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The man who doesn't want good roads is an ignoramus concerning his section's needs and is a drawback to the community. The good roads question is one of the best that has been put on foot in Texas in a score of years.—San Angelo Standard.

New postals at Reagan's.

Postal Savings Banks.

The first postal savings banks of the United States will be opened in some twenty-five cities by September 1, if the plans which Postmaster General Hitchcock has in mind materialize without hitch.

The first batch of these banks are to give the rules that are to govern the American method of postal banking a tryout before an extensive introduction of the system is undertaken. For this reason it is expected that a few of the banks will be established in the largest cities, some in the smaller rural centers and others in different sections of the country. With the machinery thus started in a cautious way, it is

MARRIED.

Lay-Pike.

At the Christian church last night the marriage of Mr. C. G. Lay and Miss Minnie Pike was solemnized, Rev. E. S. Bledsoe speaking the beautiful words that united them for life.

At 8:45 Miss Abbie Dell Patty began playing the wedding march and soon thereafter the wedding party entered the church. First to come were six little girls, Lucy Fisk, Lesta Ervin, Margaret Bainbridge, Mildred Park, Margaret Ezzell and Marie Boswell, each one carrying a basket of flowers; then came Mr. Walter Barrett and Miss Thelma Kennon followed by the bride and groom. The entire party took their places in front of the altar, Rev. Bledsoe stepped forward and in a short but beautiful ceremony joined this loving, trusting pair in matrimony.

The church was tastefully decorated.

The ushers were Marshall Ingham, Earl Read and Vinson Ervin.

The happy couple are two popular and deserving young people, and the best wishes of their friends go with them through the coming years.

Many handsome and useful presents were received.

Wilkes-Kinney.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Emma Newman Wednesday morning when her daughter, Miss Kinney, was united in marriage to Mr. Sam C. Wilkes, Jr., of Post City, Rev. Jno. S. Thomas officiating. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The happy couple left on the morning train for Colorado where they will spend a few days before going to Post City.

Weather Forecast

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expected that the system will be rapidly extended to every state and territory by the first of the year.

Hon. Cone Johnson Addresses Large Audience.

Monday night Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor, spoke here.

He was met at the depot upon the arrival of the 6:50 train from the west by a large number of our citizens, headed by the Helen Gould band, and was taken for a drive around town and expressed his surprise at the evidences of the growth and prosperity of our town.

By 8 o'clock the Cordill auditorium was crowded with people who had gathered to hear the next governor speak. He was introduced by James E. Morris.

Mr. Johnson gave his views on our public schools and is in favor of giving each child in the State at least six months schooling every year. He also favors compulsory education.

In speaking of submission, he said that it was asked for by the Democrats of Texas, made a plank in the platform of the party and defeated by the legislature, and said the same thing might happen again, and then we will have another two years wait. He favors statutory prohibition, but some of his opponents say it is unconstitutional.

Mr. Johnson said in regard to the constitutionality of statutory prohibition:

"Every time a law to control the liquor interests is mentioned this same crowd cry 'unconstitutional.' The next thing you hear from these 'unconstitutional' fellows they will be ready to halloo for local option.

"Every law against all other crimes is statutory; why not the same for the liquor business? The firm arm of the legislature is long enough to reach every other thing all over the state, but my friend Poindexter says it is only three miles long when reaching after the liquor interests. If he can put statutory prohibition three miles in circumference, why can't I make it cover four, ten or a thousand miles? If he can put it around a country school or church house, why can't I put it around a city schoolhouse and church?"

"Poindexter and Davidson are already flaunting the white flag. All the whisky men need to do is to control a few Senators and representatives, for both these gentlemen are declaring they will veto any statutory effort to plant State-wide prohibition in Texas. Now, if ever, is the time to locate a governor in Austin who does not carry the white flag. I am not the only man that would go there untrammelled; there are thousands of them in Texas, but they are not running for that office now."

The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause. His frequent reference to what he termed "Poindexter's statutory three-mile pancake" brought laughter.

At the close of his speech Mr. Johnson was presented with a handsome bouquet by Mrs. James E. Morris in behalf of the ladies of Big Springs as a recognition of the great fight he is making for the cause in which every woman is interested, prohibition.

Some Rain.

A nice shower of rain fell here Friday afternoon and a heavy rain fell four miles southwest of town. The rain period continued several days in the Big Springs territory and in some places good rains fell, other places the rain was light and a good portion of Howard County did not get any rain at all.

Every one says Reagan's fountain is the popular place.

A Serious Accident.

Sunday about 12 o'clock as Carl Jones and wife with their four small children were coming to town in a buggy, one of the holdback straps came loose and let the buggy run onto the horse which became unmanageable and began kicking and running. Mrs. Jones became frightened and jumped out, with their baby in her arms, and fell, striking on her head and back, bruising her pretty badly and rendering her unconscious, and when Mr. Jones first got to her he thought she was dead. The baby was not hurt but Mr. Jones and two of the other children were pretty badly skinned up in jumping out of the buggy, which they did not attempt until after Mrs. Jones had jumped out.

Mrs. Jones was carried to her home on the T. B. King ranch and medical assistance summoned. At first it was thought that her skull was fractured, but she is improving slowly and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

It was a very narrow escape from death for all of them, but had they remained in the buggy probably none of them would have been hurt as the horse remained in the road and came on into town.

Called Session.

A called session of the El Paso Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday.

The following ministers and elders were in attendance: Revs. W. L. Downing of Barstow, A. A. Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, A. E. Miller of Escob, O. G. Jones and Jno. S. Thomas of Big Springs, and Geo. H. Sparenburg, ruling elder.

W. L. Downing acted as moderator and A. E. Miller as temporary clerk. Rev. A. A. Davis was admitted to membership in the Presbytery and a call from the church at Carlsbad, New Mexico, was placed in his hands. G. W. Wysor of Lubbock, who has done considerable work as a layman, was ordained as a minister.

At night Rev. W. L. Downing delivered an interesting address on "Some Phases of the World's Sunday School Convention," recently held in Washington City. The Home Missions Committee met in the church at 5 p. m. for the purpose of considering the work of home extension.

Big Springs to Have Creamery

Tuesday afternoon the stockholders of the Big Springs Creamery Company met and organized by electing officers and directors.

L. D. McDowell was elected president; J. J. Hair, vice president; A. E. Pool, secretary and treasurer; G. E. McNew, F. M. Ross, W. W. West and R. L. McCamant, directors.

The creamery will be consolidated with the Big Springs Ice Cream plant, and a contract has been let to the Hastings Industrial Co. of Chicago to install the plant. A charter has been applied for with a capital stock of \$6,000.

Thus another much needed industry has been secured for our town and one that will be of great benefit if the people will do their part toward maintaining it.

A Good Crop Report.

T. F. Neighbors, who lives on the C. J. Robinson farm 4 miles east of town, was here Saturday and says that he has 130 acres in cotton, 100 acres of which is a good stand and is growing nicely and is taking on forms rapidly. His feed crop is good. As an evidence of what his cotton is doing he left with us a bloom which he took from his field. From all we have been able to learn of the crop conditions, and especially cotton, there is very little cause for alarm, as the recent rains have covered a large portion of the Big Springs country. It is true the rains have not been general, but they did a great deal of good, and the farmer who has worked his crop in pretty good shape up to the present and with one of the good rains that has visited our county during the past few days, he will make a crop.

United Charities.

Please remember the meeting of the United Charities at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday afternoon, July 6th, at 4 o'clock. Everybody come out.

EX. COMMITTEE.

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All the leading merchants of Big Springs, drug stores excepted, will be closed all day next Monday, July 4th.

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Wonderful are the achievements of the so-called old men and women of today. But their cases are by no means exceptional, as some aver. There were mighty old people in Bible times, says Boston Globe. Their doings once seemed mythical to some critics, but in the light of what the aged are known to have done in historical times, statements that once were accepted only on faith can now be accepted without a strain. Pagan traditions also seem nearer the truth than they formerly did. The achievements of that noble Roman, Cato, who learned Greek at 80 and commanded an army when older than that, have been equaled, if not surpassed, by some modern venerables. Their name is legion, but the world knows only the conspicuous ones, such as Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Howe and Weston, and remembers Pope Leo and Gladstone. Patriarchs and matriarchs like these need not say with Adam in "As You Like It," that age for them is like a luscious winter, frosty but kindly. Age for them is really an Indian summer. Youth is not fleeting. It may be prolonged much further than is imagined. Even now a French scientist is at work on a theory that life may be lengthened far beyond the years of Abraham, if not to the limit of Methuselah.

