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Big Springs, Texas

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Morita Dittles.

In response to your kind invitation, Mr. Editor, I will soar over in your direction again.

As the bashful youth said to the maid as they neared the gate of her home, "it hasn't rained yet." Jasper Chatman one of our few remaining weather prophets says that we shall have rain before the close of September.

Our Sunday school is gradually improving and increased interest was manifest last Sunday morning.

We regret that all of our readers could not be with us at the meeting of the literary society Saturday night. We were served to a feast of eloquence by the debaters who decided for good and all that "water is more de-

structive to life and property than fire." The discussion ran something like this:

Higher, higher rose the water,
With a mighty, deafening roar;
Cover hill and plain and valley,
With desolation o'er.

- Then:

A boy stood on the speaker's stage,
And told of fire's destructive rage;
As on with eloquence he sped,
His face shone forth a blazing red.

Red Wing.

For Sale—Second-hand two-horse power Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work. 45ft

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Locating Committee Visits Big Springs.

The locating committee of the West Texas State Normal School composed of Lieut-Gov. Davidson, Hon. R. B. Cousins and Hon. John Marshall, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and left Thursday morning for Colorado, Snyder and other points east.

They were met at Lamesa by a committee of our citizens composed of Judge M. H. Morrison, Prof. A. D. Ellis, Wm. Fisher, B. Reagan, J. W. Ward, J. I. McDowell and Ellis Douthitt and brought here in autos, arriving about five o'clock. They were taken for a ride over the town and were shown the site selected by our people for the location of the school. At night they were shown through the business district of our town and seemed surprised to find so many large and well appointed places of business as are found in Big Springs. The committee expressed themselves as being well pleased with our little city, and no doubt they will have something good to say about it in the future.

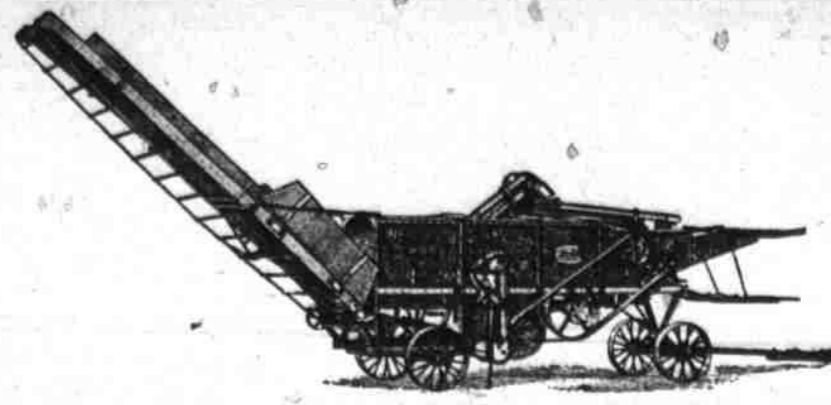
The Colorado Record of this week contains a special dated Big Springs, August 8, in which it says: "Rev. Johnson, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, has left for parts unknown taking with him, it is alleged, a daughter of Constable Smith of this precinct." Rev. Johnson did not live here, never did, and never was pastor of the Christian church of Big Springs.

I. B. Cauble, Jr., the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cauble, died Wednesday evening and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Editor Richardson and wife, of Gomez, came in Sunday on their way to Dallas where they were taking the remains of their baby, which died Saturday, for burial. They were accompanied here by Dr. Griffin.

Mrs. L. L. Stephenson, who has been at Battle Creek, Michigan, under treatment of a specialist, returned home Sunday and her friends will be glad to hear of her improved health.

Try the Manhattan the latest drink at Reagan's fountain.



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the only line on the market that is past the experimental stage. They are sold under a written guarantee to do better work on the same job than any other machine now made. Not only do they perfectly thresh maize, Kafir corn, peanuts, peas, etc., but they are absolutely the only machine manufactured at this time that will successfully handle the stalks. These machines can be bought on terms of one, two and three years, or a liberal discount for cash, so why not get in on the ground floor on this new industry. There is money in it and if you don't make it the other fellow will. Write, phone or call and see us for full particulars and descriptive literature.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

THE PATH FINDER.

Will be a Big Advertisement for This Section. Race from Denver, Colo., to Mexico City.

The Plainview News representative who made the trip from that city to San Angelo with the Path Finder and party, gives out line of the route that the race will cover:

"Do you want to go with the Path Finder," asked Mayor DeLay of the News man last Saturday afternoon. "Certainly," we replied. "Then get ready," said the Mayor, and inside of half an hour we were equipped for the trip.

