of the last patient under treatment at Isolation hospital, San Francisco, is officially declared to be free from bubonic plague.

Nine miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Moody Coal Company at South Carrollton, Mo., Monday afternoon.

Death has claimed A. F. Brock, an inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin, at the age of sixty-eight years. He served in Company C, Second Texas Cavalry.

Oklahoma boasts of a negro who has been married 23 times. Several of his wives are divorced and others dead. He is 64 years old and his present wife 20.

Col. Andrew Wendall, a member of the squad of soldiers that captured J. Wilkes Booth, the slayer of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Chicago last Thursday.

Plate, slat and structural mills of the Illinois Steel Company, which have been practically shut down for several weeks, opened Monday, giving employment to 2000 men.

Charles J. Hughes of Denver made a forty-five-hour speech before a New York court, and at its close was presented with a rare black pearl, valued at \$15,000, by his client.

Suit was commenced in the County Court of Tarrant County against Jas. W. Swayne, former County Attorney, to recover \$15,000 alleged to have been obtained by him in excess fees.

Plans have been drawn for changing the Chicago Auditorium Theater into a hotel or an office building. The theater, the finest in America, has never been a paying investment.

The storage house at the box factory belonging to T. J. Posey & Son at Neches was destroyed by fire. About \$1500 worth of crates were lost. Origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

At Phoenix City, Ala., William Malloy threw trash into a grate, among which was a dynamite cap he had forgotten. The house was shaken by the explosion which followed and the room was wrecked.

Crazed with liquor, M. E. Davis of Des Moines, a prominent druggist of that city, shot and critically wounded his wife and Dr. James E. Miller, the city physician, Saturday evening. The shooting occurred at the man's home.

The McKinney Commercial Club is agitating the matter of establishing a creamery in that city.

The name of the coal mine settlement formerly known as Bear Grass, five miles from Jewett, has been changed to the name of Evansville.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs Monday voted to recommend the appropriation for the building of two battleships recommended by the Navy Department and urged by the President.

Bullinger has accepted a donation for a Carnegie library, and the lot has been secured for the building.

Col. R. M. Wynne, a prominent politician of Fort Worth, has announced as a candidate for Attorney General of Texas.

The tube plant of the Mark Manufacturing, employing 700 men, resumed work Monday, and the Roseville pottery at Zanesville, Ohio, employing 800 men, resumed on half time.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Ada, Durant and El Reno.

The Oklahoma House has killed the hotel bill which required 3-foot sheets on beds and provided a penalty for the use of cracked cups.

Preparations have been completed for the thirty-third semi-annual meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, which will meet in Dallas February 20 and 21.

Joseph Perry, aged seventy years, West's oldest real estate man, fell dead Friday morning while kindling a fire.

The First National Bank of Brooklyn, which closed on October 25 last, reopened for business Monday.

It is reported at El Paso that five laborers in Sonora Province, Mexico, have been killed by a band of Yaqui Indians.

The work on the dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is practically completed, at a total cost of about \$60,000.

Two hundred thousand feet of lumber was burned at the mill of Barton & Sons at Garrison. It caught from the dry kiln. No insurance.

Charles McCoy of Cleburne, who was snatched from a live wire over a week before, died Sunday morning. He could neither eat nor drink for several days.

North of Brenham Friday night Rev. Oliver Jones had a shotgun and knife taken away from him and was seriously, if not fatally, cut with his own weapon.

J. H. Holt, a well-known farmer who resided northeast of Denton, was struck by a passenger train near Mingo Sunday afternoon and instantly killed.

The Commissioners' Court of Camp County has ordered an election on prohibition for the county on Friday, March 13. The county has been dry five years.

A negro man was shot through the head and killed at Mart Sunday morning after making three attempts to get into the residence of a citizen at that place.

Free mail delivery will be instituted in Denton on May 15, according to a letter to Mayor Simmons from First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock.

A Lodge of Elks will be instituted at Wichita Falls on the 20th instant. Painters at Sherman demanded \$3.75 a day, and, being refused, have gone on strike.

A movement has been started for the planting of 1000 acres of tomatoes in connection with the general campaign for increased truck acreage around Denton.

