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Impressions of a Stranger.

The reputation of the Big Springs country is spreading. After one crosses Red river, and in fact, before Red river is reached, one begins to hear of the city of Big Springs; people say that while they have never been in Big Springs, they understand that it is a good town, made up of good, live people, and is destined to become the metropolis of the west Texas country.

It is very easy for one to believe this after leaving Abilene and arriving at Big Springs; for it is discovered that the territory of which this town is the natural center is a large one and composed of a country that cannot help from prospering. It is shown almost every mile that agriculture may be depended upon and that the apparent lack of water is not a handicap; cotton is larger and in a better condition than anywhere in Oklahoma or Texas, and this crop alone will make any country rich and prosperous. It is freely predicted that no distant date every quarter section that is for sale will contain a family, the head of which will be an intelligent and industrious farmer; the cattle industry will go forward in an improved manner, and other industries will follow as surely as the night follows the day.

There is no town the size of Big Springs in the United States that has so large a trade territory to draw from as has this one, and the men and women who have made this place what it is today are deserving of great rewards and they will get them. And the wait is not much longer.

The people of Big Springs, as a general rule, are more modern and up-to-now than are usually found in the southwest; they are courteous, obliging, cultivated and have an air about them that bespeaks health, vigor, satisfaction and prosperity. These are the elements that make the outsider want to become one of them and will do more in a minute to secure immigration than any other known boosting, except well-used printer's ink. The building of the town are substantial, well arranged and were erected by men who had an idea that they would be here some time.

Most of young men are great big fellows who seemed never to have had a minute's illness since their mother's used to spank them for having a chill from going in swimming; many of them would have been model rough rider's in the president's regiment and it is safe to predict that had the Main Roughrider known of them he would have sent a recruiting agent out this way, and many of them today would have been drawing pay from Uncle Sam.

A certain young man received on Tuesday a very fine diamond of the first water. It is not for this paper to say just what use he will make of it, but we know he got it because we saw it. It is just the right size to make the average girl have a conviction fit, whatever that is, and it is a safe bet that some one of the town belles will be wearing it within a very short space of time. Now, try to guess the name of the young man and then go to tracing up the proper connection.

If there is a town on the face of the earth as small as Big Springs that has as many fine automobiles we do not know where it is; they flit about the

streets in the shade of the evening like snake doctors about an old mill pond; and they are magnificent cars, too; nothing cheap about them; and their drivers are on the job, all right. An inquiry at the garage yesterday disclosed the fact that there are about 25 cars being longed in the city, about ten of which are for business purposes, the others purely for pleasure. This is a big record for a place this size and shows prosperity in the purple.

And then, just to think of the girls! Bushels of 'em and nearly all prettier and more charming than anywhere else in the great empire of Texas! And those that are not really beautiful are attractive, stylish, handsome and good. Everybody who knows them says they are good, and that is "goodest" proof in the whole world. About the only objection a stranger could find with the Big Springs girls is that they stay at home too closely. Of course, that is a mighty fine trait, and one seldom to be applied to the modern young lady of the rest of the world; but here they seem to be in love with their happy and nice homes, and may be they are also in love with "the dreams of their waking hours," but one would never know it. However, yet but though, we saw one the other evening who fits the following description made by a poetical Creek Indian: "A beautiful maiden, ethereal as nymph, delicate as a flower, modest as a priestess, white as the snow, adorned with a superfluity of gifts of mind, of character and education, nobleless of soul, a queen of gods, and as graceful as a fairy of the mystic land."

Each and every one of them, of course, fits that description in the minds of some lone man, and he ought to be taxed out of existence for being a lone. S.

Commercial Club.

The meeting held by the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon was a very interesting one and several important matters were discussed.

Fox Striplin read a letter from a party in Joliet, Ill., making inquiry concerning a railroad from Big Springs north, and wanting to know the sentiment of our people in regard to such a project. It was referred to the committee or railroads.

The secretary also read a letter from a party who is seeking a location for a manufacturing plant.

Mayor Lee submitted blue prints for two sewer systems in

our town for the approval of the club. One system covers little more than the business portion of the town while the other extends as far south as Eleventh street. After some discussion it was decided by a vote that it would be better to submit the later proposition to vote on a issue of bonds. Mr. Lee also presented matter of better fire protection and asked the club to assist the city council in procuring a fire engine. Messrs Hayden, Murphy and Arnold were appointed a committee to confer with the council.

Rev. C. McPherson of Waxahachie, endowment secretary of the Texas Christian University, being present was called upon to make a statement in regard to the kind of school his people proposed to establish in West Texas. He said they expected to establish a college which would be affiliated with the University at Waco, but at present they were not ready to submit a proposition to any town; that letters had received from Abilene, Colorado, Snyder, Midland and Big Springs inquiring about the school and that he was merely looking the situation over, and would report what he finds to the board of trustees. A committee composed of L. A. Dale, R. L. Perminter, I. H. Park, J. I. McDowell, H. C. Read, D. P. Strayhorn and B. Reagan, was appointed to take the matter up to the committee from the board of trustees.

A committee from the Farmer's Union were present and stated that it was the intention of that body to erect a ware-house for the handling of cotton and asked the help and co-operation of the business men of Big Springs. G. D. Lee, H. C. Read and R. P. Jackson, were appointed a committee to confer with the executive committee of the Farmer's Union and ascertain what was expected of the town.

Grand Matron Visits Big Springs O. E. S.

Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Grand Matron of the Order Eastern Star of Texas, was here last night and met with the Big Springs lodge. Her visit here was to exemplify the work of the order. After adjournment the members repaired to Mitchell & Park's ice cream garden where refreshments were served.

Jno. Robinson of Borden county was here this week and was feeling good over the fine crop and range conditions up there.

Straw hats go at greatly reduced prices at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

The shallowest person is often the deepest in debt.

The child who is as sharp as a razor usually needs strapping.

Canada waters yielded last year about 20,000,000 lobsters, half of which were canned.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

There's compensation in the fact that the less you know, the more you think you know.

If this pension legislation is carried out in England and Australia, old age will have its compensations.

A man isn't necessarily on the downward path because he can trace his descent for many generations.

Some people are born great, some achieve greatness, and some manage to dodge it by means of an anti-fate remedy.

What though meats be high? Aren't there 734,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight, not to mention a billion bushels of oats?

Woman has two souls, according to G. Stanley Hall. Poor woman! Man has trouble enough in saving one soul, according to all accounts.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

While the finest Cuban tobacco has less than two per cent. of nicotine, the finest Kentucky tobacco contains nearly eight per cent.

We are now upon the season, remarks the St. Louis Times, when the expert swimmer takes the place of the man who didn't know that it was loaded.

It looks like bumper crops in the west, but the farmers say this means a bumper need for help also. The demand for hands in the big wheatfields is by no means supplied.

It takes an ardent soul like the secretary of agriculture adequately to describe the big crop prospects. Wilson can gild refined gold, paint the lily and adorn the violet with ease and facility.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly \$9,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of Building Commissioners, says the fire loss in the United States every year is \$100,000,000 greater than the amount spent in new construction.

The "white peril" is as threatening to the east as the "yellow danger" is to the west. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far east.

At a court trial in Houston, Tex., recently 100 persons in attendance were relieved of pocket pistols before entering the courtroom. It has been said by a native that "A man doesn't need a gun often in Texas, but when he does he needs it—bad."

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives \$2,750 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferie, a village about 25 miles northeast of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

That great and prolific English painter, J. M. W. Turner, bequeathed to the British nation when he died in 1851 pictures of his own the value of which was in 1902 estimated at \$5,000,000. These pictures consisted of 362 oil paintings, 135 finished water colors, and over 20,000 studies and sketches.

In referring to a recent trial in Kentucky, when a woman was acquitted for shooting another woman who stole her husband's affection, the Philadelphia Inquirer says the practice of shooting women who steal husbands may be ethical, but not good practice, and inquires: "Why don't the wife keep her husband's devotion?" This is the old plan of blaming everything, even masculine fickleness, upon the woman.

The slow rate at which population is increasing in France is becoming still slower. In fact, according to the latest announcement there is no increase, but an actual decrease. The birthrate has steadily dwindled for a century, the aggregate of births within that time having decreased from 1,607,999 to 774,999 a year. The deaths in France during 1907 were reported at 793,000, which was 19,000 more than the births. If this is to be a continuing proportion, France may well view the situation with alarm, and bestir herself to discover the cause.

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.

Commander Robert E. Perry, of New York, with his steamer Roosevelt, hopes, on his trip north in the near future, to place the stars and stripes on the north pole.

The new "all big gun" battleship, South Carolina, was launched Saturday, at Champ's Shipyards, on the Delaware river, and is the latest addition to the American navy.

Bob Wright, aged 32 years, killed his wife and himself at their home near McKinney, last Tuesday, a razor being the weapon used. They leave a little girl three years old.

Harry Douglas Hammond, the fourteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond swallowed carbolic acid in the home of his parents at Dallas Friday and died in a few minutes thereafter.

Leslie Goff, a rubber stamp dealer, of Lawton, Okla., Wednesday, received notification from Michigan that the \$50,000 estate which had been left to the Spiritualist Church by the will of his father had been awarded to him.

The Hill County Record, a weekly newspaper published at Hillsboro, in its issue of Friday announces the sale of the plant and business by W. S. Mayes, by whom it had been conducted several years, to W. C. Bissin-game.