A little explanation might be in place here, so we will state for the benefit of the News readers that the "Path Finder" is the car which is looking out the route for the International Auto race which begins at Denver, Colo., on October 18, and ends in the City of Mexico presumably inside of forty days, the entire distance to be covered being about 2,400 miles. The racing autos will enter Texas at Texline thence to Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo, Canyon City, Happy, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Soash, Big Springs, Sterling City, Water Valley, Carlsbad, San Angelo, thence to Menardville, Kerrville, San Antonio, and from thence west to Eagle Pass, where it will cross the border and via Torreon to the City of Mexico. There will be from forty to one hundred cars and from one hundred to three hundred people in the race. It is an insurance test, and will be the biggest advertising for the sections through which it passes of any of the many attractions of the year, as when the race begins the eyes of the motorists of the world will be on it and its route all during the continuance.

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For the benefit of the traveling public we have pay stations at Ostemore and Palace Hotels

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The song the mosquito sings will not be heard in your room if you use Rexall mosquito talcum powder. Sold by R. L. McCamant & Co.

Tickets are on sale at Ward's drug store for the Chautauqua course which will begin here September 16th, with the appearance of Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

F. M. Coffee, of Auto, was in the city Wednesday accompanied by his brother, Judge S. C. Coffee, of Brownwood.

A Most Hearty Welcome

to each of you who visit our store, and we are anxious that you become a customer if not already one. Our groceries are fresh, you know we are styled

The Pure Food Grocers

If its to eat, we have it. We carry feed stuff of all kinds, such as oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. Remember that you don't have to pay long time prices when you buy from us.

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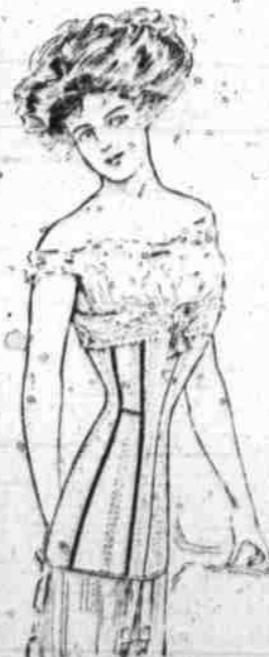
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- ☐ The news items of the home community.
- ☐ The things in which you are most interested.
- ☐ The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- ☐ The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

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CLOTHES.

More man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at women because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Lately, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when the funny fellows who write paragraphs, figuratively, wore out the hoopskirts and the big balloon sleeves. Of late much merry laughter has been expended over the woman of the patella shape and the peach basket headgear. It is thoroughly convulsing, says the Pittsburg Post. Woman is such a queer sight, toggled out to represent an animated mushroom. But what of a man and his attire? Is the laugh to be on one corner of the mouth? Does not the shoe on the other foot pinch a little? Those strange shoes of the emerald hue. And what of all the other green things he dons that give him the appearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a lean and hungry build? Consider for a moment the "sweat-dresser" who swings up the avenue, his sack coat extending to the region of the patella, two or three buttons the fraction of an inch apart, holding it together, the trousers, turned half way to the knee, as though reaching upward to meet the coat, and themselves bellying like a pair of balloons. Consider the diagonal cut of the pockets and the curious bands and braids about his cuffs. Is he not a slightly figure?

An automobile bill has been passed by the legislature of New York after a wrangle as to which of the departments should have the licensing power, and it is possible that more important provisions may have been overlooked in the contest. The fact that it places the maximum speed limit at 30 miles and retains the present road rule is evidence that it is not likely to improve conditions on the road to any great extent. A speed of 30 miles an hour may be extremely dangerous on some roads where it is impossible to see for any great distance. The railroads find danger at curves that are hidden by foliage, and there are many highway crossings thus obscured.

There are probably few farmers who have closely figured the average cost of marketing any given unit of their crops as a manufacturer figures upon each article he turns out, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. As long as there was nothing to be done but to plow and sow and reap and count up the total result such calculations were not called for. But that easy time is passing. It is the man who makes two blades to grow where one grew before, not two blades upon twice the area of ground, who is on the road to wealth.

A clubwoman in a discussion how to make home happy uttered the now famous dictum, "Feed the brute." A New York magistrate has taken up the challenge and supplemented this dictum with the order to feed the brute well. Here is a field of argument in which the weaker sex signals, says the Baltimore American. Eve tempted Adam with a toothsome morsel, and her daughters have suffered the penalty of tempting man through his palate ever since.