Several of the students who have recently withdrawn from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station have made application for entrance to the State University.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Gus Gimble, treasurer of the San Antonio Retail and Malt Dealers' Association, in which the constitutionality of the Baskin-McGregor law was questioned, have been decided by County Judge Shook in favor of the State, he holding that the law is constitutional.

Saturday night burglars entered the store of Floyd & Mauldin of Hugo, Ok., and found the proprietor lying in wait for them with a shotgun. Entering, the burglars were told to halt, and, failing to obey, Mauldin and another man fired with shotguns, fatally wounding Mark Aldridge, a citizen of Hugo.

A petition, consisting of several hundred names, has been presented to the County Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County asking for an election for the entire county to determine whether or not intoxicating liquor shall be sold in the county. The petition was granted, and an election ordered to be held March 7.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, Minister Edwin V. Morgan and Major H. J. Slocum visited the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor Saturday and placed wreaths thereon in memory of the explosion.

John Debois of Galveston was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at the house of Emma Groos. Jean van de Abbeiler surrendered to the officers. Both men are of French blood and are fishermen by occupation.

While one masked robber held up the cashier his two companions looted the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., Saturday night, secured all the cash in the institution, \$2700, forced the cashier into the vault, and, after locking him in, escaped.

William Lewis of Rio Grande City, ex-District Clerk and a school teacher, fatally shot himself with a 45-caliber pistol. The verdict of the coroner was that he had killed himself by shooting.

After having balloted for thirty days in the effort to fix upon the choice of a sufficient number of the members of the Legislature to determine who shall succeed James B. McCreary as United States Senator, the Kentucky deadlock is still unbroken.

The City Council of Hybbard City has appropriated \$500 towards the purpose of converting the public square into a public park and to erect thereon an auditorium for public meetings of all kinds.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hillsboro Cotton Mill Company the business of the last year was canvassed and found to have been quite satisfactory. The mill has from almost the very beginning been a prosperous enterprise.

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TRY THESE FOR DESSERT.

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From "One Hundred Desserts" we take the following recipes:
Niege—Peel and core eight large apples and cook whole in a rich sirup until soft; remove carefully and arrange on the dish for serving. Fill the core cavities with quince jelly and cover completely with a meringue made of the whites of four eggs and a half-cupful of powdered sugar, flavored with a little lemon juice. Stick blanched and shredded almonds over the meringue; put on the upper rack in a quick oven and brown lightly.

Frozen Figs.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar without any water; pour in quickly a cupful of boiling water and boil to a sirup. Heat a quart of milk; add 14 ounces of sugar, and stir until dissolved, then pour on the beaten yolks of eight eggs. Strain the caramelized sugar into this and put into a freezer. Chop a pound of figs, soak until soft in a little brandy, and when the custard is partly frozen, stir them in and finish freezing.

A cup of chocolate is much improved by a dash of cinnamon, or by adding a third of a pint of coffee to each pint of milk. Very rich chocolate may be made by pouring a quart over the yolks of two eggs, beating constantly to prevent curdling. Some prefer a few drops of vanilla, either in the whipped cream or chocolate.

MAKES FOR DRESS ECONOMY.

Little Touches That Alter Appearance of the Bodice.

At the present moment we have ample opportunities of altering the appearance of our bodices and making one play the part of many, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. Some of these take the form of fashions made of folds of thin or thick material, which are thrown over the shoulders and fasten at the waistband. Then there is a new form of bolero which is attached to a waistband that forms an accentuated point on the front from which a couple of straps is attached to the bolero, that opens wide in front and falls over the point of the shoulder. Both the band and the bolero are generally covered with embroidery, and the many gold embroidered bodices which come from the east can be adapted to them. Then there is the pinaflore effect which completely changes the whole aspect of the dress if attached to the skirt, and with a good pattern costs a mere song. Many of the present winter dresses are made of tough fabrics intermixed with black, and with these a plain colored pinaflore would have an excellent effect. Monogram fobs are worn with many such gowns now.

Vegetable Stew.

Parboil two pared potatoes, one turnip, one onion, and one carrot. Drain and cut into half-inch dice. Chop fine two square inches of fat, salt pork, put into a kettle, and cook slowly until well tried out. Skim out the pork fragments, stir in one teaspoonful of flour and brown slightly, then gradually add one pint of good beef, or, failing that, good boiling water. Season well with salt and pepper and the diced vegetables and a cupful each of shelled peas, lima beans, and corn cut from the cob. Simmer together until all are tender, add some chopped parsley and serve.