A dynamite bomb, exploding with terrific force Wednesday in the Aresway, a fashionable apartment house of New York, hurled scores of occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic.

At Beaumont, Wednesday, Ada Belle Hopkins, a 13-year-old white girl, while in the woods alone, was assaulted and beaten unconscious by a negro, who escaped, but who was later captured and landed in the jail at Galveston.

The big strike at the mill of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company is over. By a majority vote of the striking employes Monday night it was decided to accept the terms proposed by the mill officials and to call the strike off.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee are not only putting on all of the old men whom they laid off this past December, but there are now fifty more men at work in the shops than there were ever there before and men are being put on every day.

The train bearing the Pennsylvania delegation home from the Denver convention was attacked Sunday as it was entering St. Louis by a gang of thugs, and some of the passengers were injured and many narrowly escaped being hit by flying bullets, rocks and glass.

The promoters of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman interurban railway stated Thursday that a train load of rails for the road was expected at Gainesville in a day or so and the laying of track would begin as soon as the rails can be distributed along the right of way.

John J. Taylor, for many years a resident of Dallas, died Wednesday at the home of his parents in Providence, T. I. He was only 26 years of age.

The great oil gusher in Tampico, Mexico, now on fire, is the third test well drilled in the Ceronia oil region. Standard Oil experts, basing their figures on the depth of the well, size of casing and height of flame given them by Mr. Lineman Friday, state the well is making a minimum of 77,000 barrels of crude oil every twenty-four hours.

The interstate commerce commission will be appealed to by the manufacturers' association in an effort to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates.

Thousands of Indians are congregating in Little Chief's camp, two miles west of Calumet, Okla., to attend the great "Willow" dance, which will continue for three days and nights. It is said 3000 Indians have already arrived at the camp and that delegations of visiting tribes are coming every hour.

John C. Witt, for more than fifteen years manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Houston killed himself Thursday morning by shooting himself two times, once in the breast and once through the head.

The granting of transportation as payment to newspapers and magazine publishers for advertising space is illegal and contrary to the objects of the interstate commerce law, according to a decision by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday.

An unknown Mexican was killed by the midnight Houston and Texas Central train near Metzger's dairy, Dallas, Tuesday.

The 3000 Woodmen of McLennan county have decided to have a big log rolling September 8 at Waco, lasting two days.

Beginning August 11 the Red Men Reunion association of North Texas will begin a two days' reunion and picnic in Sherman.

Lieutenant Guy Burr who was wounded July 16 in an attack on outlaws at Cota on the island of Mindanao, P. I., has died of his wound.

The report comes from Waco that a number of crooks have been operating in that city for some time, there being many cases of theft reported to the officers.

In a wreck Friday on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at Greenwich, Conn., one woman was killed, one fatally hurt and many injured.

At a depth of 150 feet a strong flow of gas was struck in the Malone well at Brownwood, Thursday. The gas could be heard escaping a considerable distance.

At Manila, Thursday, a pleasure launch, bearing 75 passengers, was caught in a typhoon and wrecked and 25 persons, including three Americans, were drowned.

The proposed 10 per cent freight advance that is to take effect on Aug. 17 is still extracting a howl from the merchants and jobbers who are going to have to pay the freight.

The Farmers' union of Jewett sold out the cotton in the warehouse to Nussbaum & Scharf of Groesbeck, amounting to 700 bales, Monday for 10.05c all around, at warehouse.

The body of Alex T. Posey, the famous Creek writer, who drowned in the overflow waters of the North Canadian river near Eufaula, Okla., on May 27, was found in a drift Monday.

New York's new crusade against unnecessary noises is on in earnest under Police Commissioner Bingham, and Sunday although Sunday is a day off for street hawkers, several arrests were made.

As a result of an attack on cars bearing nonunion workmen, by the striking miners of Alabama, Saturday, at Birmingham, one officer was fatally wounded and a dozen other persons seriously injured.

Baron Karoly Tomasowawzky de Ferenoczy, widely known in Europe and this country as a maker of violins and credited by experts with having rediscovered the cremonese varnish, is dead at Far Rockaway from diabetes.

Louis Prussing, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known Chicago lawyer, who so mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, was found Thursday in an unconscious condition in a clump of bushes in Lincoln Park, that city.

Tuesday morning the east bound local freight on the Katy was wrecked four miles east of Farmersville when a derailment occurred that resulted in nine box cars jumping the rails and being smashed into kindling wood.

It is reported that unless the concerns engaged in thrashing grain in Oklahoma reduce their price, which is ten cents per bushel, the farmer furnishing everything, the old fashioned flail will be resorted to by the farmers of that state.

Gov. B. B. Comer Monday ordered the Alabama Artillery troops in camp at Montgomery to proceed to Birmingham at once, and the men, 200 strong, have arrived. The men will be in readiness for distribution to various points in the country in case of further trouble as a result of the miners' strike.

Near Paris, Saturday, a Frisco passenger train ran over a cow and as a result Engineer Clark has a broken leg and many other cuts and bruises about the face and body.

George Brue of New York City, representing the New York Zoological Gardens and other animal collections of the North and East, is in Dallas, en route to the Southwest and Mexico to secure a few specimens of the panther, the mountain lion, the rattlesnake the gila monster and other animals and reptiles.

It has been agreed by all railroads entering Oklahoma that henceforth no shipment of liquor into the state will be accepted by them on shippers' orders, this, they claim, having caused them great trouble since the enactment of the law creating state-wide prohibition.

As Mrs. John Rouloff of Chicago was on her way to the hospital accompanied by a nurse, she gave birth to a 10-pound girl on the street car, a physician being called there to wait upon her.

As a result of a head-on collision on the Iron Mountain railroad, at St. Louis, Tuesday, the engineer is dead, the fireman has a broken leg, and many passengers are more or less seriously injured.

As a pistol shot sung at the city hall Thursday a little athlete, in running lights, carrying a silver tube, containing a message from Mayor McClellan of New York to Mayor Busse of Chicago, started away up Broadway on the first relay of a thousand-mile journey to Chicago.

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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, Big Springs, Texas

The straw hat usually shows which way the wind blows.

Even beef on the hoof has apparently taken to a gallop.

The Mexican porter handles loads of 400 pounds with ease.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 3,000,000,000 tons.

And now the price of rice should go up, and old shoes take on a sentimental value.

There's a big difference between a man's worth as estimated by himself and as shown by his salary.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

The man who rails most at the extravagances of fashion is usually the first to be caught by the woman who follows them.

If the peekaboo waist had not been received with such an open welcome, the director's gown might seem to have not a leg to stand on.

Rev. Forbush's opinion is that we can't afford to have hell next door, but it is understood that this does not refer to the neighborhood phonograph.

When the ocean steamer large enough to hold a half-mile track is built the racetrack people can scorn us and send back betting dope by wireless.

A granddaughter of Bismarck proposes to marry the man she loves and now European society doesn't remember when it ever got such a shock before.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with all his troubles, is better off than Mr. Asquith. He doesn't need to use the back door because an army of suffragettes is encamped on his "stoop."

As President Castro's proclamation did not succeed in driving the bubonic plague from Venezuela, he may be induced to take more sensible sanitary steps to destroy the visitor which defies him.

The old square pianos have, lost caste to such an extent that dealers no longer take them in part payment for new pianos. And they are too heavy and cumbersome to put in the attic. Their name is Ichabod.

M. Tournay, a Belgian engineer, has been commissioned by the committee for the international exhibition at Brussels in 1910 to erect a tower at Ixelles which will be much higher than the Eiffel Tower. The cost is estimated at \$240,000.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the bolts they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

A beautiful, and appropriate gift is the chapel bell presented to Tufts. College chapel bells are more devoutly and attentively listened to now than they were in the old days when student attendance at all the religious exercises was more insistent and compulsory.

A man can take a pretty girl to a baseball game and spend two hours trying to show her the difference between a foul strike and a base hit, says the New York Press, but if she's his wife and can't see the first time how much better his currency idea is than congress' he goes wild.

A new method by which the audience at a theater can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist, Traversi. Before leaving the theater every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "good," "indifferent" and "bad."

A German scientist has discovered that bachelors are more liable to insanity than married men, and says that investigation in lunacy wards in hospitals shows that 80 per cent. of the inmates are unmarried. Everyone will agree that the man who is immune against the blandishments of the more charming sex has something radically wrong in his mentality.

In addition to other natural wealth in vast volume, it turns out that Alaska has great deposits of coal and also veins of petroleum, the quality of which is still to be tested. But there is no doubt of the immediate availability of the coal, and as the territory has had to import most of the fuel used there the importance of the find will be apparent. Alaska's possibilities apparently are just beginning to be comprehended.

A preliminary estimate places the value of the gold mined in Alaska for the season at \$28,000,000. Alaska, which was bought by the United States for \$7,200,000 while William H. Seward was secretary of state, was sometimes called "Seward's folly" as a term of reproach. Seward probably did not realize all the possibilities, but his "folly" turned out to be pretty profitable for the country.

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A. L. Wasson of Colorado was here yesterday.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-1f

W. P. Williams of Coahoma was in the City Monday.

Cigars of comfort and quality at Reagan's.

I. C. Bates of West is here on a visit to brother, J. M. Bates.

Jewelry that never disappoints at Reagan's.