Another wealthy English nobleman is reported to have sold a Rembrandt masterpiece for \$500,000. Presumably the purchaser will be set down as a rich American, and the vials of British wrath will be opened on his head. But where will come in censure for the British nobleman who wanted the money more than he wanted to keep the picture as a national possession?

International control of the air is to be advocated at the fourth Pan-American conference to be held in Argentina, at which time aeronautics and wireless telegraphy will be discussed. Doubtless that is all that is intended, but the casual reader might imagine some trust was getting ready to squeeze the breath out of us.

The divorce of young couples and the romance of octogenarians rub each other by the elbow in the day's news. Cupid is a queer little chap, and there is no accounting for his freaks.

Anti-rivisionists are now holding a congress in London and trying to convince the world that the life of a dog is of more value than the life of a man.

The remarkable thing about most of these feather-brained people who rush along city streets in automobiles is that they have nothing to rush about.

It would be annoying if a judge's decision should unmarry 3,000 or so couples who were wedded in good faith and prefer to remain wedded.

Japan's government ought to be solid with the people for some time. It has supplied good crop prospects.

HOT WAVE SWEEPS OVER SIX STATES

KANSAS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI AND OKLAHOMA STRICKEN.

DEAD TOTAL TWENTY-NINE

More Than a Hundred Prostrations Reported But No Fatalities in State of Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Six States were in the grasp of intense heat yesterday. Temperatures greatly above normal were noted in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. In the last State mentioned, at Muskogee, the mercury showed a registration of 114 degrees. This followed a hot wind that had swept portions of Oklahoma Monday.

At Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss. the heat was oppressive.

At St. Louis the heat wave, which had lasted for nearly a week, was broken early last night, when a cool breeze sprung up and continued through the evening and night. The day at St. Louis was exceedingly warm, although the mercury did not register as high a temperature as during the last five days.

The death toll from heat prostrations totals about twenty-nine, and more than a hundred prostrations were recorded. Many of those who were stricken are not yet out of danger.

Fort Worth and Dallas had an exceedingly warm day. No fatalities were reported in Texas.

Census Takers Warned.

Beverly, Mass.: In a letter addressed Sunday to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thirtieth census who engages in politics in any way will immediately be dismissed from the service. Outside of casting their votes, the President believes that supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics.

To Erect Houston Monument.

Austin: Pompeo Coplan of San Antonio will erect the monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, he having been Tuesday awarded the contract to erect the memorial according to his design instead of other plans previously accepted and on which bids were called for. The consideration is \$9,000.

To Reclaim Flood Lands.

Washington: Stat Drainage Commissioner Arthur Stiles and Sledge Tatum, the drainage expert of the United States Geological Survey, will be in Austin about Sept. 4 to assume operations in Texas, if the State Drainage Board has signed up the contract with the Geological Survey for this work by that time.

Tabernacle Burns Near Waco.

Waco: A revival in progress at Bosqueville, near Waco, was interrupted for a brief interval Tuesday by the burning of the big tabernacle, in which Rev. Sterling Richardson, pastor of the Bosqueville Methodist Church, was conducting the services. The fire was caused by the explosion of one of the coal oil lamps.

Two Boys Are Drowned.

Fort Worth: Battling desperately for their lives, two small boys, Winford Miller, aged 9, and Brenard Dodson, aged 5 years, were drowned Tuesday in the Clear Fork of the Trinity. The elder of the lads lost his life while trying to rescue the other, and both went down locked in each other's arms.

Woman Found Dead.

Terrell: Two young men living in South Terrell, came in town Tuesday about 10 o'clock and reported that they had found the dead body of Mrs. George Brady lying in the cow lot near her home.

Cashier's Wounds Fatal.

Tulsa, Ok.: Palmer Webling, cashier of the Kiefer Bank, who was wounded Monday night by robbers who attempted to rob the bank at Kiefer, died Tuesday evening.

Heavy Storm at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C.: As the result of a fierce wind and rainstorm which passed over Tuesday, telegraph wires hanging out of the city are down and the only means of communication with the outside world is by long distance telephones.

Brownsville Flood Situation.

Brownsville: The river at this point remains at a standstill with nearly all the land west of the railroad and out to West Brownsville under water.

To Cut Up Big Ranch.

San Angelo: Ten thousand acres, owned by Lee Bros., are to be cut up and sold off in small strips to farmers, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre. This property is on the Middle Comcha.