Beef Loaf.

Take two pounds of round steak and half a pound of suet, both chopped fine. Add two eggs, one cup of bread crumbs that have been softened in cold water, one small onion chopped fine, one-half cup of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Mix all together and shape into a loaf. Bake in a moderate oven an hour or more, basting frequently.

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Easter Sunday will be observed this year on April 19th, the latest it has come for a century or more.

Posimests are extracting a good deal of joy out of their predictions of bad weather for march and April.

Fluvanna is the name of the newest town in West Texas, and is located in the northwest corner of Scurry county.

Let every one interested in the future of our town get in line with the Commercial Club and work for a greater Big Springs.

The money panic does not affect Big Springs to any great extent, as she keeps growing. New buildings are being erected all the time, and there is a constant demand for houses. Come to Big Springs to invest your money.

Let us look a little into the future. Can you see not far distant new enterprises, a thickly settled farming community, a railroad center, and a greater Big Springs? If you don't wear blue glasses, you surely can see these things.

When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the spirit, drives down his stakes and goes to work with equal interest.

Daylight is lengthening now and day will creep upon night at the rate of about two minutes each twenty-four hours for the

next month. The sun is moving northward, reaching the equator on March 21, and continuing on its journey until June 21, when the longest day of the year will be reached. Daylight on that date will be over five hours longer than it is now.

Miles & Garner now occupy the old auto garage, south of the opera house, and keep a supplies and repair work on autos. They keep cars to rent or will take parties to out of town points. See those new belts and hand bags at Stokes-Hughes Co.

will have them if each and every one of our citizens do their part toward bringing them about. After we get these things we can turn our attention to other matters equally as important. We will need factories and will then be in a position to offer them inducements to come.

R. C. Sanderson came to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon in his automobile from Big Springs, for the special purpose of attending the minstrels last night. Mr. Sanderson left Big Springs about 1 o'clock and got here in plenty time for the entertainment. That is going some, isn't it?—San Angelo Standard.

Latest hand bags at Ward's. Until April, 1908 we will give free one year's subscription to the Kansas City Weekly Journal to each new cash subscriber to the Enterprise or to all old subscribers who pay one year in advance. 17-1f.

Mrs. W. W. West of Big Springs visited in Toyah Thursday. Mrs. D. J. Porter left yesterday for Big Springs to visit her mother who is reported sick. Mrs. W. T. Brown left Thursday for Big Springs to visit relatives a few days.—Toyah News.

W. R. Burns of Glasscock county was here Saturday, and reported the sale of one section of land for his father, P. D. Burnes, to Dr. Obar of Ledbetter, at \$9.00 per acre.

A reservoir is being built at the court house well, which is intended to hold a supply of water for the use of the street sprinkler which is to be started March 1st.

Doc. Boyett left the first of the week for Lamesa, Brownfield and other points northwest in the interest of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

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house finished and a north and south railroad with principal offices here, we will then be a city and we can put on city airs. This is no imaginary condition but can and will be brought about if our people will work together for the upbuilding of our town.

These things are all necessary to the prosperity of the town and convenience of its people, and when the proper time comes we