Plenty of rain for everybody this week. Even Garden City got a big rain.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

R. Y. Lindsey of Lamesa was the guest of S. A. Penix and wife of this place yesterday.

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

One to a hill and two years apart, will be the condition of the candidates after tomorrow.

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

A. M. McCright, hardware and implement dealer at Coahoma, was in Big Springs Wednesday.

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

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

J. H. Sheppard of Abilene is here today in the interest of the Christian Courier.

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

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 38-1f.

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

W. V. P. Baker of Lamesa, who had been to Midland, spent yesterday here, leaving this morning for home.

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

Rev. C. McPherson, of Waxahachie, endowment secretary of Texas Christian University at Waco, preached an excellent sermon at the Christain church in this place Wednesday night.

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

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

Seth Burnett, a prosperous farmer of Robertson county, was here this week prospecting and is so well pleased that he is going to sell out there and move to this country.

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

Wanted—Woman to cook for family of seven, good wages. Call on Mr. J. D. Birdwell, or phone 71, Big Springs, Texas. 41-2w.

J. M. Minor and son of Coleman county, who are visiting Wm. Minor and H. T. Creamer, ten miles south of town, were here Monday.

Good clothes and good manners are brothers. You have the manners. Place your order with Tally Lloyd for the clothes. Cleaning, pressing and hat work a specialty. Phone 300.

Don't Walk.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-1f.

Report of the Condition

West Texas National Bank

Charter No. 6668

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$191,325 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,632 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,585 00
Other real estate owned	1,063 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,754 58
Due from State Banks and Bankers	187 38
Due from approved reserve agents	38,881 16
Checks and other cash items	1,634 98
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	4,380 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	87 90
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,317 75
Legal tender notes	4,210 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 p. c. of circulation)	2,500 00
Live stock	2 65
Total	\$337,432 68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,451 41
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	1,196 39
Due to State Banks & Bankers	10,300 34
Individual deposits subject to check	189,024 54
Reserved for taxes	400 00
Total	\$337,432 68

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard, ss.
I, R. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. R. COLE,
G. L. BROWN,
J. D. BIRDWELL, Directors.

Did you know that the Nettleton shoe is the finest shoe made for men. Sold by A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mitchell & Park have prepared a bulletin board which will be placed in one of their show windows tomorrow night to be used in displaying the election returns of Howard county as they are received.

Fine dress shirts of the new colorings and patterns. Something swell, at A. P. McDonald & Co. Opposite P. O.

Prof. A. D. Ellis and wife left this morning for Sweetwater where Mrs. Ellis will visit relatives for a month. Prof. Ellis will go to Austin where he will spend a month as a member of the summer normal board of examiners.

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

The barbecue at Coahoma Saturday was well attended and every one seemed to have a good time. There was lots of good eating and the candidates were given a chance to tell the long suffering and patient voter what they most desire, office of course.

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

Wanted.

A chance to give you close figures on all classes of buildings, stone, brick or lumber. Shropshire & McDaniel shpp northside of track on the Gail road. 41-1f.

New Gin For Lamesa.

The Lamesa Gin Co., have placed their order for an entire new gin outfit. Four 80 saw stands will be installed. Power will be supplied by a 70 horse engine and an 85 horse boiler. This plant will cost right at \$7-500 and will be up-to-now in every particular.

Work on the building will begin in a few days and we are assured that the gin will be ready to handled this years crop.—Dawson County News.



THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

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

TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

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



A BUGGY ON HAND

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

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

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

A Novel Wager

J. B. Harding and A. J. Gallimore have a wager to the effect that if Mobley is elected sheriff, Harding is to roll Gallimore from the Western Windmill Co., down Main street to the Express office, and McCutchan is elected Gallimore will roll Harding and furnish the wheel-barrow. The wager is to be paid at 10 o'clock sharp Monday morning.

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

Big Springs Mission.

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

Union Hill July 26 to Aug. 2.
Vincent, August 2 to 9th.
Knott, August 9 to 16th.
Heart Wells, August 16 to 23.
Gay Hill, August 23 to 30th.
We will be assisted by Rev. Keener Isbell of Georgetown, Texas, and Revs. J. T. Criswell and C. S. Knott of Colorado, Texas.
J. F. Isbell, P. C.

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

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

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and vendor lien notes for sale at this office.



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

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

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

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

W. P. Williams of Coahoma was here yesterday.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

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

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At Kirby & Scott's,

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

The Greatest Known Pleasure

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

Miles & Shumway Telephone No. 64

Let Us Be Your Machine Doctor

The Big Springs Auto Company

KINGSTON, TORN AND DESOLATED BY QUAKE, WILL SOON BE ONLY A MEMORY.



TURTLE FISHING OUTRIGS AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jamaica, once a veritable heaven of tropical villas and southern industry, now bids fair to pass into archives of history and within a few years this gem of the south will probably be only a memory in American minds. It is nearly 18 months since the earthquake which rivaled that at San Francisco tore down the beautiful bungalows and public buildings and desecrated the plazas of Kingston, but there has been hardly a move to rebuild the city. As a consequence the place to-day looks much as it did the



MARINE GARDENS NEAR KINGSTON

morning after the terrible rumblings of the earth announced to the residents of Kingston that they were experiencing one of the worst earthquakes which ever befell the western hemisphere.

The streets of Kingston are still strewn with broken brick, stone and mortar. Only where absolute necessity demanded has the debris of a year and a half ago been cleared away and to-day one may walk the streets of this historic city and be compelled to take the middle of the road in order to avoid the great piles of shattered buildings which blockaded the sidewalks and most of the thoroughfares.

This condition to the minds of Americans is perhaps an enjoyable contrast to that which took place in San Francisco shortly after the Golden Gate city was desolated by the quake of a few years ago. The Pacific coast metropolis awoke the morning following the earthquake and literally went to work then and there to place a new city on the site of the one destroyed. Workmen were paid wages which drew laborers, mechanics, engineers from every section of the world to take advantage of the high price put upon services. To-day the tourist would scarcely know there had been a disturbance of seismic conditions.

But in Kingston some of the residents made homeless by the earthquake are still inhabiting tents, others have departed, while still others have moved away from the stricken city. Little has been done. And what is the reason? Tourists ask: Is it the traditional "tired feeling" attributed to southern peoples, is it lack of activity on the part of the government or lack of facilities? Those are the questions which experts in building and organizing are trying to solve to-day, many months after this condition was brought about.

One reason is that the English insurance companies have evaded payment of losses in the fire which followed the earthquake. The cases are in the courts for adjustment, but the progress is slow. In many cases where the property was destroyed the owners are unable to rebuild without assistance and that is hard to obtain while the insurance cases are pending. Others are disheartened and would rather sell their land than to rebuild and improve it. The scene is almost as desolate as it was the week following the earthquake. In some sections, notably on Harbor and Orange streets, the rubbish has been cleared away and small one-story frame buildings have been erected in which stores and business places were quickly opened; at another point the government is clearing an entire city square for the erection of new federal buildings. Aside from these minor matters the city has made little progress toward rebuilding, and business is generally carried on in temporary structures or in old buildings which were unaffected by the earthquake and which likewise escaped the flames.

And yet, Kingston still shows much evidence of its former beauty. The stately palm trees are to be seen along many highways and in private grounds; the coconut palm flourishes in almost every door yard; the rank growth of tropical foliage is quickly covering much of the unsightly ruins and giving an air of life in which the hand of man does not cooperate.

Before the earthquake the city had many magnificent churches, representing most of the prominent denominations. Every one of them was either destroyed or put out of commission, and services have not been held in a single church of the city since the earthquake. All public worship is either conducted in small buildings near the parent churches or in the streets. The street meetings predominate, and many of these are fervid almost to the point of fanaticism. The horrors of the earthquake, which resulted in several hundred deaths, made such an impression upon the minds of the native Jamaicans as to leave many of them hysterically religious.

A sight that impresses one in the Kingston streets is the prevalence of women laborers. Much of the heavy work is done by the native black wom-

en; they work on the streets, with pick and shovel; they help to break the stones for macadamizing the streets, and they are to be found in the working gangs in all private and public building operations. It is said that the stone for the macadamized highway which runs entirely across the island of Jamaica from Kingston to Port Antonio was all crushed by native women. One thing can be said that cannot be claimed for the states, however, they receive equal wages with the men for similar work.

But to drop the distressing features of life in Kingston for the more delightful ones of the rest of the island of Jamaica, which is truly a tropical gem of the first water. Vegetation! Its luxuriance can hardly be conceived of by a northerner without a personal visit. Its productiveness is almost beyond conception; fruits grow in rare abundance with only the slightest effort on the part of the ranchmen or native farmers. A trip across the island either by rail or automobile is a revelation of beauty on every hand. At every turn new beauties and new delights are thrust upon you; the fertility of the soil both on the hills and lowlands is almost beyond belief; vegetable growth, rank but perfect, at every point. So far as one can see, the term "barren land" does not apply in Jamaica; vegetation, either wild or under cultivation, a mass of greenery and bloom.

Here a hedge, a grove, a hillside, covered with the ever-bearing coconut trees in full fruitage; there, long rows of banana trees, with great green bunches hanging from the thrifty stalks. Sometimes they were in scattered patches and at others they were cultivated with skill and precision, and covering wide ranges of land as far as the eye could reach, while here and there were orange groves or isolated trees, all laden with the rich, yellow fruit. The little English railroad which crosses the island from north to south winds for some distance from Fort Arthur along the southern coast. Then it turns abruptly to the interior, plowing its way over the hills, through tunnels, across ravines and down inclines.