To Open New Town.

Wagon, Ok.: The new town of Wagon, ten miles southeast of Wagon, will be opened about September 25. The townsite people have secured about 120 acres.

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HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

THE OIL THAT PENETRATES GREAT FOR PAIN

CRYING NEED, AS HE SEES IT.

Companion of Irritated Divines Came to the Front with Order to the Walter.

Joaquin Miller is to establish a colony of poets in Fruitvale, Cal. Mr. Miller, discussing this colony recently, said:

"We poets will, of course, argue and squabble. That will be delightful. Arguments and squabbles over Matthew Arnold, Swinburne, Tennyson and Keats are pleasant and sensible things, you know. They are not like political or religious arguments, which in their bitter rencor always make me think of three Maine divines.

"While three Maine divines were supping together, two of them began to argue about the comparative religious merit of the royal houses of Stuart and Orange. The argument became heated. The divines grew excited and angry.

"William III. was a great rascal," roared the first, as he struck the table with his fist. "A great rascal, and I spit upon his memory!"

"The second divine, turning very red, shouted: "No, it's James II. that was the rascal. I spit upon his memory!"

At this point the third divine rang the bell, and said gently to the waiter: "Spittoons for two, please."

The Artless Boy.

The boy bowed politely to the grocer.

"I understand," he said, "that you want a boy, sir. Will you kindly look me over."

"I only pay \$2," said the grocer, abruptly.

"I understood," said the boy, "that you paid four."

The grocer nodded.

"I did pay four," he said, "until I saw in the paper the other day that Millionaire Rogers began his business career on \$2 a week."

The boy smiled.

"But I don't expect to be a millionaire," he said. "I don't care to be rich—I'd much rather be good."

The grocer was so much pleased with this artless reply that he compromised with the boy for three and a half.

Well, What?

"Pa!"

"Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!"

"Aw, just one more an' then I'll keep still."

"Well, what is it?"

"What relation is a cousin german to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.

Providential.

Mother—Why should we make Willie a doctor when there are so many new doctors every year?

Father—But think of all the new ailments!

TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Subscient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queneed."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The swoon has cooned."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come on, you dogged fool!"

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G. Y. Wilson and son, of Morris, were in town Wednesday.

Carbon! carbon! carbon!
Biles & Gentry.

Jno. B. Slaughter was here Tuesday from Garza county.

Jones & McGowen first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, was in the city yesterday on business.

For a complete line of floor paints, varnishes and stains, see Biles & Gentry.

E. P. Teele and wife, of Garden City, were visitors here Wednesday.

Reagan has received a shipment of new wall paper of the latest designs.

H. E. Berry returned Wednesday from a trip to northern markets.

Red Diamond insect powders, the best, 10c to 25c at Reagan's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. Sparenberg returned Wednesday from a visit to Fort Worth.

REXALL'S Tooth Powder insures pearly teeth. McCamant Drug Store.

L. B. Westerman and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. E. M. Riley and children have returned from a visit to Roscoe.

R. L. Permitter, wife and daughter have returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

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

Hartzog & Coffee.

Mrs. Cannon and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Jennie, spent yesterday in Stanton visiting relatives.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Miss Leska Holt has returned from a two months visit to relatives and friends in Tyler, Henderson, Alto and other towns in east Texas.

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Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years, and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold—barring none.

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Mrs. E. O. Ellington returned home this morning after a visit of several weeks at Henderson.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.
J. C. Baird.

J. D. Earnest is here from Yoakum county and reports range conditions good out there.

The Soash special came in last night bringing 57 home seekers, and they have had a good chance to see how it rains in west Texas.

A heat wave covering six states was experienced this week, resulting in a number of deaths and much suffering in the north. The temperature reached about 110 here.

See J. D. McDonald in the VanGeison building for new and second-hand goods. We sell, buy and exchange any way, any time, any place to suit the customers. Phone 414.

W. A. Spangler, of Bonham, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Texas, addressed a good sized audience at the court house Tuesday night on the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your summer trip. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

Born to B. G. Turner and wife Saturday, a fine boy.

A \$1,000 accident insurance policy only 31 cents. Ask how to obtain one at Ward's.

The fire engine will be here on the 23rd of this month according to information received by L. L. Stephenson.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream supper on the Y. M. C. A., lawn on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m.

The famous REXALL'S remedies of which there is one for each ailment. To be had only at McCamant's.