The remarkable exploit of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator who made a flight in an aeroplane from London to Manchester, England, in record time, has had the inevitable effect of stimulating interest in that class of flying machines. Wilbur Wright, the American inventor whose work has been directed to the perfection of the aeroplane, declares there is no longer any reason why an aeroplane cannot fly across the ocean. Without explaining the idea in detail, Mr. Wright expressed the belief that it would be practicable to construct an airship of this class with sufficient gasoline and other capacity to make the distance in question. Of course, despite this optimistic opinion, there will be skepticism on the subject. But every exploit like that by Paulhan will strengthen belief that mastery of aerial navigation is drawing steadily and rapidly nearer.

One of the weakest points in the Chinese Imperial government has been its management of the finances. There has been a deplorable lack of enlightened system, and, according to confident report, a still more deplorable excess of "squeezing" and other forms of dishonesty. It was therefore to be desired that fiscal reforms should occupy a large place in the reorganization of the government on a constitutional basis, and it is now gratifying and encouraging to observe that such is the case. Various Imperial decrees have emphasized the necessity of fiscal reform and have indicated on general lines the manner in which it is to be effected, and there is ground for hoping that these will be obeyed as the other decrees relating to constitutional matters have been.

With lengthening days, and the approach of summer, approaches also the day of the "end seat hog." Already the excretion of him has begun. It will wax throughout the season and only begin to wane when the frost is on the pumpkin and the public begins to kick because the elevated doesn't put on the closed cars. The "end seat hog," let it be explained for the benefit of any strangers to America who may read this, is a person who, having secured the most attractive seat in an open car, keeps it. This makes him unpopular with his fellow-passengers, each of whom thinks the "hog" should have moved along and allowed him to have—and keep—the seat.

The mayor of New York has ordered the "keep off the grass" signs removed from 30 New York parks. He thinks the children should be allowed to romp on lawns and grassy hill-sides. This is a sensible order. Grass is rendering the best service it can give a city when it is utilized as an outdoor carpet for children to play upon. It can stand a great deal of that without being seriously hurt. The light weight of children does not injure grass unless the ground is wet or the grass is so fresh from the seed as not to be fairly rooted. Playing on the grass should be regulated, but not prohibited.

The Connecticut man who has left a will giving \$10 to his son, and the rest of his estate, about \$5,000, to be expended for a monument, may not have thought much of his son, but he seems to have had a pretty good opinion of himself.

In the story books the ambitious country boy left the farm to make a fortune in the city. Under present conditions the city boy is likely to be tempted by the profits on live stock and produce.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

It is stated at the Department of Justice in Washington that the Haskell cases will be called in September and that Judge Marshall will preside.

The Senate passed as it came from the House, the bill to equalize the salaries of the United States Marshals and attorneys in Texas on a basis of \$4,000 per year.

Senator Curtis, Republican, of the Senate, and Senator Gallinger, one of the leaders of that body, are authority for the statement that an effort is being made to adjourn Congress June 25.

The State Department in Washington has received the proposition from Great Britain that America, Great Britain, France and Germany combine in an identical note to the Chinese Government urging the issue of a decree to put into effect at once the project for a loan to finance the construction of the Hankow Railroad.

The population of Washington, D. C., in 1910 is 331,064; 1900 population, 276,718; 1890 population, 230,392. Increase last ten years, 52,351, or 18.8 per cent. Increase previous ten years, 48,326, or 21 per cent. The city of Washington is considered for census purposes to be co-extensive with the District of Columbia.

A love feast which, however, developed two Democratic dissenters, brought to an end the fight for the liberalization of the rules of the House in Washington. The Clark-Sherley amendment to the rules enabling a majority of the membership of the House to take out of the hands of inactive or obstructive committees and place on the calendar for action any desired bill, was passed with practical unanimity after an hour's debate.

The public will be formally and officially advised some time this summer of the decision which Senator Knute Nelson and his "regulars" on the Ballinger investigating committee are generally believed to have reached long ago. The committee will not make its reports during this session of Congress, but will meet in some large city during the vacation months and promulgate its findings.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Forty-five million eggs have been shipped into Newark, N. J., since April 1 and placed in cold storage by the warehousemen to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated.

The freight steamer La Rochelle, from Bordeaux for Liverpool, sunk through a collision with the British freighter Yews off Kierries, Ireland. Ten members of the French crew drowned.

The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying twenty passengers, successfully made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours. The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. Average time maintained for the complete course was approximately thirty-three miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart, 124 miles were covered at an average rate of forty-one miles an hour.

The industrial department of the Katy is preparing an elaborate exhibit of products grown in territory along the line to be shown in the Coliseum in Chicago during the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress early in November.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided the complaint of the Waco Freight Bureau and the Fort Worth Freight Bureau against the Houston and Texas Central and other roads, in which it is alleged that the rate of 75¢ on bananas from New Orleans to Texas common points is unreasonable.

Peru has accepted the suggestions of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, mediators in the dispute between Peru and Ecuador over boundary lines. The 15,000 volunteer troops which was mobilized on the frontier have been recalled.

The placing of the United States Banking Company of the City of Mexico in the hands of a receiver has led the Governments of Great Britain and America to take up with the Mexican Government the protection of British and American depositors in that institution.

Fifteen persons were instantly killed and fifty injured fatally when a Versailles, France, local train was tele-operated by an express, a short distance outside of that city. Something went wrong with the engine of the local and the train came to a stop.

Bishop W. B. Murray of Jackson, Miss., of the M. E. Church, South, is in Nashville to make a personal investigation of the matters in connection with his election as a member of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University. Just before his departure he stated that under the circumstances he can not accept membership on the board.

Gen. Frederick Funston is reported critically ill with heart disease in Leavenworth, Kan.

The resignation of State Senator John P. Hayer of Amarillo has been forwarded to Governor Campbell. Robbers Monday morning blew the safe of the postoffice at Pryor Creek, Ok., with nitroglycerin and got away with \$3,000 worth of stamps and \$15 in money.

The people of Roswell celebrated the passage and signing of the statehood bill with a great mass meeting in the amphitheater of Amusement Park. A thousand people were out to ratify.

George R. Walker, an attorney of Ardmore, Ok., and classmate of President Taft at Yale in 1878, has been appointed United States Attorney for the Third Division of the Federal Court of Alaska. Mr. Walker was United States Attorney for the Southern District of Oklahoma before statehood.

As a tribute to Dr. Howard T. Ricketts, the University of Chicago professor, who died in Mexico City on May 3 last, a victim of typhus fever while engaged in the study of the disease, the National Bacteriological Institute of that city Friday unveiled a marble tablet inscribed with his name and the date of his death.

In a vigorous defense of the power of the National Government to legislate on the subject of the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations subject to the Interstate Commerce act, Attorney General George Wickersham spoke for an hour Friday before the Illinois State Bar Association.

Another important bill was put on the calendar for consideration at the December session of Congress when the Senate Committee on Agriculture reported favorably Senator Dooliver's two bills providing \$12,500,000 annually for Federal aid to public schools and colleges that teach agriculture and trade industries.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

Twenty Mexican Federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and many more than that number injured when four cars of a train in which the troops were being transported on the Manzanillo line of the National Railways in the State of Colima, Mexico, broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade.

Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., Thursday as he stepped from the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene. In less than an hour he had confessed without a tremor that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into unconsciousness with a mallet; jammed her body in a trunk and sank it in the waters of the Italian lake. She was Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, a woman sixteen years his senior, divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer.

Guthrie lost its preliminary fight in the Federal Court when Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the Eastern District dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, the bill in equity of W. H. Coyle, a local property owner, asking an injunction to prevent removal of the temporary seat of government from there to Oklahoma City. While the three days' argument took wide range and covered generally that clause of the Oklahoma enabling act requiring the temporary capital to remain in Guthrie until after 1913 and upon which the suit was predicated, the Court expressly reserved any opinion touching either the part of Congress to impose this condition or whether the same was binding in view of its acceptance by the Constitutional Convention.

The Texas rate case will not be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission until next fall, the Railroad Commission of Texas having been advised to that effect by the Attorney General of the United States.

The extraordinary session of the New York Legislature called by Gov. Hughes to take up again the vexed question of primary reform convened Monday.

A strip of the Rosen Heights territory containing a few hundred population, decided upon annexation to Fort Worth at an election held by a vote of 29 to 20.