But at every point, on the hillsides, by the seashore, in the valleys, even in the swamps, the prolific growth of all manner of vegetation is everywhere present. Nature has apparently done so much for the little island that the people have had no proper incentive for effort or development. Why live the strenuous life when it is so much easier to exist with little physical or mental labor? Why strive for a competence when the means of subsistence are at hand without such strife? Why lay up something for a "rainy day" when it is the actual rainy days which come so frequently and refreshingly like to this island that absolute one from the absolute necessity for such saving? And such seems to be the thought of the natives of Jamaica.

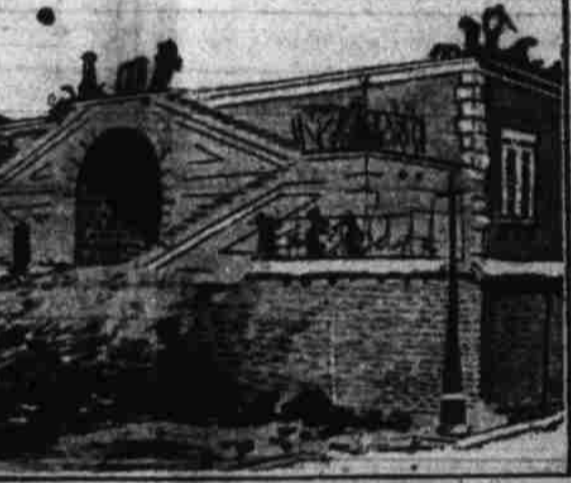
The English language is almost the only one heard on the island. The natives, even in the interior, who seldom get down to the coast, use the English tongue in a corrupted form, but easily understood. They are all proud of the fact that they are English, whether black, bronze, mahogany or white—and you find all shades of color, the black predominating to a very large degree. In excess of 90 per cent. of the population of Jamaica is black.

While there appear to be no minerals of value on the island—except, possibly, a little copper—Jamaica is certainly one of the richest of England's great family of islands. Imagine what this

WEST END OF KINGSTON HARBOR

nature-blessed, fertile-soiled dot in the great sea would produce under conditions of intense agricultural cultivation! Apparently under the very best of the present-day cultivation about the only effort that is put forth to produce the most abundant crops is to tear away that which you don't want in order to give a little advantage to that which you want to grow.

The fruit trees and farms produce their crops all the year 'round. While there is a natural harvest



GORDON HALL, AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

time for the various products, the climate is such that with little effort it can be changed to suit the convenience of the producer, just as the skilled florist can produce June roses in December in his northern hothouses. Here about all that is required is to plant your seed in anticipation of the time you wish to gather your harvest; in due time the seed sends forth its shoots, which blossom, develop fruit that ripens and may be harvested, whether it be October, May or December.

What wealth this means for the island and to the mother country when, in the years to come, the land is put under intense cultivation and advantage is taken of all that nature has done for Jamaica, time only can tell.

The hillsides and the valleys of this little island are capable of producing crops under the best conditions that would support a large nation. Mineral wealth is unnecessary here; the real wealth, which is perpetual and inexhaustible, is in the fertility of the soil and the climate conditions which have produced such fertility.

There is no ice, no snow, no frost, here. The rainy season is less severe and extends over a greater period of time than in any other portion of the world. There is said to be rainfall in some part of the island every month in the year, and the condition of the crops at any season would prove the truth of this statement. It would be hard to find a place with more beautiful scenery or more appealing prospects. There are many charming driveways, both for the horse and automobile.

The feeling of depression that must come to one in the city of Kingston gives way to one of optimism as he gets out along the seacoast or into the mountainous country, where everything is pleasing. It is quiet and restful in Jamaica; people here do not do things in a hurry; the climate is not conducive to the hustle of a northern community. Even the turkey buzzards that abound everywhere, soar slowly away over the city or the hills as if they had no thought of being late for dinner or that the supply might give out before they reached the dining table. And the little brown boys who dive for pieces of money from the decks of steamers or the pier at Kingston go into the water so leisurely and remain under so long that you begin to think they are going to stay down; but they always come up with the coin clasped in their fingers, and stow one piece after another into their spacious mouths for safe keeping until the sport is over.

Value of a Smile.

A pretty smile may make one's fortune. Few women realize the value of a smile. Most smiles are useless. The smile that counts is one that charms men and that will secure favors here and service there, and go twice as far as a tip or a command. This smile has radiance, is produced by the eyes as well as by the lips, and, above all, is never mechanical.—Strand Magazine.

Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

A Nature Creed.

I believe in the brook as it wanders
From hillside into glade;
I believe in the breeze as it whispers,
When evening's shadows fade.
I believe in the roar of the river
As it dashes from high cascade;
I believe in the cry of the tempest
'Mid the thunder's cannonade.
I believe in the light of shining stars,
I believe in the sun and the moon,
I believe in the flash of the lightning,
I believe in the night bird's croon,
I believe in the faith of the flowers,
I believe in the rock and sod,
For in all these appeareth clear
The handiwork of God.

Why the Boys Leave the Farm.

S. A. Hover, of the Missouri state normal school, gives some good reasons why the boys leave the farm. He says:

One reason is because our methods of instruction in the country schools, until very recently, all tend to lead the boy cityward. Most of his text books are written by city people, and many of his teachers are brought from the city to instruct him in city ways. Captains of industry have been held up before him as models, and little or nothing has ever been done to put him in touch and sympathy with his country surroundings.

On the contrary he has been taught that the country is a good place to get away from that, the city only could supply his mental and bodily wants to the full. Until recently we have had no text books on the different divisions of agriculture that have been adapted to the needs of the country boy, and never a word of instruction from any of his teachers upon the subject. The idea with both country teachers and country parents has often been to get the children away to the city where they would have better educational advantages.

This is all wrong, but fortunately, the country is waking up to the injustice that has been done and reforms are being inaugurated in many places.

Work With a Will.

A Farmers' Union member in giving his ideas of unionism as applied to the farmer, says:

"We want to organize till we have a large majority of the farmers of the State enrolled as members, then we will know where our forces are and who to depend upon in time of action."

"Our business department should be so complete and co-operative that we would have a channel through which every member could secure equal privileges and benefits. Some of the counties are succeeding along this line while some are doing nothing. We can so combine and co-operate as will benefit every one. That would mean brotherhood, co-operative union."

"If we take up the complicated questions that come before us, it must be with a will and determination that means success, for, after we have taken a stand and failed we are worse off than before we began if that failure was for lack of effort."

"To succeed we must take a very broad view of the subject, whatever it be, for other interests are necessarily affected by it."

"Whatever we undertake must have a very careful and intelligent investigation; then after a knowledge of the situation, push the matter to a success with all the co-operative force of the union."

"If we wish to build for the union it must be done on plans that are common sense, practical, safe. They may be opposed for a while, but the light will succeed."

Teaching of Agriculture in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, it is claimed, places the new state far in advance of any of her sister states in this respect.

In addition to agriculture, the law provides a system for teaching horticulture, road-building, stock feeding and domestic sciences and economies in the common schools. Secondary grade schools are provided for in each of the five supreme judicial districts, two to be located each year until all are established. Each institution is to have an 80-acre farm as an experiment station, and besides the regular work, short courses for the instruction of farmers are to be given each year. The district schools are to cost \$20,000 each and \$12,000 per year is allowed for maintenance. Teachers are to be instructed in agricultural topics in the normal schools and the A. & T. College is to be the cap sheet of the system.

Have you a bed of gravel or of coarse, sharp sand? If so then you have material for much building. Concrete is more and more used, and those who use it properly find it best material. There is no need for expensive machinery. Do not be led to make costly investments in machines.

Milk quietly, cleanly, quickly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. MILK at nearly the same hour each night and morning, and milk the cows in the same order.

Farmers and the Farmers' Union.

How does the income from the farmer's labor in proportion to his hours compare with that of other laborers?

In discussing this question there are several factors to be taken into consideration. First, most farmers are part capitalists, as well as laborer, and we must credit a part of his income to his capital. His teams, harness, implements, feed, and seed, and also his land, if he is a land-owner, are so much capital, for which we must allow a reasonable income. Second, the families of farmers can and do help more toward earning the living than the families of other classes of laborers. Even a six-year-old child, on the farm, can do many little turns by which it can "earn its salt," and even earn a part of its bread.

In order to make the comparison as nearly equal as possible, take the case of a farmer who works another man's farm for one-half the income (or possibly less), having everything furnished him by his landlord. Then the living of the family may be said to depend entirely upon their labor. But even in this case the different members of the family have a much better opportunity to assist in earning the living than in the cases of most families living in town.

Now, a wage-earner in town is supposed to be able to support a family in respectable style, almost entirely, by working eight hours per day when he has steady work. Thanks to the results of organization. But where can we find even one farmer who can do this, unless he has a considerable amount of capital to assist his labor, to say nothing of all of them doing so. Even a man who owns a five thousand dollar outfit, consisting of land and supplies, must work more than eight hours a day in order to make ends meet properly and lay up a little each year for old age.