L. A. Glenn, of the mechanical force of the Sherman Democrat, spent several days here this week.

REXALL'S Hair Tonic for toning and invigorating the hair is unequalled. We have it.
McCamant's.

J. L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, was here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Dallas.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

When in need of any kind of fancy sewing, see Miss Fannie Simon, for reasonable prices, at the home Mrs. Sol Dreesen in front of the Episcopal church.

The famous REXALL'S remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not come back and get your money; it belongs to you and we want you to have it.
R. L. McCamant & Co.

We are the Rexall store and carry a full line of Rexall preparations. R. L. McCamant & Co.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Mrs. B. Nelson was quite ill several days, but is much better now.



We Fill Every Prescription

with strictest care and unfailing fidelity to the doctor's orders. Too much may depend on the medicine he prescribes to admit of the slightest deviation, carelessness or substitution.

Only the Purest, Freshest Drugs

are employed. That means not alone the right medicine but also the right strength and the quickest cure. Moderate charges in spite of our extra care and extra quality.

R. L. McCamant & Co.
Big Springs, Texas

DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, sickness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Ellison, N. Broadway, Lamar, Mo., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Unselfishness in Life is the One Thing That Will Transform All Things to Gold.

The moment we set about the task of making every human being we come in contact with better for knowing us—more cheerful, more courageous and with greater faith in the kindness of God and man—that moment we begin to attain the third purpose of life—personal happiness. Would you possess the magic secret of the alchemist which transforms all things to gold? It is unselfishness—or, to use a better word, selflessness. He who goes forth bent upon being always kind, always helpful, in the little daily events of life, will find all skies tinted with gold, all his nights set with stars and unexpected flowers of pleasure springing up in his pathway. And all his tears shall turn into smiles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

GOT HIM!



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.
Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their \$,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of billboard publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers, and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Where everyone has an axe to grind there will be little hewing to the line. No advantage is smaller than that gained by taking advantage of a friend.

The careful policy of all progressive countries is to assist and encourage as much as possible their home agricultural industry.

Plant crops and raise stock for home use first, next plant crops and raise stock for sale. Buyers often visit farmers who pursue the above method. Either to buy the surplus or borrow money.

To bleach or not to bleach is the question that is up to the miller at the present time. The users of mill feed are hoping they will soon decide one way or the other and start the wheels a-going again.

All political parties look alike to the Farmers' union so long as they do business in such a way as to protect the interests of the farmers. What we need most is better laws and a more just administration of them.

Dairymen usually figure their income from their herds in dollars and cents received for butter fat without taking into consideration the feeding value of the skim milk or the value of the manure produced. If the two latter items could be figured as easily as the first there would be fewer complaints that dairying doesn't pay.

One man, who seems to know, tells us: "They sell us fruit jam made without fruit; butter that never saw the milk pail; potted chicken that gruffed in the barnyard; all-wool goods that never said 'baah,' but leave it to the buyer to say it." If that's modern industry the good old days are preferable when the farmers potted their own chicken and spun their own yarn.

SPECULATOR NOT TO BLAME

Farmers Must Have Strong, Compact Organization and Good Leaders to Win.

Cotton has left the producers' hands and the same bales which the farmers sold for eight cents are now being sold by the speculators who bought them for 12 cents. Is the speculator to blame for this? Has he stolen from the farmers? No, he has paid the price required to get the commodity which was being offered on a market long glutted and held until the spinner needed it for his spindles. The speculator had nothing to do with forcing the farmer to sell for eight cents. At least he exercised no controlling influence in the matter.

Farm and Ranch has condemned where condemnation is deserved. It is the duty of a paper to do this; but condemnation of speculators and rambler will never bring fair prices for cotton or other crops. The restriction of the influence of the speculator and gambler, will clear the road to fair prices of great obstructions, but after all, the farmer himself must, by his own efforts, reach that goal. No one else will carry him—no one else can carry him. Merchants and bankers can make his journey easy, but there are obstructions which he himself must surmount. There are streams which he himself must bridge.

Sometimes it may be necessary to appeal to men's prejudices in order to rouse them to action, but it is always dangerous to do so. There is a wise old saying that "whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

No military campaign was ever successful without a well-organized army, commanded by men worthy of the confidence of those whom they led, and capable of properly planning and carrying into execution their plans. With a loose sort of an organization in which every soldier feels free to quit when he chooses, and who reserves the right to act as he wills, no general can succeed.