That the Mexican Government views seriously the threatened uprising in the State of Sonora was evident when it became known that Mexico has appealed to the United States to protect its frontier.

Theodore Roosevelt received an average of more than 100 wireless messages a day during his trip across the Atlantic. His presence on the Kaiser in August Victoria was responsible also for a flood of outgoing messages. The total number of words received and transmitted established a record on Trans-Atlantic travel.

A detachment of the Tenth Battalion has captured Maximiliano Ramirez Bonilla and Ramiro Osorio, leaders of the recent insurrection in the vicinity of Xéneba, Mexico.

Four more deaths, making eleven in all directly due to the heat wave that is holding sweltering Chicago, were reported to Coroner Hoffman and twelve or more prostrations occurred in the streets and on elevated trains Monday. A heavy downpour of rain brought temporary relief, and in its wake a cooling breeze sprang up, but it soon died. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 91 degrees.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED SATURDAY, JUNE 25

THE EXPENDITURES OF THIS SESSION SAID TO REPRESENT \$1,095,285,155.

\$50,000,000 TO WATERWAYS

Public Buildings Represent \$20,000,000—Session Distinguished for Investigations.

Washington, June 27.—Another billion-dollar Congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Democrats and Republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first Congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars.

The Democrats say that the authorized expenditures will total \$1,095,285,155, or an excess of \$39,625,867 over the expenditures of the last regular session. The Republicans claim to have held the expenditures down to \$1,026,537,500, or a decrease of \$25,125,767. The Democratic estimate was prepared by Senator Shively of Indiana, and the Republican estimate by Senator Hale of Maine.

The expenditures represent, besides the usually large appropriations for the army, the navy and the Panama Canal, \$20,000,000 for public buildings and \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors, \$25,000,000 to complete reclamation projects, the latter item being in dispute between Democrats and Republicans as to whether it is merely a "loan" to water users or an investment to improve and make salable arid land.

The session has been distinguished for the number of scandals and near-scandals which Congress felt called upon to investigate. The gum shoe assignments began with the appointment of the Ballinger investigating committee and its costly hearings. Then there was an investigation in connection with the ship subsidy bill. There was likewise an investigation of the alleged illegal and extravagant expenditure of \$1,000,000 appropriated to prosecute land thieves. These three investigations have been practically concluded.

There are still in the field a committee to investigate the alleged corrupt election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois; of the third degree methods alleged to have been used to procure the Haskell indictments in Oklahoma; the sale of the Friar lands to the sugar trust in the Philippines, and, lastly, tonight the appointment of two committees for two independent investigations of the McMurray contracts with the Indians and of the Gore charges of attempted bribery and other alleged corruption.

This list does not take into account three distinct investigations of the causes of high cost of living. But these were really spectacular incidents to a great work which this session of Congress has performed. As a piece of constructive legislation the creation of the postal savings banks stands at the head, while hardly less in importance is the enactment of the railroad bill by which the rights of the shipper are better safeguarded and by which the Federal Government has taken a decided forward step in Federal supervision over railroad rates. Other pieces of legislation are the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood and the creation of a bureau of mines for the greater protection of those who toll in one of the greatest industries of the country.

POSTAL BANK BILL IS SIGNED

New System To Be Tried First in Twenty-five Cities.

Washington: The postal savings bank bill became a law when President Taft signed the bill at the White House in the presence of a number of Congressmen who were instrumental in bringing the legislation into existence.

The details for the inauguration of the postal bank system are to be worked out by a board of trustees composed of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh and Attorney General Wickersham.

Until this board meets, which will be some time soon no definite information as to the plans or methods can be obtained, except that it is generally expected that the system is to be in operation immediately in twenty-five cities in an experimental way and that the extension of the system to other cities will then be announced from time to time.

State Appropriations Sufficient.

Austin: According to Chief Warrent Clerk Bagby of the Comptroller's Department, nearly all of the appropriations to run the State Government and State institutions for the present fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, will be sufficient, and there will be no deficiencies toward the end of the present fiscal year. He takes his view upon the amount of money that has been used by the various state departments and institutions, and the amount now due them on their appropriations for this year.

TO HOLD MOISTURE

More Harrowing and Less Water Gives Best Results.

By Keeping Ground Free From Weeds and Making Mulch of Dry Earth Natural Moisture Can Be Conserved.

More harrowing and less water on the land will produce the best results in upland orchards. Thinning the fruit to secure uniformity in size and to prevent over-production, thus assuring crops yearly, is also essential, writes Prof. Cyrus L. Smith, institute lecturer of Eastern Washington, in Colorado Fruit Grower. By keeping the ground free from weeds and harrowing once a week during the growing season, thus making a mulch of the dry surface earth, the natural moisture can be conserved sufficiently to grow fruit that will command the best markets.

When the season is a favorable one a great percentage of large apples may be grown with little cultivation, but the grower who neglects to cultivate well every year will often fail to secure marketable fruit during the very seasons when prices are the best. The most successful orchardists are those who give thorough cultivation each and every year.

Last season was the driest for many years, and yet wherever the cultivation was thorough and intelligent the results were satisfactory. In fact, the size and quality were without exception a fair index of the method and the thoroughness of cultivation. In one orchard 16 years old we secured more than 60 per cent of four-tier apples of such varieties as Baldwin, Greening, Spitzenburg and Ben Davis. This orchard was plowed early in April. The plowing was done deep in the center of the rows, eight to ten inches, and four to five inches close to the trees. The ground immediately around the trees was then dug over with a mattock, then diaked crosswise of the plowing twice, then run over with a clod crusher, then harrowed. Afterward it was harrowed every week from May 1 to August 15, altogether making 19 cultivations at an expense of \$6.50 an acre for man and team and two dollars for hand work, or a total of \$8.50 an acre.

While this might seem somewhat expensive and intensive, the results more than justified the economy of the continual cultivation, as in another orchard where all the conditions were the same except one, diaking and three harrowings were omitted, saving \$1.25 in expense, there was a difference of more than \$50 an acre in the value of the fruit. Another orchard of the same age, the same varieties, the same soil, was diaked twice and harrowed twice and produced only ten per cent of marketable fruit.

The soil from October to April should be rough and loose to catch and hold the moisture; from April to October maintain continuously a fine dust mulch over the entire surface. If this is done there will be no weeds, nor any unnecessary loss of moisture. Less than ten per cent of the orchards are as well cultivated as they should be.

When the soil inclines to run together when wet and bake hard when it lacks humus, if barnyard manure is available it is the best and readiest means of supplying the humus or organic matter to the soil. The best method of applying this is by top dressing during the winter season. If the manure is not available use a cover crop, preferably vetch and winter wheat. When this is done the spring plowing can safely be delayed until the first week in May, but not later unless it should be a cold, wet season. Turn under the cover crop good and deep and immediately follow with a disk twice or three times, then harrow continuously every week until August 15.

When a cover crop is to be used, seed it at the last cultivation as near to the middle of August as practicable.

To secure fruit uniform in size, to prevent overbearing and to obtain annual crops, it is necessary to thin the fruit radically. It is better to hire some one to do this by the day or hour. Few men have the time to thin their own fruit as it ought to be done. If the pruning has been properly done and the fruit spurs are properly distributed over the entire tree, then thinned so the apples will not touch each other, there will be as many left as the tree ought to carry. The fruit will be larger, better matured, and much more uniform than when allowed to grow in clusters.

Success of Dry Farming.

The ultimate success of dry farming depends as much on adapting crop plants to dry farm environments as it does to any other factor. The fact that dry farming has succeeded as well as it has with only such crops as have been available is one of the greatest arguments for future greater success, when we shall have had a few years in which to adapt our own varieties to the climate and soil of the west.

Wheat in Germany.

Germany, on her soil, this year, produced last year 25 bushels of winter wheat to the acre, while her spring wheat want a little more 35 bushels. Only yielded to bushels, population 54.

SOME DRY FARMING FACTORS

Development Depends on Moisture, Suitable Soil, Successful Systems and Adaptable Crops.

The factors on which the development of dry farming depends are moisture, suitable soil, a successful system and adapted or adaptable crops. We must have moisture and conserve it; we must have plants that grow them, and it is worse than useless to raise unprofitable crops. Any one of these factors is as indispensable as any other, but perhaps the greatest opportunity for the advancement and success of any kind of farming comes from the science of plant breeding.

There are known limitations to the amount of moisture that may be conserved; there is a fixed number of varieties of farm crops from which to choose at any one time, but it would be difficult to fix in mind, or estimate a limit to our power to adapt crops, or to our ability to create new and desirable forms. B. C. Ballin, a Desert Farmer, says B. C. Ballin has been accomplished in plant improvement will be realized quickly, others will take a long period of time.