Now, we don't want to be understood as begrudging the wage-earner what he has gained by means of his union, for we believe in labor unions, as well as in farmers' unions. The point intended is to show that farmers ought to strive as earnestly and as successfully to improve their conditions, as wage-earners have done and are still doing.

The farmer's independence that we hear so much about is a nice thing no doubt, but he should have an income sufficient to support and educate his family in a manner befitting an American citizen. And in order to secure this he must devote enough time, money and earnestness to his union to enable him to price his own products.—Union Farmer.

Women and the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. S. C. Mirrell, writing to the Jasper, Florida, News urging women to take an active interest in the Farmers' Union, says:

"I think the ladies can promote our privileges very much by joining the union and working for it, while our fathers, husbands, and brothers are endeavoring to solve and master the business problems that confront us."

"Since I joined the union and learned more about its principles, the better I like it, and hope that it will succeed. Sisters, let's join in the battle for justice, equity, and the golden rule, then, when we have succeeded we can enjoy the victories as much as any one."

"There are so many things which require the best thought and action of the farmer. The financial exchanges should be so adjusted, that when the farmer has anything to sell, he could realize as much profit on his investment as any one else. We should raise everything that we need if possible and buy only the luxuries. Another subject, and I think the greatest of them all, is the education of our boys and girls. Oh, how we wish them educated and refined, but so many have to be denied the opportunities and privileges that should fit them for the positions of life."

"If the tillers of the soil could get their share of the wealth which they produce, they could have more money to spend, spare their children longer from the farm and give to them the much needed advantages that their cousins of the cities have."

Of the 18,932,441 bales of cotton manufactured for the 12 months from Sept. 1, 1906 to Aug. 31, 1907, two-thirds or 12,285,636 bales were from the southern states. And the 1907 crop is not only nearly 2,000,000 bales short by 2,000,000 bales or more are being withheld from the market, making a total shortage in the south's supply for the factories nearly 5,000,000 bales. Cotton ought to go to 15 cents.

No stock will pay unless healthy and vigorous. If your fowls are often sick when those of your neighbors appear in good health, both having good management, it indicates a constitutional defect of some kind, and a lack of vigor. Usually it requires too much time to attempt to breed vigor into such fowls, and nothing short of a complete change of stock can effect a cure.

If you can have help enough to keep your household machinery in perfect running order without making a machine of yourself, do so by all means. White floors are lovely, shining tile-ware is very fine, spotless windows and brightly polished silver are a delight; the mending basket, emptied every week is much to be desired, but there are things of more importance, and if it all depends on one pair of hands, one back, and one set of nerves, for Heaven's sake, for your sake, for your children's sake, don't.

ANOTHER FOUL MURDER

WELL-TO-DO WOMAN IS MURDERED IN STORM.

MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Daughter Claims to Have Heard the Shots Fired from Behind Cars.

New York, July 21.—The body of Mrs. Ottilie Eberhart, a well-to-do Viennese widow, was found on the railroad track in a lonely section of Hackensack, N. J., early today. At first it was believed the woman had been struck on the head by a train and killed. Subsequent investigations, revealed however that she had been murdered and her body placed upon the track. As a result of that investigation the police are now searching for August Eberhart, the dead woman's nephew, who imported Mrs. Eberhart to come to this country and bring her little fortune of \$2600 and her twenty-year-old daughter, whom August promised to marry.

On Saturday Eberhart, his aunt and her niece, took a trolley ride into New Jersey and after leaving the car Eberhart told them he had lost his way. A storm broke and during the crash of thunder the woman stumbled and fell, crying she had been struck by lightning. As she fell by the side of the track Miss Eberhart says she saw a flash coming from behind the car on a siding nearby and then a second and a third. Several other shots were fired, one striking the girl on the bridge of the nose, blood from the wound half blinding her. The girl ran down the track until a cottage was reached and she was taken in and cared for. Eberhart has not yet been found.

Child Dies of Hydrophobia.

New York: Hydrophobia has caused the death of Florence Kirkman, the 6-year-old daughter of Ralph Kirkman, Brooklyn. For hours before the child was removed from her home to the hospital her cries could be heard all over the neighborhood where she lived. Six weeks ago the child was bitten on the hand by a mongrel dog. She was playing in the street at the time, tossing a ball into the air. As she stooped to pick up the ball the dog ran at her and bit her.

Young Man Suicides.

Iredell: The two days' barbecue and picnic was ended in sadness here Friday when the lifeless form of Dannie Mitchell was found in Prof. W. J. Roden's room at the Cox residence here. Death had resulted from a bullet from a 44-caliber pistol through the head. The pistol was gripped in his right hand. In a pocket of his clothing was found a note saying that he had committed the act because it was his desire, but giving no reason for it, except that he did not desire to live.

Poor Girl Gets Fortune.

Fort Worth: Dispatches were received here Monday from the State National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, inquiring the whereabouts of Josephine O'Neill, who has just been left a large fortune by her grandfather who died a few days ago. The girl was formerly an inmate of the Tarrant County poor farm but left some time ago and the authorities are trying to find her. She is now believed to be a half million estate.

Another Person Drowned.

Waco: Another addition to the long list of sudden deaths was recorded Saturday afternoon when Frank Bennett, eighteen years old, a young white man, in the employ of the Padgett Saddlery company was drowned. He was in the Brazos about two and a half miles above the city when he got into deep water and was drowned. It is astonishing the number of sudden deaths in the past two months.

Tax Rate Is Raised.

Bonham: The commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization has raised the tax rates on all railroad property in this county. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas and Pacific, the Cotton Belt, the Santa Fe, and the D. B. and N. O. are the roads affected. The rate on the physical properties of these roads was raised practically fifty per cent over the 1907 rendition.

Triplets at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: Triplets, two boys and one girl, were born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown. The first weighed eight pounds and the boys six and one-half and seven and one-half pounds. Their father is janitor of the public school building.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed J. H. Arnold of Gainesville to be judge of the Fifth judicial District Court and M. E. Lindsay, deceased.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO; SIX ARE KILLED.

Automobile Struck by Passenger Train Going at High Speed.

Columbia City, Ind., July 20.—Six persons were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding from Fort Wayne to Lake Wawasee was struck by a passenger train a mile south of here late Saturday afternoon. The dead: Charles S. King, Mrs. Charles S. King, Josephine King, twelve; Catherine King, fourteen; Fama Bradshaw, fourteen; Earl Timmins, chauffeur. All were from Fort Wayne. King and his family and the Bradshaw girl left Fort Wayne shortly after noon and when they reached the railroad crossing where the accident occurred found it blocked by a freight train. The automobile was stopped until the track was clear and immediately afterward the chauffeur started across the tracks. The roar of the departing freight train drowned the sound of a passenger approaching on the opposite track at high speed. When the automobile was in the middle of the track the passenger train struck it with terrific force. The people in the automobile were hurled in all directions and one of them was carried on the pilot of the engine for a quarter of a mile before the train was brought to a stop. All of the victims were prominent in Fort Wayne, being social leaders. The bodies were horribly mangled, nearly every bone in the bodies of two of the children being broken.

Alamo Guns Unearthed.

San Antonio, Tex.: Ancient cannon used in defending the Alamo have been unearthed at the corner of Houston street and Alamo Plaza. The foundation for a skyscraper is being dug there, and when a depth of about twenty feet was reached the cannon were uncovered.

They were very large, cast iron, and there is no doubt that they are the old Alamo guns, as these relics were buried by the Texans many years ago. They are the property of the Maverick estate, but will probably be given to the State for the purpose of mounting at the Alamo in their original place.

Boy Falls Fifty Feet.

Chicago, Ill.—Willie Hudson, 14 years old, was watching the struggle between the Chicago and New York National League at the West Side Baseball Park Saturday from the roof of a three-story building near by. In the fifth inning Tinker, the Chicago shortstop, batted the ball far into center field. The Hudson boy jumped up in his excitement and stepped forward, forgetful of his position. He fell head-first some fifty feet to the ground. The police carried Hudson to the hospital, where it was found his skull had been fractured.

Monster Devil Fish Landed.

Galveston: Considerable excitement was created among the visitors at the Sea View Saturday by a monster devil coming within ten feet of the bathers in the gulf. Later Judge Votow shot and wounded it near the pier. The news was sent to the hotel, where a bus load of people went at once and helped to kill him and drag him on shore. He was 12-13 feet wide, 7 feet long, 44 inches between the eyes and weighed at least 1800 pounds. A strong mule and eight men had all they would do to get him on shore. In appearance he resembles a whale.

Monday the temperature in New York reached 100 degrees and as a result four persons are dead and there were many prostrations.

Cowards Get in Dirty Work.

Dallas: When the garage of the Maxwell-Handley-Briscoe Automobile Company at Dallas was opened for business Saturday morning it was ascertained that during the night some one had damaged the machines to the extent of more than \$1,500, and possibly as much as \$2,500. More than a dozen of the machines had the tires slashed and cut and the leather seats and backs gashed and sliced. It will be necessary to entirely replace the fittings thus cut.

Mexican Bandits Killed.

City of Mexico: Details of the killing of the famous bandit, Cecilio Rodriguez, "El Jerebado," and his two companions, Antonio and Policarpo Reyes, have just reached here. The bandits, charged with killing H. S. Jones, an American, as well as with many other crimes, were shot while they slept.

Messengers Make Good Time.