With men in command who do not inspire their subordinates with confidence in their ability to direct the campaign to successful issue privates in the ranks cannot do their best. The bravest and truest will remain loyal, but they will do so only to be slaughtered. Now is the time for victory. Remember that organization, strong, compact, and leadership, honest and competent, are necessary. Organization first and then action. Any army organized for the purpose of action will become restive under inaction.

Let the farmers' organizations reinforce their efforts for recruits, close up their ranks. Select men of the highest degree of capability and present a solid front in defense of the prices of this year's crop.

Let the newspapers, bankers, merchants and everybody in the great agricultural section aid them. Farm and Ranch is doing its best to remove the obstruction. The men who produce the crop must defend their prices.—Farm and Ranch.

Cow Peas in Melons.

Cow peas are not bad for a melon field after the crop is well advanced. They shade both the ground and the melons, besides gathering nitrogen for future crops.

CO-OPERATION AIDS FARMER

Brings His Intelligence into Play and Improves His Land by Drainage and Cultivation.

In nothing has co-operation been of so much service as in farming. To brace the farmer up to raise a full crop of good quality, of the kind that is most needed and therefore the best price, that will improve his land by manure and drainage and cultivation, that will improve his stock and bring his intelligence into play, these are the largest benefits that come from association in a farmers' business organization, writes N. O. Nelson, in Southern Cultivator. Next comes the assembling and manipulation of his crop to put the raw material into shape for the market, one step toward the consumer, one middle man skipped. By this association, the benefit of leadership is secured. From the 50 or 100 or 500 constituting the association five or ten educators are selected for their superior ability and their willingness to apply this ability for the equal good of the less able.

There are these two important differences between this co-operation and state socialism—it is voluntary, each member benefits by his own effort and suffers by his own deficiency. What men do voluntarily, they commonly do better than what they do by force. By a process of education in voluntary associations, men would become social and find enjoyment in doing not only their own share, but their best for the good of all. They would not do it as they now are and there is no ground for the assertion that they would be suddenly changed by a change in system. Law does not change men, it hardly changes affairs. New laws intended to check men and corporations from getting rich and others from getting poor have been passed ever since I can remember, but there are bigger millionaires and more renters and hirelings than ever.

There is the same opening for getting rich by trade and speculation and for staying poor by hiring out for ready money now as there was in the fifties, no more and no less.

There is better opening now for starting farming or starting business than there was 50 years ago. I have just completed organizing a farm neighborhood in Louisiana, into a co-operative dairy association. Most of these farmers have started there in the last five to fifteen years, with little or nothing and are doing well. Among them are several Norwegians from Minnesota and Wisconsin, every one of whom is prosperous. Only one brought any more means than any industrious worker in town or country can lay up in a few years.

The money saved in the various co-operative undertakings is only a part of the benefits. Association for these mutual purposes has very great social and educational value. Very commonly, farmers have a poor opinion of each other, but when they get together in these affairs, which require fidelity and equality and intercourse, they find they are not bad fellows, after all, they learn the advantage of pulling together, team work, they get better acquainted, they learn from each other, get inspiration by close contact. From this, come better schools, better roads, better farming, more social life and more public spirit.

Co-operation never concerns itself with manipulating or forcing prices, either up for what they sell or down for what they buy. They take the market as they find it, buying in the lowest and selling in the highest market. That is as nearly fair prices as can be reached, altogether fairer than any arbitrary fixing of prices by the interested parties. There is no politics in co-operation, it is simply association to do the business of those who choose to come together on equal terms.

Co-operation is always open to all comers as far as they can be cared for. It has no secrets, its meetings and books and business are public. In all countries and localities where co-operation has been rightly started and loyally supported, it is prospering and spreading at a rapid and steady rate. In the middle northwestern states, creameries, grain elevators and stores are well established. In California, about two-thirds of the orange and lemon crop is packed and marketed by one general association composed of many district and local associations. There are stores here and there throughout the states and many truck shipping associations. A start has been made with creameries in the south; cotton gin, supply associations and the other kinds will come in due time. Information about improved farming has accumulated little, writing and talking about co-operation comes to nothing, it requires organization and actual business association.

Alfalfa for Dairy Cow.

Where the farmer can grow alfalfa and corn there is no reason for allowing the cows to suffer for feed during the period of short pasture. Green alfalfa is the best summer feeding crop that can be grown. In the latter part of summer when corn is more mature there is nothing better than green corn. No plant now known to us equals corn in its adaptability to the existing system. Corn has the advantage of yielding large quantities of digestible nutrients to the acre at less cost than any other crop suited to soiling. Next to corn and alfalfa should probably be placed sorghum as a soiling crop. The yield per acre of green sorghum is very large, and it serves much the same purpose as green corn.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A telegram received at Sherman Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter, Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

Farmers of Mineral Wells community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefitted by the recent rains.