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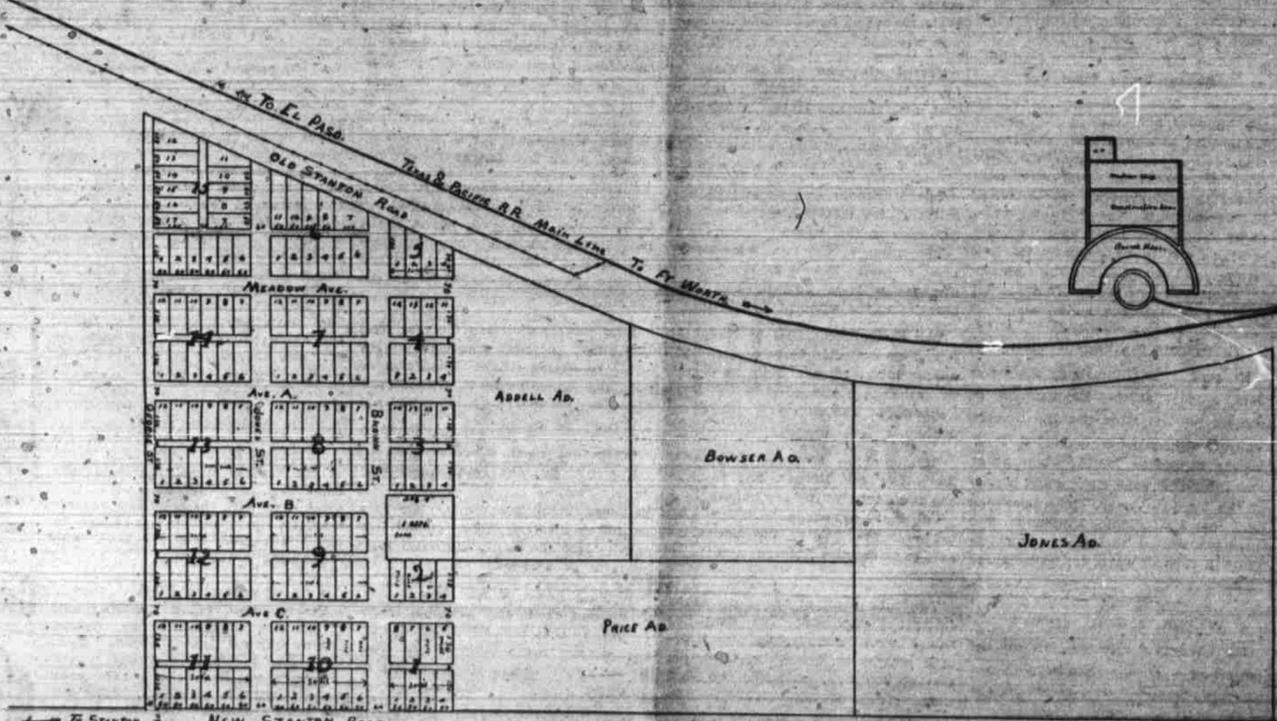
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WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says: "Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit of determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as he can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to an assistant commandant, who writes to an intendente, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and call drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

The Gentle Rebuff. Robert W. Hubbard, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner in this way:

"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo.

"A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one.

"Entering the office of the local weekly the minister said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eye-glasses, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I'm not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. "It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work."

Most Dangerous Animal. "What is the most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered?" The rhinoceros, said John R. Bradley, one of the big-game hunters of the world.

"An equatorial Africa you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug!' Then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets. Your only chance is to do a swift sidestep, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck, and heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible for you to reach either one.

Ferrets in Child and Dog.

Romeo and Juliette are two of the most interesting personages in Paris. Juliette is the only daughter and Romeo the favorite son of an eccentric but very wealthy widow who died a couple of years ago. By her will Miss Cleary left her fortune to be invested in government bonds, the income derived therefrom to be divided equally between her little daughter and her bull terrier, Romeo. Romeo and Juliette, fortunately, are the greatest friends, the dog invariably taking his meals at his little mistress' table.

What's in a Name?

"Eng," asked little Tommy, looking up from his book, "is a Mohammedan stronger than other men?"

"Not necessarily, boy," replied his father. "Why do you ask?"

"Then why," demanded logical Tommy, "do they call him a muscle man?"

His Difficulty.

"You wrong me," said Plodding Pete, "when you say I ain't willing to work. I'm for dyin' to work."

"Then what's the trouble?"

"I'm the only one. Whenever I get a job I go on to work till I get a little more night."

What's the Matter?

"What's the matter with you?" "Why, he told me all of his secrets were mine."

THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?" The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED.

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4759 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

It Was a Stage Brand.

Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend.

"They drank wine," said Gertrude, "and then they all went out."

"Well," said the friend, expectantly, "and what happened next?"

Gertrude worked her small brain hard.

"I guess," she said, "they spit it out."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when absorbed through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used only on the strict supervision of reliable physicians, as the damage they will do to the brain you can hardly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Chamberlain & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is the only remedy that directly attacks the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, which is sold in bottles and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Chamberlain & Co., Testimonials free. Selling everywhere. Price, 75c per bottle. This Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McKinnis, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter-carrier needs to be an all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:

"Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull."