Toledo: Y. M. C. A. runners carrying the message from New York to Chicago reached Toledo at 5:22 Monday morning from Fremont. Not a second was lost here, local boys starting at once with the message for Adrian, Michigan. A large crowd welcomed the runners and witnessed the start of the Toledo boys.

A clash is threatened between Germany and France over the Moroccan situation.

BISHOP POTTER IS DEAD.

Prominent Episcopal Divine Succumbs at Coopers town, N. Y.

Coopers town, N. Y., July 22.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter of the Episcopal diocese of New York died here last night. Death followed a sickness of several weeks, which began with stomach trouble and developed complications. For the past week the Bishop had appeared to gain, but he suffered a relapse yesterday and last night hope of ultimate recovery was abandoned.

Henry Codman Potter illustrated in his career the force of heredity. Born in 1836 in Schenectady, N. Y., he came of a race of churchmen and educators. While he himself became a churchman, he was in a broader sense an educator, although he never held a pedagogical office. But his activities were so varied that his influence in secular affairs extended beyond the walls of his church.

MINERS AND DEPUTIES CLASH.

One Negro Is Killed and Two Officers Wounded.

Birmingham, July 22.—A clash between deputies and negro miners in the Blue Creek region, twenty miles south of Birmingham, on the Birmingham mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, today resulted in one negro being shot and killed, and two deputies, Nelson and Whitley, being seriously wounded, the first named in the shoulder and the latter in the thigh. The deputies were on guard on a hill overlooking the mining town, when they saw armed negroes coming along the road. The deputies called to the negroes to stop, when the fight commenced. The two negroes used the guns with precision. The deputies appeared to pick out one man and he was literally filled with lead. The shooting created much excitement.

Prominent Citizen Killed.

Bloomington, Ind.: About 1:30 o'clock Tuesday as H. G. Jefferson, a respected farmer, living three miles northwest of this place, was coming into town he was met at the intersection of First and Walton streets by Sam Baron, a highly respected farmer and cattleman, and was shot and instantly killed. A double-barrelled shotgun was the weapon used. Four shots were fired, the first taking effect in the right wrist, the second in the body, which knocked Mr. Jefferson from his horse. The other two were fired into the body.

Wreck on Texas and Pacific.

Terrell: Texas and Pacific west-bound train No. 23 was wrecked near Lawrence Tuesday evening. Three cars and caboose went into a bridge. Conductor J. J. Morris was injured about the head and brakeman M. W. Martin was cut on the head and one hand. Passenger train No. 5 reached the scene of the wreck, but backed to this city and was detoured via the Texas Midland from Terrell to Ennis, and Houston and Texas Central to Dallas. The injured men came to this city on the passenger train and the brakeman, whose injuries are much more severe than the conductor's was given medical attention here.

Earthquake Shocks in Oklahoma.

Fl. Reno, Ok.—Farmers residing in the Piedmont neighborhood, midway between El Reno and Guthrie, report earthquake vibrations early today, continuing several seconds.

Forty Persons Injured.

Chicago: Nearly forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and eleven so severely they had to be taken to hospitals, in a head-on collision Tuesday between two Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric cars at Loveland station, four miles north of Aurora. The disaster occurred when the coaches of each were running at a speed estimated at forty miles per hour and the crash was terrific. The two cars were telescoped more than half their length.

Large Whale Kills Self.

Portland, Me.: While 200 members of the summer colony at Ogunquit, a shore resort stood on the beach watching it, an enormous whale seventy feet in length thrashed itself to death in the shallow water flats. It is believed the whale chased a school of fish into the bay. Suddenly it struck the treacherous flats a hundred yards from the beach and ran high and dry. The tide was fast ebbing and the whale was unable to move.

Son Kills His Father.

Fort Worth: Reports were received in this city Tuesday that R. A. West of Grapevine, Tarrant county, was accidentally killed by his son James, age eighteen. The latter is now under arrest, but it is believed he will be released. The boy was prying a hammer of an old revolver, when it exploded, the bullet striking the elder West in the neck, death resulting in a few minutes.

The Twelfth Taper

By Don Mark Lemon

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Up to the very completion of the building there was a mystery about it that grew as the building grew. The artisans had simply followed the blue-prints, and those plans did not state to what use the edifice would be put. The contractor knew no more than what the blue-prints told him. The architect was unknown. When the building was completed it proved to be one story in height, circular in form, windowless, but of chaste beauty. It stood apart just without the city limits on an acre of walled ground. Not far from it were other handsome structures, for several art and music clubs, acting in harmony while land prices were not yet exorbitant, had erected their halls in the neighborhood in anticipation of the city's growth.

No lettering appeared on the edifice and no date, nor any visible sign or figure that offered a clue to what use the building would or might be applied.

When it was completed and the last artificer had taken his leave, a gentleman carefully inspected the interior of the structure, then locked its handsome doors, and with one backward prophetic look of sorrow, went his way, and the building stood untenanted and unentered, in mysterious silence and beauty. Neither life nor death passed through its doors; and the curious wondered in vain.

It was an evening in June, a year later, when this gentleman who had been the last to leave the building returned. He unlocked and opened the heavy bronze doors, and one by one, perhaps three or four minutes apart, 12 men followed him into the precincts of the hall. Each bore in his hand a case of different shape and dimensions, and moved in silence, as toward some solemn rite.

These 12 men were seated in a body at the upper end of the building, distinguishable by no light save the glow cast by one rose-colored chandelier suspended high above, and the



At a sign from the gentleman.

faint, far gleam of the moon that came through the symbolically-designed skylight of stained glass overlighted with a splendid golden lyre.

A carriage now drove up through the grounds to the marble steps, and a young woman was tenderly lifted out and carried within, and the doors were locked fast.

They placed the beautiful girl upon a couch awaiting her drooping, pallid form, and the gentleman who was the moving spirit of the occasion seated himself close beside.

A few moments passed, then a flash of music, like the breaking of a warm wave of light—for so strange and beautiful the harmony was—arose from that part of the hall where the 12 musicians were gathered, and grew and spread in indescribable sweetness throughout the resonant space.

The eyes of the young girl now opened, and through their purple depths she seemed to drink in the rich harmony, and her lips fell apart as if her soul would escape and take flight on the wings of the ever-ascending spirit of sound.

Awfully this continued, then, at a sign from the gentleman seated by the couch, the music ceased, and silently each musician bent forward and lighted a little waxen taper affixed to his music rack, and at the same moment the rose-colored light above faded and went out.

In the faint crimson moonlight that came through the stained glass and golden lyre the 12 tapers shone like 12 tiny, fitful spirits, and now began to stir with the pulsing of such music as the ears of the dying had never before heard. Under the guidance of the gifted leader the notes rose and fell as to the beat of a seraphic wand; they seemed to open like flowers, expanding and giving fragrance, and died away as softly and exquisitely as a rose closing back to a bud again.

While this continued, the girl, smiling faintly under the spell of the perfect harmony, as if she felt on her forehead the palpable touch of a seraphic hand. Then one of the 12 musicians extinguished his taper, arose, and stole away from his companions,

trampling softly, as if he feared to waken some sleeper.

A moment later another taper was blown out, and another musician silently stole away to the rear of the orchestra.

Then, one by one, nine of the remaining tapers were extinguished by a breath, and one by one nine of the remaining musicians arose and softly stole away, and there remained but one lighted taper and one musician, playing on a violin that seemed strung with the living heart-strings of a lover.

Now the eyes of the recumbent young girl opened wide and looked up as at a face bending over her, and the sweet, pallid lips parted with an unspoken word; then the soft-fringed eyelids closed, the golden head sank back deeper on the pillow and moved no more, and as a sigh of poignant anguish broke from the heart of the man bending over the couch, the last musician leaned forward and blew out the twelfth taper and stole away, and the music ceased, a drifting cloud obscured the moon, and the wide hall was left to darkness and death and grief unutterable.

She seemed another Saint Cecilia, so lovely in person and so musical in spirit, and while still a child the foremost masters of Europe prophesied for her a career as one of the world's greatest musicians. Her powers matured with her mind, and at 17 her genius was, perhaps, without a parallel; then her health suddenly failed, and it was found too late that her great gifts were in vain.

Her ailment left no chance of recovery, and her physicians gave her at the most but two years to live.

When at last they told her the truth, she expressed the wish that she might die while listening to the sweet sounds of orchestral music. Her life had been devoted to music; it was fitting that her death should be. And she would feel happier so to die.

The man who loved her, and whom she was to have wed, promised that her wish should be fulfilled, and it was he who had bent over her as her life went out with the twelfth taper.

In the center of the beautiful marble mausoleum—for such the mysterious building was—the body of this gifted and lovely girl was laid to eternal rest.

UNTRIPPED BY HUMAN FOOT.

Lizard Head, in Colorado, Has Never Been Climbed.

The mountains, and peaks of the San Juan in southwestern Colorado present a different appearance from any of the northern Rockies.

They are grander, more precipitous, with sharper pinnacles and more jagged in outline. In height, Mount Massive, Elbert and Blanca slightly outrank those of the San Juan, but nowhere else can be found whole groups of mountains rearing their heads to and above 14,000 feet. Mount Wilson—14,259 feet—the dominant peak, is one of the most massive in the entire Rocky mountain range. Just east of this mountain is the remarkable trachyte obelisk called the "Lizard Head." The vivid imagination of an early pioneer who had been "seeing things," is said to be responsible for the name.