The story of the changes which have been made in plants through domestication is like a fairy tale. From an annual weed growing on salt sea marshes came our highly developed sugar beet, simply by cultivation and selection. From another weed, one of the common mustards, has come the turnip, radish, rape, kale, kohlrabi, brussels sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower. This illustration is probably the most remarkable one of variation of any single form of plant life. We now have civilized barleys which are as hard as our most strenuous thinkers. We have roses without thorns, fruits without seeds, and even onions without smell. What it has taken centuries to do heretofore we now do in a comparatively short number of years.

It may be said that we have only just begun to breed plants scientifically. Enough has been done to show, not only the possibilities, but some of the certainties of plant breeding. It is as positive a science as mathematics.

We have much to do to develop suitable varieties for dry farming. We have already learned something of the value of drought resistance and also of the necessity of securing other qualities which make plants hardy, more persistent and more productive. That we will be able to overcome certain objectionable features in plants is positively certain.

POULTRY NOTES.

Hens need green food and plenty of it.

When a hen is in full laying her comb is full and bright red.

Appetites must be studied. Fowls differ in this as much as do human beings.

To endeavor to keep a flock on a single-grain diet will soon breed all sorts of trouble.

Before one attempts to raise chickens in a brooder he should take lessons from the mother hen.

The beginner should spend a year or more in the care of poultry before he can hope to be a learned poultry raiser.

There are almost as many ways and methods of feeding and caring as there are localities where turkeys are grown.

For stamina in the offspring, and especially in market poultry culture it is best to introduce new blood every year or two.

Probably in no line of general or special farming is the working equivalent so poor as in the average husbandry of poultry.

No matter how small the birds may be, they should have access to some kind of grit. They will begin to pick at it after they are a day old.

There is nothing which hinders the growth of the poult more than parasites, which increase very rapidly when the poult are confined to small areas.

One of the most difficult propositions in feeding young chicks is to know how to place the feed before them so they can partake of it without soiling it.

In buying stock either pullets or yearling hens should be selected. Where it is intended to early incubate the eggs yearling hens would be better than pullets.

Old and young chickens to be sold for market purposes will bring more money if they are confined in clean quarters for a week or more and fed heavily during the time.

Equipment for properly caring for chicks pays in a very large way. This may consist of brooders, coops, drinking vessels, chick feeding coops, and numerous other things for the best welfare of the young of the stock. With good equipment poultry keeping may be made a good success.

Rotten Manure.

Farmers often lack the proper amount of rotten manure for making and manuring. By stacking several loads a year in advance of planting there would be no trouble from this source. Cucurbits planted in rather rich soils are greatly benefited by the use of rotten manure applied in the hill or furrow.

Nitrogen for Cabbage.

Nitrogen is by far the most important element in producing a crop of cabbage. It should be quickly available. Top dressing with nitrate of soda is best, using more and more each year. Try it on the early crop.

Local and Personal

S. H. Logan of Coahoma was here Saturday.

R. C. Sanderson left Monday evening for Fort Worth.

Carbon kills prairie dogs—Reagan's.

J. G. Carter of Glasscock county was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Denson made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

L. R. Smith and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Colorado.

FOR RENT—Nice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at this office.

T. J. Johnson of Coahoma was here Monday night to hear Cone Johnson speak.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Lockhart and Austin.

All the best and latest hot weather drinks are served at McCamant's soda fountain.

J. E. Cockerell left Wednesday evening for a week's trip to Cleburne and San Antonio.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife left last night for Kaufman where they will make their home.

For your picnics include a package of Jacob's candies—made last night—only at Reagan's.

B. F. Teague, candidate for Comptroller, spent Tuesday here in the interest of his candidacy.

P. J. Shelb of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here visiting Geo. H. Sarenburg and mother.

A full line of McKinley's 10-cent music at McCamant's, the people's druggist.

Asa Prichard and family left the first of the week for DeWitt county where they will probably locate.

Rev. Pinkney Hawkins will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Everybody invited.

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

Cris Sheffer of Glasscock county was here Wednesday, and said he has the finest garden in West Texas.

J. W. McCutchan says the biggest rain that has fallen at his place in several years fell Monday afternoon.

Vital is a superior disinfectant, and will kill bedbugs and moths. Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

W. B. Wilson, living three miles north of Moritta, reports that a good rain fell at his place Sunday afternoon.

Some people are actually leaving this country because they think it is dry. It has not commenced to get dry.

Watch the crowds go to the cold drink stand. There seems to be always a crowd at Reagan's. He says it is because he serves the best drinks and has the nicest place.

Mrs. Daisy Greenwade and daughter of Midland visited her uncle, Rev. Pinkney Hawkins and wife of this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan left the first of the week for Big Springs to join her husband, who is working in the depot at that place.—Baird Star.

Judge A. J. Prichard and wife and Mrs. Fred Hester and children will leave tonight for Carrizo Springs where they will make their homes.

You are invited to visit my ice cream parlor, which is the largest and best ventilated parlor in town and is nicely furnished. Besides ice cream in all the popular flavors, we serve all the latest and best hot weather drinks.

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FOR SALE—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

J. F. Powell, who suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to come to town today.

WANTED TO BUY—Pair of gentle work horses. Apply at this office.

Sidney, the baby boy of J. W. Carpenter and wife, had his collar bone broken Monday by falling off a bed. He is doing nicely and will be alright soon.

Water barrels for sale—at Reagan's.

A very pretty baptismal service was held at the Christian church Tuesday evening when Rev. Wilson C. Rogers baptized Mr. Woods and Miss McKinley.

We carry a full line of the Peters Shoes for men, women and children.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

T. J. O'Donnell, candidate for the legislature from the 101st district, addressed a fair sized audience at the court house Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

The sermon preached by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers Sunday morning is said to be the best he has delivered in some time. There were five additions to the Baptist church that day.

Free—a cold drink of water—at Reagan's drugstore.

W. T. Patterson, living north of Moritta, was here Monday and said a fine rain fell at his place Sunday afternoon, and on Saturday afternoon a heavy rain fell in sight of his place.

We all patronize Reagan's fountain.

Mrs. J. H. Mercer and two daughters, Maggie and Annie, left Saturday for Terrell for a 30-days visit to Mrs. Mercer's daughter. She will also visit her brothers in Kaufman.

Agent for Dallas News—B. Reagan.

Mrs. J. C. McKinnon and little son, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Pinkney Hawkins and wife, left Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Senator R. E. Cofer of Gainesville will speak in the district court room tonight at 8 o'clock in behalf of Judge Wm. Poindecker, candidate for governor of Texas. Everybody is invited.

Jacob's candy—made last night—at Reagan's.

E. E. Winfrey came in Monday from his Yoakum county ranch to bring his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, who left Tuesday for her home at Webberville. Mr. Winfrey left yesterday for the ranch.

J. W. D. Permitter of Coahoma is here today.

Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions.

Do not let the drought that is now on cause you to lose faith in this country. Rain will come and the drought be forgotten.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

H. A. Wahler, the air brake instructor for the T. & P. railway, is here with his car and will remain for several weeks.

Limeade, grape juice, milk shake, canteloupe cream, all good—at Reagan's fountain.

Work on the office of the master mechanic at the new shops is being rushed and will be ready for occupancy within 30 days. It is located southwest of the roundhouse.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

City Marshal T. B. Sullivan received a message Sunday morning from Lincoln, Nebraska, informing him that his brother, John Sullivan, had died there that morning as the result of an accident. No particulars were given.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give an Ice Cream Social at the T. & P. Hall park Friday evening, July 8th. Plenty of nice refreshments and pretty girls to serve 'em. Everybody come. Doors(?) open at 7:30.

Vital kills chicken lice, mites and fleas. BILES & GENTRY.

W. J. Ayers was cranking his auto last Thursday when the engine reversed and struck him on the right arm, breaking two of the small bones. Later in the day Mr. Ayers was out about seven miles northwest of town, his auto caught fire and burned up.

When you come to town hot and thirsty you can always find a good cold drink of water at Reagan's drug store. The water pipe comes up through his fountain through 50 to 100 pounds of ice, so that it is always cold and plenty of it and you are perfectly welcome to help yourself.

Sunday while the families of J. G. Arnett and Mr. Hollis, who live east of town, near the railroad, were away from home, their houses were entered by some person, supposed to have been a tramp. From the Hollis house the only article missed was a sack of tobacco and a razor were taken, the latter being prized very highly by Mr. Arnett, as it was given him by his father who carried it through the civil war.