THE SOFT ANSWER.



She—I will have the last word!

Ho—You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says It Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read, "The Road to Well-Being."

Onions, Onions, Onions.

800 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at \$6 a bu. brings \$480.00. That pays \$80.00 from 3 acres Salzer's Morning Star Cucumber is well worth taking along. 600 bu. Salzer's 13 Podder Earliest and Best Pea sold in the green state at \$1.50 a bu. makes \$900.00 per acre. Such yields Salzer's pedigree vegetables stand for.

For 12c and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:

- 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....\$.10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... .10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .10
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... .10
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... .10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... .10
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... .10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Their One Meeting. They met by chance; They'd never met before; They met but once; And she was smitten sore. They never met again— Don't care to, I allow; They met but once— The auto and the cow.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

The best remedy for wrongs done to us is to forget them.—Syrus.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAKATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. W. GUYVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.

One of the Essentials

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

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

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

OF COURSE NOT.



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir. Master—Can't see me!

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Chamberlain.

His Elevating Occupation.

"You ought to be satisfied. Though a poet, you never starved in a garret." "No; but getting the job of running the elevator was all that saved me."

Wouldn't you like to try Nature's mild laxative, Garfield Tea? Headache Powders and Digestive Tablets also upon request. Send postcard to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

What you were, others may answer for; what you tried to be, you must answer for, yourself.—John Ruskin.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Rheumatism, Neuritis or Postural Pains in 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

The man who pays his coal bills always has money to burn.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

'Twill Help You

Cardui, the woman's remedy, has been known for many years as "Woman's Relief," because of its great value in the treatment of female diseases. 'Twill help you, if you are a sufferer from any of the ills peculiar to women, which can be reached by medicine. Why? Because it has helped other sick women.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Cheapness vs. Quality. In the matter of food you can't afford to sacrifice Quality for Cheapness. Economy is right and good but inferior food products are dear at any price. KC BAKING POWDER is economical—not Cheap. Try it. The best at any price or your money back. JAQUES MFG. CO. Chicago. Guaranteed Pure and Wholesome.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT. Capsicum-Vaseline. EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT—TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c. IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W. L. Douglas's famous and well known shoes are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes that any other manufacturer in the world would charge \$4.00 for. They are made of the best material and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day. W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 High Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.

FERRY'S SEEDS. The Sower Sings. No Second Chance. Good sense says make the most of the first. FERRY'S SEEDS. Have made and kept Ferry's Seed. Buy the largest in the world—most reliable. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1908 tells the whole seed story—just FREE for the asking. Don't say you didn't see it. B. M. FERRY & CO., Bureau, Ill.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Color more bright and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. The dye is cold water better than any other dye. You can dye and wash without rinsing apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

SEED THAT'S PURE. All our seed is tested and guaranteed to be reliable. Write for our new Catalogue. It's FREE. J. J. H. BERRY & SON, MAINEVILLE, MASS. If you want to hatch every fertile egg, you should get a Mandy Lee Incubator because it's the machine that is "built that way" from other like it. Catalog tells how and why. Send for it today—200c. GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb. If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

The discriminating farmer keeps a supply of SLOAN'S LINIMENT. For spavin, curb, splint, sweeny, capped hock, founder, strained tendons, wind puffs and all lameness in horses - for thrush, foot rot and garget on cattle and sheep - for hog distemper, hog cholera, thumps and scours in hogs - for diarrhoea, canker and roup in poultry - AT ALL DEALERS - - - PRICE 25c, 50c & \$1.00. Send for free book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry - - Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Dealers in Building Material of all Kinds

For Good Lumber at Moderate Prices, Give us a call before buying elsewhere

The H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

A Runaway Match-

Early yesterday morning two couples of young people drove into town, and as soon as the county clerk's office was open they sought a marriage license. The young people were from Ira, Scurry county, and the two applying for the license were A. L. Crow and Miss Ora House, the others being friends of theirs who came along for company. The county clerk suspected that they were a runaway couple and inquired as to the age of the young lady, whereupon the young man produced an order bearing the name of the young lady's father, and authorizing the clerk to issue them a license, which was done and they were united in marriage by I. Curlee. A short time after the couple were married, the sheriff's office was called up by phone by the sheriff of Scurry county who requested the Howard county officer to arrest the young man and hold the girl until her father could come for her, when told they were married the Scurry county sheriff said he would call later. It seems by this that the order from the girl's father was a forgery or else he had changed his mind after giving it.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZag. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

T. M. Curlee happened to a painful accident yesterday about noon. He fell off his wagon which ran over him in several places bursting him up considerably. He was unconscious for a while, but was getting along as well as could be expected when we last heard from him.