The summit is 14,160 feet above the sea. From a ponderous base the pinnacle rises 290 feet with a diameter at the foot of only about 60 feet, gradually tapering to less than half that at the top.

Lizard Head has defied all attempts of mountain climbers to reach its summit. The foot of the pinnacle is easily accomplished, but thus far the steep sides of the 290-foot shaft have proved insurmountable. No doubt the time will come when the venturesome mountain climber will find a way, but many a failure is the record of the past.

Trains circle this mountain for miles on the way from Telluride to Rico.—New York Evening Post.

Another Suspicious One.

It struck him just after he gave his order to have a duplicate made of a key that it would be a bad thing to give his address too. Even though the locksmith might be and probably was perfectly honest there might be some one in the shop who wasn't and who might take advantage of knowing his address to burglarious ends.

So he told the locksmith when the man asked for his address: "Never mind, I'll call back for it." The keymaker looked at him and said: "I suppose you're one of the suspicious ones. We get them all the time in the trade. There are lots of folks who won't give us their addresses."

Our Older Civilization.

You always have to travel to the east for monuments of a time older than your own. New Yorkers go to Europe, Europeans go to China and Japan. But it is not often that New Yorkers think of themselves as typifying something of this kind to others, says the New York Press. Yet in a recent issue of a Chicago paper the editor of questions answered column suggests to one of his readers that she go to the Catskills or White mountains for a walking tour rather than to Colorado, the one given reason for the eastern trip being that the inquirer "will meet an older civilization."

It Took Everything.

Naylor—Sorry to hear you had scarlet fever at your house. That's a bad disease. They say it usually leaves you with something.

Popley—Huh! It isn't likely to leave me with anything, judging from the doctor's bill.

SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH.

Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub rapidly filled up, to the great delight of Bobby. Finally, however, the tub became so full that it threatened to overflow on to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed fearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O Lord, please stop this water running! And, O Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!"

His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.



Maudie—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabelle—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abreast of the fashions in a way—that is, she dreads worn-out styles and adopts whatever new ones she can adapt to her use. If she can afford it she patronizes first-class dressmakers and gets her money's worth by wearing her clothes two or three seasons without losing her prestige as a well-dressed woman. There is an advantage in this method, as you can see, and I have been told by women who use it that there is economy as well.

It is no economy to save at the expense of good looks. It is a woman's duty to look her best, a duty she owes to her family. If she can secure it by a small expenditure, so much the better, but to save by accepting shabbiness is not creditable save in dire stress of circumstances. Poverty is an excuse for shabbiness and nothing else is accepted by the world, save in the rare cases of shabby millionaires.—Chicago Journal.

The Revolving Cat.

Little Susie has always been deeply interested in mechanical toys, and numbers several among her choicest possessions. Recently the family cat, having apparently eaten something which disagreed with her, began a mad race around the room, leaping chairs, diving under sofas and turning somersaults. Susie's mother, much frightened, seized her small daughter and mounted a convenient table. But Susie remained unscared. Clapping her hands in glee, she shouted, "Wind her up again, mamma; wind her up again!"

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused. "My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleepless and irritability are gone; my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

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Williams' Ideas Would Bankrupt The State

Candidate Williams is evidently a individual in his capacity of justice of the peace at Cumby, but his every utterance shows that it would be calamitous to place him at the head of the state government, however honest he may be. He doesn't appear to have any conception of the methods and responsibilities of a state government and his communications are merely incongruous platitudes. His ideas would bankrupt the state in short order and place it in a condition from which it could not recover in years and yet there are many sensible people who are willing to risk all this to gratify a little prejudice against Governor Campbell, whose chief sin is in seeing that the Democratic demands as embodied in the platform on which he ran were enacted by the legislature.—Dallas Democrat.

By an act of Congress, restrictions will be removed on July 27, 1906, from over eight million acres of land now owned by the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in the new State of Oklahoma. This means that the Indian is permitted to sell this land without restrictions of any kind. Some of the most fertile land in the world can be purchased at prices from \$10 to \$30 an acre.

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Items From Moore.

At the request of our editor and because we think our friends in Howard county would like to know something about how we are "coming on" I will send in our "news items."

The residents of the vicinity of Moore are progressing nicely. We have some very fine crops and had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Rives and Miss Francis Merrick are visiting here this week. Mrs. Rives home was formerly in Big Springs but is now in Carlsbad New Mexico.

Rev. J. C. White of Hico, Texas, began a meeting here Sunday which will continue over this week and next Sunday.

The people of the Moore took their dinners to the grounds Sunday and after the morning services, remained at the school house for dinner.

Many friends from Big Springs and other sections of the county were present. We were glad to have them with us and trust they will give us the pleasure of having them with us again.

The Moore singing class met in

afternoon and did some first class singing. Profs., Purser and Riley were with us. We invite them back again. We feel under especially obligations to Prof. Purser for the aid he has given our class this year.

Now comes the closing scene for the day. Just at 4:30 Mr. J. R. Merrick and Miss Iva Walker, Mr. E. C. Cook and Miss Maud Merrick, accompanied by several friends, arrived. Curiosity seemed to get the best of the crowd for in a few minutes all were standing in a circle around the buggies containing the two couple. Then Rev. White ended our suspense by uniting them into marriage.

After the ceremony their many friends were eager to wish them a pleasant trip on their voyage through life.

We have singing every 1st and 3rd Sundays here in the evening. Friends from any section of the county will be welcomed at Moore.

As we do not wish to crowd out any of our friends will stop this and perhaps tell you the rest later.

Rosy.

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Base Ball News.

The Big Springs ball team played at Baird last week and following account of Tuesday and Friday's game has been received here: The best game of ball ever witnessed on the Baird diamond was played here Friday between Baird and Big Springs which went eighteen innings and resulted in a tie, 2 to 2. The game was called on account of darkness. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning and only three men got past second on either side after the first inning.

The features of the game were the fast work of Baxter on third and fielding of F. Hall in left for Baird and the fast work of Gowan in center for Big Springs.

Batteries—Baird, Bumpass and Bumpass; Big Springs, Gray and Edmonds. Big Springs took the last game of the series here yesterday by a score of 5 to 3. Gray pitching for Baird held them to two scratch hits until the sixth inning, when a batted ball hit Gray on the end of his first finger on his pitching hand, causing him to weaken. Big Springs bunched five hits and with good base running scored 5 runs; Gray finished the game, allowing only 3 hits after the sixth inning. Ducky Gowan in center field for Big Springs played his usual star game.

Batteries—Baird, Gray and Bumpass; Big Springs, Dethersage and Edmondson. The Big Springs boys played a ten inning game at Thurber Sunday which they won by a score of 4 to 2. At Eastland Monday Big Springs won 7 to 0.

Big Springs played three games at Gorman beginning Tuesday. They took the first game by 9 to 5, and the second by a score of 10 to 5.

The team has played 8 games since leaving home; have won 6, lost one and tied on one.

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

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"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."

"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

You can not love the real sun, that is to say, physical light and color, rightly unless you love the spiritual sun; that is to say, justice and truth, rightly.—Ruskin.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

In after years women discover that mirrors are not what they used to be.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Blunt language is often used in making sharp retorts.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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\$75 "Guaranteed"



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Libby's Vienna Sausage
You've never tasted the best sausage until you've eaten Libby's Vienna Sausage.

It's a sausage product of high food value! Made different! Cooked different! Tastes different and is different than other sausage!

Libby's Vienna Sausage, like all of the Libby Food Products, is carefully prepared and cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

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CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, New Headaches, Dizziness, Bile in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, and all the troubles that attend a sluggish liver. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
WIDOWS' PENSIONS
Washington, D. C.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

At Boston, Thursday, two men were killed and several injured by an explosion which occurred on the wharf in a locker containing fireworks.

While Olin Baker, at Deport, was splitting stovewood a stick flew in his face and put out one of his eyes. The ball was burst and will have to be removed.

An amusement resort, at Ft. Worth, known as the White City, was nearly completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, supposedly of incendiary origin.

J. M. Parry, a brakeman familiarly known as Mexican Pete, was killed at Herman, six miles south of Decatur, on the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

Terrell Adcock, age 30, was found dead in his field, near Goldthwaite, Wednesday. His death was caused by gunshot wounds. A widow and children survive.

A negro believed to be the one who committed the assault on the 13-year-old Ada Hopkins at Beaumont Wednesday has been arrested and lodged in the Galveston jail.

The dead body of a man, identified as that of J. S. Boggs, was found in San Antonio, Saturday, on the steps of a residence by the milkman, who had called to deliver a bottle of milk.

Hester Moore, a young negro woman living at Sherman, was placed in the county jail Wednesday on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of a 14-day-old boy found in a well in that city recently.

The Denison board of trade is considering plans for operating steam ferry boats on Red river to take the place of cable ferries in use on the several roads leading out of Denison and crossing the river.

At the United Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' reunion at Decatur while the Confederate Grays of Fort Worth and the Decatur Rifles were engaged in a sham battle, Grady Helm, the 18-year-old son of City Marshal Wes Helm, was very seriously injured.

Dr. Joe Gilbert, surgeon of the A. & M. College, whose resignation has been asked for by the board of trustees, has refused to resign, and Commissioner Milner, upon being asked regarding the matter, says the only thing the board will do is to stop paying him his salary.