Solid gold jewelry, diamonds, cut-glass and silverware at McCamant's. See him before buying.

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Windmills that have proven their worth by continued use all over the country. Water supply material and galvanized Cisterns and Tanks can be had here. Our line of Builders' Hardware is the most up-to-date on the market. We buy in large quantities and are in position to make the price right. It will be money to you to see us before you buy anything in the Hardware line. Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

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Horses and Mules Wanted.

We are in the market for horses and mules of all kinds. If you have anything to sell, see us. Billingsley & Robinson, Big Springs, Tex.

We spent last Monday in the little city of Big Springs and was surprised to see the many new buildings in course of erection. The new depot is nearing completion and a ward school is being built on the south side of town. We visited the Enterprise and Herald offices and formed the acquaintance of the genial proprietors who are alive to the best interests of their little city which is holding its own regardless of dry weather.—Mitchell County News.

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Maitland Woke Up. "What's That?" He Questioned Sharply.

CHAPTER XV. The Price.

Slowly Maitland returned to the study and replaced the lamp upon his desk; and stood briefly in silence, long fingers stroking his well-shaped chin, his face a little thin and worn-looking, a gleam of pain in his eyes. He sighed.

So she was gone!

He laughed a trace harshly. This surprise was nothing more than he might have discounted, of course; he had been a fool to expect anything else of her, he was enjoying only his just deserts both for having dared to believe that the good in human nature (particularly in woman's nature) would respond to decent treatment, and for having acted on that asinine theory.

So she was gone, without a word, without a sign!

He sat down at the desk, sideways, one arm extended along its edge, fingers drumming out a dreary little tune on the hard polished wood; and thought it all over from the beginning. Nor spared himself.

Why, after all, should it be otherwise? Why should she have stayed? Why should he compliment himself by believing that there was aught about him visible through the veneer acquired in a score and odd years of purposeless existence, to attract a young and pretty woman's heart?

He enumerated his qualities specifically; and condemned them all, implicitly, and condemned them all, implicitly, and condemned them all, implicitly.

And still the riddle haunted him: Why had she come back that night? And, whatever her reason, had she come in Anstey's company, or alone? One minute it seemed patent beyond dispute that the girl and the great plunderer were hand-in-glove; the next minute Maitland was positively assured that their recent meeting had been altogether an accident. From what he had heard over the telephone, he had believed them to be quarrelling, although at the time he had assigned to O'Hagan the masculine side of the dispute. But certainly there must have arisen some difference of opinion between Anstey and the girl to have drawn from her that frantic negative Maitland had heard, to have been responsible for the overturning of the chair—an accident that seemed to argue something in the nature of a physical struggle; the chair itself lay upon its side, mute witness to a hasty and careless movement on somebody's part.

But it was all inexplicable. Eventually Maitland shook his head, to signify that he gave it up. There was but one thing to do—to put it out of mind. He would read a bit, compose himself, go to bed.

Preliminary to doing so, he would take steps to insure the flat against further burglarizing, for that night at least. The draught moving through the hall stirred the portiere and reminded him that the window in the trunkroom was still open, an invitation to any enterprising sneak-thief or second-story man. So Maitland went to close and make it fast.

As he shut down the window-sash and clamped the catch he trod on something soft and yielding. Wondering, he stooped and picked it up; and carried it back to the light. It proved to be the girl's hand-bag.

"Now," admitted Maitland in a tone of absolute candor, "I am damned. How in the dickens did this thing get there, anyway? What was she doing in my trunk closet?"

Was it possible that she had followed Anstey out of the flat by that route? A well-mystified young

man sat himself down again in front of his desk, and turned the bag over and over in his hands, keenly scrutinizing every inch of it, and whistling softly.

That year the fashion in purses was for capacious receptacles of grained leather, nearly square in shape, and furnished with a chain handle. This which Maitland held was conspicuously of the mode—neither too large, nor too small, constructed of fine soft leather of a gun-metal shade, with a frame-work and chain of gun-metal itself. It was new and seemed well-filled, weighing a trifle heavy in the hand. One face was adorned with a monogram of cut gun-metal, the initials "S" and "G" and "L" interlaced. But beyond this the bag was irritatingly non-committal.

Undoubtedly, if one were to go to the length of unsnapping the little, frail clasp, one would acquire information; by such facile means would much light be shed upon the darkness. But Maitland put a decided negative to the suggestion.

No. "He would give her the benefit of the doubt. He would wait, he would school himself to patience. Perhaps she would come back for it—and explain. Perhaps he could find her by advertising it—and get an explanation. Pending which, he could wait a little while. It was not his wish to pry into her secrets, even if—even if—it was something to be smoked over. Strange how it affected him to have in his hands something that she had owned and touched!

Opening a drawer of the desk, Maitland produced an aged pipe. A brazen jar, companion piece to the ash-receiver, held his tobacco. He filled the pipe from the jar, with thoughtful deliberation. And scraped a match beneath his chair and ignited the tobacco and puffed in contemplative contentment, deriving solace from each mouthful of grateful, evanescent incense. Meanwhile he held the charred match between thumb and forefinger.

Becoming conscious of this fact, he smiled in deprecation of his absent-minded mood, looked for the ash-receiver, discovered it in place, inverted beneath the book; and frowned, remembering. Then, with an impatient gesture—impatient of his own infirmity of mind—for he simply could not forget the girl—he dropped the match, swept the book aside, lifted the bowl.

After a moment of incredulous awe the young man rose, with eyes a-light and a jubilant song in the heart of him. Now he knew, now understood, now believed, and now was justified of his faith!

After which depression came, with the consciousness that she was gone, forever removed beyond his reach and influence, and that by her own willful act. It was her intelligible wish that they should never meet again, for, having accomplished her errand, she had flown from the possibility of his thanks.

It was so clear, now! He perceived it all, plainly. Somehow (though it was hard to surmise how) she had found out that Anstey had stolen the

jewels; somehow (and one wondered at what risk) she had contrived to take them from him and bring them back to their owner. And Anstey had followed.

Poor little woman! What had she not suffered, what perils had she not braved, to prove that there was honor even in thievery! It could have been at no inconsiderable danger—a danger not incommensurate with that of robbing a tresser of her whelps—that she had managed to filch his loot from that pertinacious and vindictive soul, Anstey!

But she had accomplished it; and all for him!

If only he could find her, now!

There was a clew to his hand in that bag, of course, but by this act she forever removed from him the right to investigate that.

If he could only find that cabby.

Perhaps if he tried at the Madison square rank, immediately—

Besides, it was clearly his duty not to remain in the flat alone with the jewels another night. There was but one attainable place of safety for them, and that the safe of a reputable hotel. He would return to the Bartholdi at once, merely pausing on his way to inquire of the cabmen if they could send their brother-nighthawk to him.

Maitland shook himself into his top coat, jammed that upon head, dropped the jewels into one pocket, the cigarette case into another, and—on impulse—Anstey's revolver, with its two unexploded cartridges, into a third, and pressed the call button for O'Hagan, not waiting, however, for that worthy to climb the stair, but meeting him in the entry hall.

"I'm going back to the Bartholdi, O'Hagan, for the night. You may bring me my letters and any messages in the morning. I should like you to sleep in the flat to-night and answer any tele- phone calls."

"Yes, Mister Maitland, sir."

"Have the police gone, O'Hagan?"

"There's a whole bottle full yet, sir."

"You've not been drinking, I trust?"

The Irishman shuffled. "Shure, sir, an' wud that be hospitable?"

Laughing, Maitland bade him good night and left the house, turning west to gain Fifth avenue, walking slowly because he was a little tired, and enjoying the rather unusual experience of being abroad at that hour without company. The sky seemed cleaner than ordinarily, the city quieter than ever he had known it, and in the air was a sweet smell, reminiscent of the country-side—reminding one unhappily of the previous night when one had gone whistling to one's destiny along a perturbed country road.

"Good 'evenings, Mister Maitland, sir! It can't be you!"

Maitland looked up, bewildered for the instant. The voice that hailed him out of the sky was not unfamiliar.

A cab that he had waited on the corner to let pass, was reined back suddenly. The driver leaned down from the box and, in a thunderstruck tone advertised his stupefaction.

"It aren't in nature, sir—if yer'll pardon my mentionin' it. But 'ere I leaves you not ten minutes ago at the St. Luke building and finds yer 'ere, when you 'aven't 'ad time—"

Maitland woke up. "What's that?" he questioned, sharply. "You left us where ten minutes—?"