Work on the artesian well, which has been stopped for a time has been resumed. The old hole has been abandoned on account of the casing collapsing and a new one has been started about ten feet from the old one, and it is to be hoped that that work can be pushed to an early and successful termination.



You'll Not Kick at the Bill

we render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the

Superiority of Our Lumber

But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Howard, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mary J. Shannon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Howard, at the court house thereof, in Big Springs, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908. File number being 428, then and there to answer the petition of plaintiff Everett Shannon, filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, against the said Mary J. Shannon and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant Mary J. Shannon were legally married on or about the 28th day of Nov., 1901, and that they lived together as husband and wife, until on or about the 8th day of March, 1902, at which time the defendant abandoned him, with the intention of final abandonment and that said abandonment renders their living together insupportable.

HENRY FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Howard county this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk Dist. Court Howard Co., Texas. A true copy I certify.

ED. M. MOBLEY, Sheriff Howard County, Texas.

J. C. Smith has returned from a visit to his Terrell county ranch.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Ben Garner and bride returned Tuesday from a visit to Fort Worth and other points east.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

R. B. Shaw and T. B. Hardin of Stanton have bought 23 lots in the Horn Bros. & Brown addition to Big Springs, and will build a number of houses on them. Will Edwards, a T. & Freman, has bought five lots in the same addition.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Got them today. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Rev. E. J. O'Callaghan of El Paso, an ex-Catholic priest will preach at the Baptist church in the city next Sunday morning and night. The subject for the morning service will be; "Why I left the Catholic church." Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Services.

On next Sunday, the following services may be expected. Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. at 11 a. m. the subject will be "Death." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Life." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

T. M. Stribling, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For district offices.....\$10.00
For county offices.....7.50
For precinct offices.....5.00
For city offices.....2.50
All announcements are cash in advance.

For County Judge

L. A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

ED. M. MOBLEY

J. W. McCUTOHAN

For County Treasurer

Dr. J. C. BAIRD (2nd Term)

W. R. PURSER

For Tax Assessor

J. M. BATES

I. B. (Doc) CAUBLE

G. E. McNEW

For District and County Clerk

J. I. PRICHARD

R. P. PATTY

For County Commissioner Precinct 3

J. J. HAIR

For County Commissioner Precinct 4

J. O. HARTZOG

For Hide and Animal Inspector

M. H. WILLIAMS

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal

R. H. MANN

T. B. SULLIVAN

J. R. LONG

For City Secy., Assessor and Collector

M. D. WILLIS

R. B. ZINN

A CASH OFFER.

THE ENTERPRISE has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers one year for the low price of \$1.50, regular subscription price of one. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this liberal offer: \$1.50 cash for both papers. This offer also applies to subscribers who pay up to date and one year in advance.

"I trust this may be read by many suffers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

A King's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Reagan's drug store.

Services at Christian Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Lopez, of Manila, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Reagan's drug store.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store 50 cents.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiate. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Sanitarium for West Texas

On January 25th, during the Bible School at Abilene the several committees appointed by the various associations met in joint session and by a unanimous vote decided to project in West Texas a Baptist sanitarium, which will be under Baptist auspices. It will be an elaborate affair and in point of appearance and usefulness as well as in size will be next to the one now in course of construction at Dallas, which is the largest sanitarium of its kind in the state. The cost will be not less than \$75,000.

The matter of location will be left to a committee selected for that purpose, and that question will be decided some time between now and the fall of the year.—Taylor County News.