Adjut. Gen. Rumbold, National Guard of Missouri, Monday issued an order directing the organization of an airplane detachment, which will be part of the signal corps located at St. Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be enlisted.

Good, heavy rains of great benefit to crops fell Thursday in several parts of the state.

Patrick Brady, aged 32 years, was buried by a cave-in of the basement walls of the foundation of a new bank building in El Paso, Friday.

William Geisen, Representative of the Ninth Legislative District of Texas died suddenly about noon Friday at his home in San Marcos, of acute indigestion.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

A gigantic steel plant will be established in the City of Mexico within the coming year by French and American capital. The initial outlay will be \$50,000.

The first car load of apples was received in Dallas Thursday, from Colorado. There will be, a few Arkansas apples on the market, but these will not affect the price materially.

Dallas is the first county in Texas to have taxable values in excess of \$100,000,000. This year's total, the largest yet on record, exceeds the hundred million mark, and the increase is the largest thus far.

Secretary of the United States Treasury MacVay sent a check Tuesday for \$7,450 to the city of Marlin and W. A. Ailert, to pay for the site of the public building to be erected at Marlin.

E. A. Bell, a lineman with the Panhandle Telegraph and Telephone company, married and aged 32, was fatally injured Tuesday in Amarillo, when he fell head first from a lofty pole to the sidewalk beneath.

The Treasury Department at Washington intends to undertake a number of reforms in the paper currency of the country. Not the least of the reforms is the proposition to wash National bank notes, and thus wage a Governmental war on germs.

Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindling wood, as the result of a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday.

Miss Bridget Nolan, an elderly woman who lived in Scranton, Pa., was slain with a cobblestone early Wednesday by John P. Dean, a neighbor. Dean is under arrest and admits the killing. He declares that the woman met death while playing ghost.

At the request of Arthur Stiles of the Drainage and Levee Board of Texas, and topographer of the United States Geological Survey, Director Smith of the survey will send to Texas Sledge Tatum, the noted drainage expert of the Government, to assist Mr. Stiles in an advisory way as to the drainage possibilities of the various drainage projects in Texas.

The contract for the construction of the International and Great Northern Railway's shops and roundhouse was let Wednesday in Palestine, and that work will begin as soon as a contract for the water supply is signed.

As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck Rotan Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured, 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes.

The plans for the new twelve-story home of the Automobile Club of America in New York call for a landing for airships on the roof. This will be the first landing place for air craft to be built on the roof of a skyscraper.

For the past two weeks horses have been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the disease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of their deaths, and some believe it is anthrax.

GAVE HER AN IDEA



Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one. Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. I was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 125 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 23, 1908."

Your Salary.
The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, criticism and hate, and you will be censured, criticized and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It gives strength as a stiffener or makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

An Argive, Cowhard.
"Argus was boasting of his 100 eyes. 'Think of putting on 50 pairs of goggles when you want to motor!' we cried.
For Colds and Grippe—Espudine. The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is Hicks' Caputine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Light—Effects immediately—It's safe at Drug Stores.

"Is the man you recommend to me capable of good head work?"
"Well, he's a barber."
Indigestion takes wings when the refreshing perfume of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is flying around!
Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee."
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JUST THINK!—The greatest, strongest, most powerful medicine ever known.

PATENTS

Look at the Name.
In A. D. Peardhach-Ploashtna was an Irish king, a "most just and good prince," who was slain by his successor, Flachadh-Fion, who was treated to a similar fate by Enochadh-Fionhudd. "The prince with the white cows," who died at the hands of "the Irish plebeians of Connaught." Eoch-airb-Moidneadhain was one of the half dozen who died of natural causes, and Flaithheartagh was one of the two to resign the monarch's scepter for the monk's cowl.—New York Press.

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Enjoy the lasting flavor of real delicious crushed mint leaves

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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They relieve Dizziness, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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Pastine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

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Positively cures any denture in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

THE MOUTH

Positively cures any mouth wash, disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad breath, bad health, grippe, and much sickness.

THE EYES

and turn, may be instantly relieved and obviated by Pastine.

CATARRH

Positively will destroy the germ that causes catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a remedy for urethra catarrh.