"St. Luke buildin', corner Broadway and—"

"I know it," excited, "but—"

"—avin' took yer there with the young lady—"

"Young lady?"

"—that comes outer the 'ouse with yer, sir—"

"The devil!" Maitland hesitated no longer; his foot was on the step as he spoke. "Drive me there at once, and drive for all you're worth!" he cried.

"If there's an ounce of speed in thift plug of yours and you don't get it out—"

"Never fear, sir! We'll make it in five minutes!"

"It'll be worth your while."

"Right-o!"

Maitland dropped into his seat, dumfounded. "Good Lord!" he whispered; and then, savagely: "In the power of that infamous scoundrel—!" And felt of the revolver in his pocket.

The cab had been headed north; the St. Luke rears its massive bulk south of Twenty-second street. The driver expertly swung his vehicle almost on dead center. Simultaneously it careened with the impact of a heavy bulk landing upon the step and falling in a heap on the deck.

"My word, what's that?" came from aloft. Maitland was, altogether too startled to speak.

The heap sat up, resolving itself into the semblance of a man; who spoke in decisive tones:

"If yeh're goin' there, I'm goin' with yeh. Yeh don't go—see?"

"The sleuth!" gasped Maitland, as he tumbled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bright College Years.

"Smith tells me he has been graduated from an automobile school."

"Yes; he feelingly refers to it as alma motor." —Puck.

CHAPTER XV. The Price.

What were the jewels to him? Beyond their sentimental associations, he did not hold them greatly in prize. Of course, since they had been worn by his mother, he would spare no expense or effort to trace and re-collect them, for that dim-remembered memory's sake. But in this case, at least, the traditional usage of the Maitlands would never be carried out. It had been noticed when, after the mother's death, the stones had

been removed from their settings and stored away; but now they would never be reset, even should he contrive to reassemble them, to adorn the bride of the Maitland heir. For he would never marry. Of course not.

Maitland was young enough to believe, and to extract a melancholy satisfaction from, this.

Puzzled and saddened, his mind harked back forever to that carking question: Why had she returned? What had brought her back to the flat? If she and Anstey were confederates, as one was inclined at times to believe—if such were the case, Anstey had the jewels, and there was nothing else of any particular value so persistently to entice such expert and accomplished burglars back to his flat. What else had they required of him? His peace of mind was nothing that they could turn into cash; and they seemed to have reaved him of nothing else.

But they had that; unquestionably they had taken that.

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"Now," admitted Maitland in a tone of absolute candor, "I am damned. How in the dickens did this thing get there, anyway? What was she doing in my trunk closet?"

Was it possible that she had followed Anstey out of the flat by that route? A well-mystified young

man sat himself down again in front of his desk, and turned the bag over and over in his hands, keenly scrutinizing every inch of it, and whistling softly.

THE ENTERPRISE

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East Texas is now cashing in her between-seasons money crop of potatoes, tomatoes and peaches. East Texans find that it pays to diversify. West Texas can also profit by diversifying. The farmer that has something to sell between seasons is the one that does not complain of hard times.

Judge Poindexter continues to reiterate the statement that if he cannot prove by sworn testimony that the brewers and liquor dealers are financing Colquitt's campaign he will quit the race. Mr. Colquitt, so far, has not seen fit to take any action in the matter. —Greenville Herald.

Doubtless there are many people in this country today who from one year to another do not eat a fresh apple. The increase of 11,000,000 in our population has not met with a proportional increase in the production of this popular, healthful fruit. In 1898 the crop was 69,000,000 barrels but no crops since then have reached higher than 44,000,000. Surely apples are desirable and what commercially inclined farmer ever neglected to raise something desirable and of good price?

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Ganderbone's Forecast for July When the Ballinger trial is ended,

And the jury has said what it thinks;

When the case has been made and defended

With the wonted political winks—

We shall smile—and gads, we shall need to

That feel it as well had been dropped,

And the Guggenheim crowd will proceed to

Resume where it was when it stopped.

The signs shall come down in the timber,

And the patents shall tie up the coal.

The law will get flabby and limber,

And the trusts will do well on the whole.

It always turns out in that manner,

Although we may blush to confess it,

And we do not regard it a banner Achievement, exactly, to guess it.

July is a tribute to Caesar. One day, with some other insurgents,

He talked by the Pillar of Pompey on things of political urgency. He was just on the point of explaining the key to some government riddle, when a party of regulars jumped him and cut him in two in the middle.

There were Decius Brutus, the speaker, and Cassius, boss of the Senate, together with others insistent upon some political tenet. "The party forever!" they shouted, and what with that terrible slasher, Servilius Casca, great Caesar as well had been run through a hasher.

At any rate, Anthony found him cut up into fodder for fishes, and begged this request of the Romans, who granted the least of his wishes. And thus it has happened and shall be so long as the Tiber runs by the Pillar of Pompey that Caesar shall live in the name of July.

The Fourth shall return to discover

Us waiting in battle array,

And what with one thing and another, Regretting we won, anyway. The cannon shall boom, and the scramble For things on the medicine shelves Shall warn inexperienced countries Aspiring to freedom themselves

The dynamite cap and the rocket shall remind us of tyranny thwarted, and the valiant forefather shall turn in his coffin to see what he started. The eagle shall mount on his pinions and circle the North and the South, and the rapid fire orator stands on the platform and shoots off his mouth.

This latter, however, is harmless in a strict pathological way, but remains notwithstanding an evil we must in due season ally. Alas, how deficient is nature that might lay this pest on the shelf with ruling that shooting his mouth off he gave the lockjaw to himself.

This tenatus, we are quite certain, has good and defensible uses, and all of its manifestations thus far have been only abuses. The idea, as we regard it, is not that it should be the cause of any more serious matter than locking the orator's jaws.

You know that we never hear of it except on the Fourth of July, and whenever some innocent gets it we forever are wondering why. Well, this is the fact of the matter, and by Jove, we are willing to bet it turns out in the long run that no one but a lot of old wind-jammers got it.

However, be that as it may be, And get whom the tenatus will, The jubilant youth of the nation Will resume with its shooting to kill.

The safe and the sane celebration Will suit us who are not so skittish,

But the youngsters have got to do something

To show what we did to the British.

There never was anything safe in the way the forefathers attacked them, and as for the saner attainments, the old fellows seemed to have lacked them. They simply cast fear to the bowwows and waded into the affray, and a boy does not think himself worthy if he can't shoot himself, away.

At any rate, Jeffries and Johnson will growl like a couple of poodles and observe independence with beating the hair off their mutual noodles. They'll alternate making the other levathan howl for his mother, and if the country at random is lucky they'll manage to kill one another.

It's only a plan to make money, deserving the strictest of strictures, for what they will have is a race war, dividing what's made on the pictures. We've been pretty mad in this country for dollars and power and places, but this is the first time we've trafficked upon the abyss between races.

The fat occupant of the White House

Will lie on his back on the grass

Beneath the green Beyerly maples

Observing the aeroplanes pass.

The chauffeurs will keep right on chauffing

With seeing it's no one but Bill,

And they'll sigh just to think what had happened

Had they flown over Sagamore Hill.

But not every man can be Caesar, as someone has stated, alas! and in the due course of the matter somebody must lie on the grass. It's hard on a strenuous nation, afflicting us all in a way,

but we'll look on the brighter side of it, and conclude it is good for the hay.

However, Time flies is a proverb, And one day, his foot on his gong

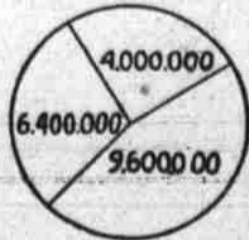
And his engine back-pedaling, August

Will come aeroplaning along.

The ample cream parlor at Reagan's has been used on several occasions by some of the lodges. If your lodge contemplates a little spread, it will be nicer and cheaper to come to Reagan's. His parlor will accommodate from 40 to 60.

Cotton Production

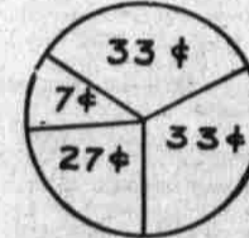
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



World's Cotton Production.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 30 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, June 27, 1910.

According to the report of vital statistics for May made public Saturday by Registrar Clyde D. Smith, there were 45 sets of twins born in Texas during the month of May, as follows:

Males, 15 sets; females 16 sets; male and female, 13 sets; whites, 40 sets; blacks, 5 sets.