Four Mexicans, alleged to have violated the neutrality laws of the United States by conspiring against a friendly country while on United States soil, were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury at the close of their hearing before United States Commissioner Olive at El Paso Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred people saw Frank A. Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, at Gaston Park, Dallas, Wednesday night, throw three men inside of twenty-four minutes. He was to throw three men within sixty minutes, without taking a rest, or forfeit \$500. He performed the feat and had a margin of thirty-six minutes left.

Curtis Lee Taylor, aged 17, died Wednesday afternoon in thirty minutes after being struck by a San Antonio and Aransas Pass switch engine. The deceased was a son of Hon. Joe W. Taylor, a leading lawyer of Waco.

Men from County Cavan, Ireland, who are now good Americans and residents of Dallas, met at 636 Elm street Saturday night and organized a "County Cavan Club." There are nearly a hundred of them in Dallas.

Freight train No. 92, eastbound, went into an open switch 300 yards west of Midland, on Wednesday night, piling seven cars and the engine into the ditch. J. B. Young, engineer, had his left leg broken below the knee. No one else was injured.

The city council of McKinney has closed a contract with the Graber Machine Company of Dallas for improving the municipal light plant. A new engine, dynamo, switches, etc., are included.

J. L. Long, superintendent of the Dallas public schools for the past fifteen years, said by his friends to position to a remarkable degree the dual capacity of teacher and executive officer, resigned his position last Wednesday.

At Queen City, near Texarkana, Monday, two passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific came together, as a result of confusion in train orders, and several passengers were seriously injured.

Thursday afternoon the grand lodge of the B. P. O. E. adjourned at 5 o'clock at Dallas to meet at Los Angeles, Cal., the week beginning July 11, 1909, the first session of the grand lodge upon that occasion to be held July 13.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says:

"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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

MORE USED TO SELLING PINS.



Absent-Minded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department)—So, you'll take this piano. Shall I send it, or will you take it with you?

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Had Been Attended To.

An Italian went up to the civil service commissioners' rooms in the federal building the other day to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up.

"Ah, I know, whata you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, lasta week."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

A Favored Fowl.

"I has been told," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat de parrot is one of the longest-lived birds dat is."

"De statement," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological."

"I wonder why?"

"I 'specks dat one reason why de parrot lives so long is dat he ain' good to eat."—Washington Star.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Where one man has money to burn another man is ready to freeze on to it.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.—Farrar.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.

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

Don't forget that a thing isn't done because you intend to do it.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Over 2,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sufficient unto the day are the 31 hours thereof.

Never Fails.

"There's no one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Dinner Time.

He—You know we can live on bread and cheese and kisses.

She—Yes, and when shall we be married?

"At high noon."

"Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."—Yonkers Statesman.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Carriage to Match.

"I heard Miss Gadabout wondering the other day what sort of an electric she should get."

"I would advise her, if she wants something fitting, to buy a runabout."—Baltimore American.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Sleighing All the Year.

Because of the ice-chills which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madetra, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It doesn't matter if a father does know less than his son—just so he is able to support him.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

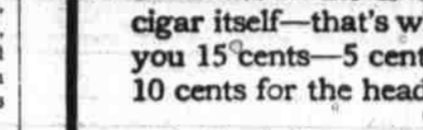
OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS

The little useless "head" that takes more time to make than the cigar itself—that's what makes three cigars cost you 15 cents—5 cents for what you smoke, and 10 cents for the heads you throw away.

OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS
Are 5 cent Cigars Without the Head. Therefore 3 for 5 cents

By smoking Old Virginia Cheroots you make your money go three times as far, because you get a cigar that's all cigar—no useless head to pay for, then clip off and throw away.

Sold Everywhere



TRADE MARK

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FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."



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.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Never Falls Out. Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease, itching, dandruff, and all hair troubles.
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PENSIONS New Laws Sent Free
Texas Volunteers, 185-86 entitled. Write Nathan Blackford, 145 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. Dr. H. S. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 100 N. Pryor St. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water 50¢ 575a. 1000
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 30, 1908.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In All Stores

HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

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

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

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



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



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

Standing of Contestants

Miss Margie Oliphant	43700
Lucille Ely	8900
Viola Adams	6220
Ray Doyle	2990
Angie Lloyd	2640
Docoria Griffin	1160
Miss Mae Thomas	3710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1290
Eva French	103
Laura Duke	140
Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Crawford	1120
Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Annie Fuquay	200
Allice McCright	1380
Georgia Campman	240

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

Next Count will be Thursday, July 30

How to Get Votes

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

IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

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

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

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 184 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-17 Will H. Evans and family returned to their home in Martin county yesterday, after a pleasant visit with C. C. Hinds and family.

The shoes we sell are worth the money you pay for them. A. P. McDonald & Co. J. S. Johnson was here this week from the eastern part of Gains county and said crops are good all the way out there.

SO DECEPTIVE
Many Big Springs People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Bachache is so deceptive. It comes and goes--keeps you guessing. Learn the cause--then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney pills cure it. Cure every kidney ail from backache to diabetes. Here's a Big Springs case to prove it. Lee Powell, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I don't know as I had any kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store, relieved me of a bad case of lameness across my back and loins. There was a constant throbbing ache and although I did not stop work, there was many a time I felt like lying down. The secretions were very irregular in their action and were accompanied by a scalding sensation. Since using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills those symptoms have entirely disappeared. I think this remedy fine for just such cases as mine." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other. 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.

Read the Enterprise \$1.50 year

Eupion Oil.

52 Years Standard In Texas

The only oil that will not explode your lamp. New experiments have caused many houses to burn down, due to lamp explosion.--Don't take a chance in order to save a few cents, it will not pay in the end. Ask your grocer for Eupion Oil, the unexplosive, and protect our home and loved ones.

CORRESPONDENCE

Moss Springs.

Every body is in high spirits this morning and are wearing the smile that wont wear off the account of the big rain last night.

Mr. Alex Roberts had the misfortune to get something in his eye Friday evening and he had to go to a doctor to have it removed.

Quite a number of families attended the barbecue at Coahoma from here and all report a delightful time.

Misses Jennie and Rachel Williams spent Friday night with Mrs. Powell at Coahoma.

Miss Ada Jones returned to her home in Big Springs after a very pleasant visit with Miss Williams.

Miss May Sinclair spent several days with friends at Coahoma last week.

Mr. Sinclair went to Big Springs Monday on business.

BLUE BELL.

Auto Notes.

Farmer's is still busy fighting weeds and prairie dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herall and Mr. George Sargent and family of Dublin have been visiting Mr. Sawyer's and family the past week.

Mollie and Jesse Riley attended the barbecue at Stanton the 15th and 16th and report an enjoyable time.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Simpson has been very ill the past week.

Little Goma Walker is also numbered on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. L. Dodd and daughters, Thelma and Welma are the guests of B. F. Riley and family this week.

G. T. Walker left last week for Dawson county where he will hold a two weeks meeting.

Orange Blossoms, at the Moore School house Sunday July 19th, 1908. Mr. John Merrick of that community and Miss Iva Walker of Auto were united in the holy wedlock, J. C. White officiating. Mr. Merrick is an industrious young man of sterling integrity and will make the lady of his choice a good husband. Miss Walker has a bright sunny disposition and will make her husband a loyal wife and helpmate through life. Their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations to this happy couple.

position and will make her husband a loyal wife and helpmate through life. Their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations to this happy couple. AUTOITE.

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

A Correction of Complications.

Big Springs, Tex., July 11, 1908 It having been generally rumored that I stated that Sheriff Ed. M. Mobley told me that if a warrant of arrest should be issued for a certain man that he would not serve the papers nor make said arrest, and said rumor being wholly false, I hereby certify that Mr. Mobley never made any such a statement to me, nor have I at any time ever directly or indirectly left the impression on any one that such a statement was ever made. I never said so to any one, nor never thought of such a thing until this false rumor came to my knowledge.

I give this certificate that justice may be done to Mr. Mobley. 40-2t. S. T. Rowland.

[Advertisement.]

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

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-17

Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, July 26th.

Leader: Miss Anna Crawford

Subject: Home Mission

School House, 2nd Chron-17:1-9.

The good effects of Home

Mission School Houses; Mr. H. L. Stiers.

Song.

Prayer.

What are some of the good

results of Home Mission School

Houses, Mrs. Tynes.

Reading: Miss Lillie Mauldin.

Scripture reference.

Solo, Miss Annabel Bridwell.

Benediction.

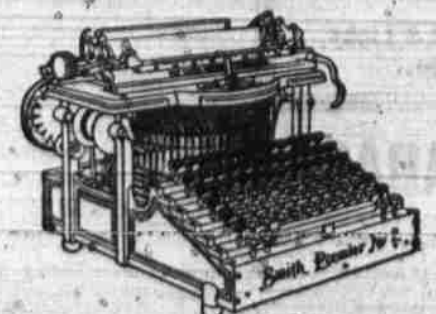
Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

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

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Fire, Life, Accident, Plate glass, Tornado, Livestock, Bond, Burglary and Boiler Insurance.

See us if you want any Insurance Office in West Texas Nat'l Bank.



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When it becomes posted on comparative values it demands

The Smith Premier Typewriter

The fact that the Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country on the globe is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year. The reputation of the Smith Premier is worldwide. World-wide use has made it so.

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