This is an institution that will be worth a great deal to the town that gets it, and Big Springs ought to go after it and go to win. A sanitarium on a large scale as the Baptists propose to build will be quite an addition to the town that gets it and Big Springs should be the lucky town, and will be if we go after it right.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established rick cold is to the germ of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of the preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

A mass meeting was held at Center Point school house Wednesday night, and after several speeches were made by different ones, mostly concerning local politics, D. S. Satterwhite was nominated for county commissioner of precinct four. Another meeting, so we understand, will be held tonight to transact the unfinished business of the meeting.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Greening, Point, Texas, writes: 'I used Herbine in my family for six years and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by J. L. Ward.'

A large number of subscribers have remembered us recently by paying their subscriptions. We appreciate this very much. There are between 300 and 400 that still behind from one to two years, and if they will come forward with the cash it will help us very much what one man owes us is generally a small amount, but when you consider as large number as are indebted to us, it amounts to a neat little sum, and if each one will pay up we will be put on easy street despite the much talked of money panic.

King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Wylie, Phone 127.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatic, lame back, lumbago, and decayed and muscular gelata. For sale by all druggists.

Sunshine and Shadow

The man who likes to decorate his home seldom goes wrong when outside.

The owl is more respected than the bluejay simply because he is solemn.

If all the work a man puts in counted, he would soon be in a position to retire.

It is questionable whether being perfectly natural would make people any better.

Anybody can find fault with what is, but it takes brains to invent something better.

A man can be notorious without being famous, but cannot reverse the operation.

People who are unconscionable that they annoy are generally the greatest nuisances.

Take some imagination, mix with a little passion, bottle it up—and you have a little love affair.

Man will tell you he is not vain, and at the same time flash a plated chain big enough to haul a log.

Too much of life is devoted to looking back or gazing forward, and not enough to keeping an eye on the present.

If you have strong desire to convert the heathen you needn't go out of your own street, perhaps out of your own house for a good opportunity.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. We have never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. They do not cost much, yet they accomplish much.

Eves From The Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Lintiment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. W. W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Lintiment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Lintiment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Lintiment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by J. L. Ward."

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7-11

WANTED:—We want to figure with someone to build us two tanks in our pasture joining town on the west. Also want to let contract to cut up 50 cords of wood, stove and heater lengths. Apply to Horn Bros. & Brown, promoters of the Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition to Big Springs, Texas. 19-11

Men's Meeting

Prof. A. O. Ellis will address the men's meeting at the Y. M.

C. A. Sunday afternoon. All men are invited.

A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horsebound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S. J. Pot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horsebound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by J. L. Ward.

Smoke now rather than in the other world. Reagan has the cigars to suit you.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Pineasive Carbolic acid acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and prevents Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just a Score of Big Springs People that Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill.

Big Springs citizens endorse them. A. A. Allen, grocer, living one and one-half blocks east of the court house, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I had my back hurt several years ago, being thrown from a horse and I have had more or less trouble from the kidneys since. The secretions acting too frequently, particularly at night and if I over-exerted myself in any way, my back caused me great misery. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store did me a lot of good, relieved that misery and corrected the secretions. My wife also used Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks they are splendid and well worth recommending."

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.

FORTUNES UNDER YOUR FEET!

The Geological formation of Texas indicates unexplored and undiscovered mineral resources. People pass daily valuable beds of cement shale, salt, gypsum, coal, clay, kaolin, iron, lead, silver, sulphur, copper, gold, and zinc. A list of all which are known to be in Texas, as well as other valuable minerals. You see a rock, clay or other substance "out of the ordinary," and may pass for days with a fortune under your feet. Send me samples of these "out of the ordinary" stones, clays and earths. A special package by mail will cost you in cents in postage. I may be able to help you to a fortune. No charges to you. Buyers pay all charges. Address Milton Everett, Box 108 Dallas, Texas.

Mercer-Coffee.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride, two miles north of town, W. E. Mercer and Miss Ruby Coffey were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Stribling. There were only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties present. The groom is in the railway mail service and is a popular young man among his acquaintances. The bride is the daughter of L. Coffey and wife and is a most estimable young lady. This paper joins with their friends in extending best wishes for their future.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children, says Mr. J. Woodhurr of Twining, Mich. It has always done the work for us in colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all druggists.

Lots in Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition are selling fast. There are only a few of these lots left, don't wait but buy before they are all gone. The best way for young or old man to save his money is to deposit it in these lots. Only \$10 a month and no interest.

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