The report shows that five persons died who had reached the age of 100 years and over and two had reached over 90 years of age, being as follows:

Andrea Mindjola, female, El Paso, 111 years; Jim Gay, male, Minera, Milam county, 107 years, 3 months and 15 days; Marylet Bonner, female, Corsicana, 105 years; Albert Darden, male, La-Grange, 100 years; Dick Hines, male, Fort Worth, 99 years; Emily Byars, female, Columbus, 85 years.

We Might Better Have Taken a Day Off and Gone Fishing

than continue to talk with printers ink to the public of Big Springs, unless we can make good every assertion our advertisements contain. Fortunately for us, the number of customers shown each day on our cash register, as well as the amount of cash contained in the same, shows that we are "making good" and the scores of satisfied customers who daily drink our soda is an endorsement of our goods and our efficient, courteous, up-to-date service more eloquent than words.

Ward's Soda Water Is as Cold as the North Pole

It is full of vim, snap and ginger and infuses the same characteristics to those who drink it. Some soda water you know is flat, insipid, no commotion. Ward's Soda is vibrant with life, vim and vitality

Menu at Our Fountain

15c Drinks 2 for 25c	10c Drinks	5c Drinks	True Fruit Syrup Flavors
Egg Malted Milk	Lemonade	Limeade	Cherry
Egg Flip	Ice Cream	Grape Juice	Strawberry
Egg Cherry	Cream Soda	Grape Float	Banana
Egg Chocolate	Trilby	Soda Water	Lemon
Egg Phosphate	Lover's Delight	(all flavors)	Raspberry
Egg Lemonade	Baby Lunch	Ginger Ale	Pineapple
Limbo Flip	Fruit Lemonade	Root Beer	Orange
Grape Lemonade	Grape Juice	Jersey Cream	Vanilla

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It's the prettiest place you ever saw, cozy, pleasant, delightful, to which you can bring your mother, wife and sweetheart and enjoy the best of cold and refreshing Soda, Ices and Ice Cream. When making appointments down town be sure to say "Meet Me at Ward's." The store for particular people, for discriminating people, for rich people, for poor people, for all kinds of people. Follow the crowds into Ward's

New Local View Post Cards Just Received

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Director of the Census Durand advises Governor Campbell that upon his request the population of Texas counties will be supplied without cost and that the information will be ready about July 1st.

This will be good news to the counties which have been endeavoring to secure the official enumeration as they are required to have it in separating their offices of Sheriff from Tax Collector and County Clerk from District Clerk. The statutes require that counties under a certain population must have the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector combined and of County and District Clerk, but when they exceed a prescribed minimum they are permitted to separate them, and the counties are anxious to know the true figures at once in order that their primary elections of July 23 will name the nominees for the four offices instead of two as heretofore.

Assistant Attorney General Leddy, in an opinion to the Comptroller Saturday, advised that a merchant who moves about from place to place and at each place sells goods for a week or two and then moves on, does not have to pay an occupation tax under subdivision 2 of article 5019, unless he offers for sale a bankrupt stock of goods or advertises the stock sold by him to be "fire sale" or "water and fire damaged stock."

Following the report of the legislative investigating committee on the State railroad, extending from Rusk to Palestine, it is said that the special session may adopt a resolution calling upon the governor and the penitentiary board to sell the aforesaid State railroad.

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Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Improve your time and time will improve you.

If good resolutions were horses, everybody would ride.

The things that one hears do not count for as much as those he sees.

Common sense and cash are a combination that has never been licked.

In giving pleasure to those about you should come your greatest pleasure.

A person who wishes to keep his friends, does not repeat disagreeable things.

A bad memory is one which causes you to remember only disagreeable things.

Every farmer ought to take interest enough in politics to attend the convention and vote at all elections, but not enough to run for office.

The most foolish thing a man can do is to find fault with inanimate things—cussing a plow because it will not run straight, for instance.

If a boy does not make the most of the opportunities given him, nine to one it is because he was not given the right kind of training by his parents.

A man who was asked where he would rather have a boll replied: "On one of my wife's relatives." We feel that way about most of our troubles, in spite of our professed willingness to bear them with fortitude.

MANY BENEFITS TO FARMER

Necessity of Applying Strictly Business Principles to All Lines of Farm Work Urged.

(By W. H. MERCIER, Mississippi.)

The old idea that the farmer does not need training is fast disappearing. No other line of work requires greater forethought and nothing else offers greater opportunities for the development of business ability.

The opportunities to the young men are unbounded, but to insure success in this line of work they should take a thorough course in some good agricultural college. Farmers, whose school days are past, should attend the farmers' institutes and make a practice of reading the bulletins of the various experiment stations. These are very instructive and helpful.

Farmers should learn that only the most profitable crops should be raised, all feed should be saved, only good stock raised, and the fertility of the soil should be carefully preserved, and that diversified crops are necessary to success.

This is a day of organization and counter-organization. No business or profession is without them, and when everyone adopts a thing there must be some good derived from it.

Organizations among farming communities have a great bearing upon their business standing. The farmer cries out against organizations in other enterprises, but fails to realize that it is possible for him to organize into a body that could defy the world.

Since we have trusts and combines with us, and they are here to stay, would it not be a sensible proposition for us to stop complaining and play at their own game? If we combine properly it is in our power to regulate freight rates, taxation and buy and sell our products at wholesale.

We could fix a uniform and reasonable price on our farm products, and in hundreds of other ways take our business affairs into our own hands. This would stop every other vocation from seeing us and we would cease to hear the cry of oppression from the agricultural part of our land. We read of where combines among farmers in the west have resulted in great benefit where they have handled their business themselves. But as long as we are cursed by the credit system in vogue throughout the south, we need not hope for financial freedom. This evil can be eradicated by us, and until we arouse ourselves along this line and begin to examine into the business principles which underlie our farming interests, we need not expect the universal prosperity and good will which might reign supreme among us.

It is a generally accepted theory that we of the south have not sufficient capital at command to develop our agricultural interests to the highest degree. All of us realize how handicapped any farmer is without sufficient money at hand to carry out his best plans and ideas to a successful business end. We must demonstrate to those who have money to invest that there is no business that returns such sure profits on the investment when properly managed as farming. When we succeed in establishing this fact to the satisfaction of the moneyed men of the country, we will have no further trouble in finding plenty of money at cheap rates of interest to be loaned on good farm security. When we consider that often our crops are cut off 50 per cent. in one year, and that frequently we suffer losses in stock and property that would bankrupt any other line of business, it should not be any great difficulty in proving to the capitalists of our country that no security is so good or certain for a term of years as a good farm with a wide-awake, businesslike farmer in control.

HEN GOOD MONEY PRODUCER

Co-Operative Plan Advocated by Minneapolis Man for Making Poultry Raising Profitable.

First and foremost in so many things, Minneapolis has now taken the lead in a new proposition, which may revolutionize the egg and poultry industry throughout the country. If not a large part of the world. William H. Bussey, a veteran chicken fancier of the New York Life building, Minneapolis, is the man who started the idea, and negotiations have been begun looking to its being put into operation this year in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Bussey's idea, which he has planned out completely, is to have a co-operative hennery, the same as they operate creameries. He is enthusiastic over the plan and claims that he has many enthusiasts with him, who will show the farmers how to make real hen money.

"Today the modern creamery with its up-to-date machinery and scientific methods handles and markets the butter in the most advantageous manner," said Mr. Bussey. "It is put up in the most attractive packages, nicely labeled and weighed, ready for the consumer. Thus not only a large amount of labor for the individual farm hand is saved, but a much larger return is yielded, at the same time giving to the trade something more uniform in flavor and coloring. By such a method the farmers get a much better price than they could ever otherwise have hoped to obtain by the old method.

"The conditions that exist today in regard to poultry raising are in a measure similar to those previously mentioned in regard to buttermaking. Poultry raising is too much of a sideline and for the most part is conducted in a haphazard manner. The poultry plant on most farms allows 'roosting' anywhere and 'laying' everywhere. The fowls are fed mostly on corn which, of itself, is a very good heat producer, but never made an egg when fed to the exclusion of other diet. The method of marketing both poultry and eggs is as fully open to criticism as the manner in which they are housed and fed.

"The eggs are irregularly gathered and dumped indiscriminately into baskets and they are carried to the corner grocery, good, bad and indifferent, large, small, white and brown, there to be kept a week or more before they are shipped to market. Even here they are received in a more or less doubtful condition to be rehandled and then offered to the public for what they will bring. Certainly not a very desirable pedigree.

"Quite in contrast to this, imagine, if you please, a well-kept hennery, fully equipped with all the necessary apparatus for handling and housing fowls, located conveniently near the creamery, where the farmer goes daily to deliver his milk. Here, to commodious and well-lighted apartments, the farmer brings his fowls in the fall, where he receives proper credit for them on some equitable basis. They are under the care and supervision of an attendant who understands feeding, raising and marketing fowls and their products. He selects the ones for the market, separates them from the hens, and from the laying hens he eliminates the drones, which, with the balance of those for market, he feeds proper food for fattening. Then they go to the chopping block, while the layers are fed separately for egg-production.

"Towards spring and long before the hens take a notion to set, the incubators in the cellar are grinding out the little fluffy fellows by the hundreds. A few weeks in the brooder and they are 'on their legs' and can be safely removed to outdoor brooders. Mr. Farmer then takes what he thinks the good housewife can properly care for, say 50, 100 or 200, as they desire.

"Here the little chicks can enjoy the outdoor life of the farm, gathering the loose grains and helping the farmer rid the place of worms and bugs that infest the premises, incidentally tining his pocketbook. By fall they are all good, husky pullets or cockerels. The pullets are turned back into the hennery for winter layers and the cockerels go for broilers or roasters, as desired. The old birds, at the option of the superintendent, can be either retained as breeders or sent to the market. If such a plan were carried out, the fowls would receive proper care and would yield far greater returns and the public—well, they would be eating fresh eggs. The cost would be lessened and greater results would be obtained, and the farmer, as well as the public, would be benefited.

"While the blasts of winter are howling without and the mercury drops to zero, here in well-lighted, sanitary apartments, under proper supervision, the hens are laying. The large eggs are then separated from the small and the white ones from the brown. These are properly packed, labeled and stamped and sold for the highest market price, while the farmer, sitting by his fireside, draws the dividends."

To Obtain Milk.

Do not expect clean, pure milk, cream or butter, if you milk in a half-washed pail, with dirty hands.

Don't look for your cows to return you much milk when you throw them nothing but a few bunches of dry hay or fodder now and then. Mixed feed pays.

Don't hurry through with the milking in order to get at some other work about the farm. Nothing so quickly and surely ruins the dairy as slighting or neglecting it.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.



Mrs. M. A. Gambelin, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever." Remember the name—Doan's.

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"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Recognition.
"At last," said the literary young man, "I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously."

"How did you manage it?"
"Put it into the love letters on which a breach of promise suit is now being based."

Gasoline Engines.
Gasoline engines are only used to a limited extent as yet. They are just coming into use. One dealer estimates about five per cent. replacing windmills. People are very conservative about improvements.

To love and to serve is the motto which every true knight should bear on his shield.—Downs.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs, that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Horrible Thought.
"But why do you think we are in imminent danger of a war with England?"
"Ain't Alfred Austin just as likely as not to write a poem on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit?"

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes.
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. See at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The pruned and the strawberry are nearing the neck-and-neck stage.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

Awful Prospect.
One day recently a clergyman was performing a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of his little son. The boy listened very attentively while his father pronounced the couple husband and wife, then going to his mother he said: "Mamma, when a man marries a woman, must he live with her?" "Yes, dear," his mother replied. The boy was thoughtful for a moment and then said: "Mamma, must papa live with all the women he has married?"

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Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she's fly.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Don't wait until the digestive organs are almost beyond help—don't wait until the bowels have become constipated and don't wait until the liver and kidneys have become weak and inactive; just take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—at the very first sign of trouble. It will save you lots of suffering because its results are certain. Try it today for indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Malaria, Fever and Ague. Be sure to get Hostetter's.

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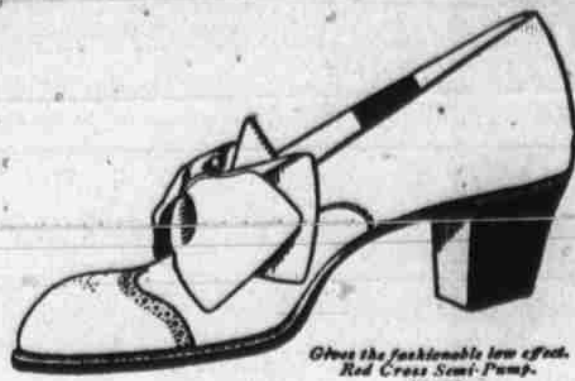
Avoid headache, impurities of the Blood, constipation by taking a cup of GRAND MA'S TEA. Best laxative for children. Pleasant to take, sweeten and take as an ordinary tea. Package 25 cents.

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Made in all styles, all leathers—you get absolute comfort in just the style you want.

"I have suffered for years and after trying all kinds of shoes, have found my first relief in the Red Cross Shoe."

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
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Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Subject: "What God Expects of Us as a Nation."

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.

E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

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Main and Fifth Sts.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service and sermon, 8:15 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.

JOHN S. THOMAS, Minister.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Wednesday night as an automobile load of people were enroute from Tahoka to Big Springs the car ran into a stump several miles beyond Soash, overturned, and crippled several of the passengers. T. J. O'Donnell, one of the passengers, was unconscious for several hours and one girl received a broken arm.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

As we go to press Hon. R. V. Davidson is addressing a good sized crowd at the court house in the interest of his candidacy.

GO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Big Springs Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. It it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidneys' warning Look out for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Big Springs citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Theodore Scholz, Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble after everything else had failed to give me relief. I could do very little work, as the result of a lame and aching back, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me much annoyance, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, rid me of my trouble, and I believe they will do the same for other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

P. F. Riley of Auto was in town this morning.

A. L. and S. P. Echols of Coahoma are here.

Miss Lena Holland of Brownwood is the guest of Miss Ethel Read.

FOR SALE—A porcelain lined bath tub, in first-class condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire at this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 101st District
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.
T. J. O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co.

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

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

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

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

For County Judge
M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. E. DEBENPORT
T. F. GRISHAM
W. T. McPHERSON

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
R. E. FOSTER
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. L. BRUMAKE
C. A. MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. G. STORY.
J. B. RYAN.
J. O. HARTZOG

Mrs. Elew Read, who has been sick for some time, is reported improving nicely.

Markets

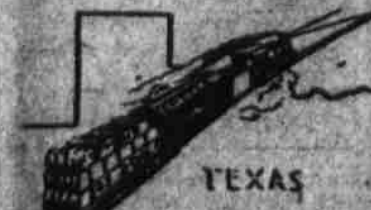
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 30 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



"Balance in Favor of Texas Producer."

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,300,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily."

The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

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Accidental Killing.

Yesterday evening a party of small boys went out to the mountain some three miles south of town to spend the night camping out and carried some guns with them. While Leon Devenport was handling one of the guns it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Carter Canon in the breast and passed through his body. He only lived a short time, dying before a physician could reach him. The only words he spoke after being shot were: "I'm dying, but don't tell Mama."

The dead boy was about 14 years of age, was the oldest son of R. B. Canon and wife, and was a very bright boy.

The accident is indeed a sad one and the parents are heartbroken over the untimely taking away of their son. The news of the terrible affair was a shock to the entire town and everyone sympathizes with the family in their great sorrow, as well as the little fellow who was accidentally the cause of the death of his friend and playmate.

The boys who were with Carter Canon at the camp were: Earles Comer, Herbert and Harry Lees, Vernon and Leon Devenport, Tom Gilluly and Myrl Lee. It seems the boys had organized a company and took the guns along to practice drilling with. The gun that did the deadly work was a 22 calibre automatic, a most dangerous weapon in the hands of anyone.

People should be very careful about handling firearms, and especially should they be careful about allowing boys to handle them. This one accident has enveloped the whole community in sorrow.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

J. B. D. Boyston predicts rain by tomorrow night.

Land Bargains

FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due the State. Will trade for residence property in Big Springs.

9 sections of fine El Paso county land, 90 per cent tillable, unimproved, plenty of water; will trade for farm near Abilene or west of there. Price \$3.50 per acre.

7860 acres of good land, well watered and improved, to trade for merchandise. Who wants it!

160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house, outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

Ranch for Sale

23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced and cross-fenced into four pastures; four running streams supply water; good grass; stocked with good cattle. Will sell ranch and cattle together, or will sell ranch without cattle. Price of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at this office.

Don't forget that Atkins, the hatter, cleans and blocks any kind of hats and makes them as good as new. He is located at Gibson's tailor shop.

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