Pastine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorant. Used in bathing it destroys odor and leaves the body refreshingly clean.

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That's what it costs to get a week's treatment of CASCARETS. They do more for you than any medicine on earth. Sickness generally shows and starts first in the Bowels and Liver; CASCARETS cure these ills. It's so easy to try—why not start tonight and have help in the morning!

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Share Yourself NO HONING NO HONING

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Take a quart home
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adjoining, 2 room house, small
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One section of good black land,
18 miles north of town, all smooth
but about 65 acres. Land is
worth more than is asked for it,
but the owner wants to sell and
will take \$12.50 per acre; part
cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.
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one have a good foundation
stone? Start the children in the
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I will guarantee all painting
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Alvin J. Sewell, who has for
the past few months been con-
nected with us in the capacity of
city editor, leaves in a few days
for Abilene where he goes to ac-
cept a position in the auditor's
office of the Abilene & Southern
railway. While here Mr. Sewell
has proven himself a worthy
young man commanding the
highest regards of his many
friends. While we regret his de-
parture we wish him the very
best of success.

Jersey Bulls For Sale.

I have two young registered,
well-bred jersey bulls, both old
enough for service, for sale
cheap. G. C. Black, seven miles
north of Big Springs. 44-2w pd.

The first number of the Hale
Center Live Wire reached us this
week. It is a neat newsy paper
and well patronized by the busi-
ness people of that town.

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—News
at the capital of Texas and espe-
cially at the state house may
be classed as of two kinds, official
and un-official. The former is
the act of some official or de-
partment, past, present or pros-
pective, the second is the rumor
which forecasts coming events;
the former deals with facts, the
latter more or less with fiction,
but based upon plausible repre-
sentations. In a review of the
week's current events facts must
necessarily have an important
place; a political forecast based
upon the rumors floating around
may have less value, but is usu-
ally of equal if not greater in-
terest.

The early entrance of numer-
ous candidates into the guberna-
torial race has caused the eyes
of many of the voters of Texas
to turn that way. Cone Johnson,
of Smith county, and Railroad
Commissioner O. B. Colquitt have
come out into the open, the latter
publicly arraigning the governor
and disputing the wisdom and
foresight displayed by him in
directing to the extent that he did
the course of legislation. His
criticism of the acts of the gov-
ernor is most severe and many
of his points of order appear to
be well taken. Following him
comes Senator Senter with re-
marks even more caustic and
backed up, he claims, by docu-
mentary evidence. The governor
makes no denial of any of these
allegations, but contents himself
with saying, "I have been particu-
larly fortunate in the charac-
ter of the men I've had oppo-
sing me."

Colquitt has expressed the wish
that Attorney General Davidson
would announce himself as a
candidate so that he might be
free to "tear him to pieces," but
the attorney general has so far
kept aloof from entering the
arena, although his friends ex-
press confidence that he will be a
candidate for the office. Colquitt
would like to be known as a
Bailey candidate, but the truce
between Bailey and Campbell
has not yet been broken. If
Judge William F. Ramsey, of
Cleburne, would consent to be-
come a candidate, Campbell and
Bailey would probably unite on
him and the race would be be-
tween Colquitt, Ramsey and
Davidson and possibly a fourth,
a democratic prohibition candi-

date. It may be Cone Johnson
or former Congressman Ball, of
Houston, or some other.

According to the estimates of
the taxable property in the state
sent in by each county tax as-
sessor, the total wealth of Texas
for the year 1909 is \$2,298,088,-
918, an increase of \$123,964,061
over the total values in 1908.
This was a surprise to the gov-
ernor and comptroller, as so
many of the counties had report-
ed very small increases and
many decrease.

Joseph S. Myers, of Fort
Worth, was named by the gov-
ernor last week to be state labor
commissioner, the appointment
effective at once, and H. G. Wagn-
er, of Temple, has been named
as deputy. Mr. Myers is a mem-
ber of the Brotherhood of Loco-
motive Firemen and Engineers
and Mr. Wagner of the Brother-
hood of Railway Trainmen. The
salary of the commissioner is
\$2,000 annually, that of his de-
puty \$1,200 annually.

State officials sometimes make
a definite announcement, some-
times they drop a hint either to
let the idea sink gradually into
the minds of the people or to test
the temper of the people. In the
latter class may be placed the
report which has been circulated
during the past week, that the
legislature will be called in
special session early next Janu-
ary for various purposes, some
of which are to receive the report
of the penitentiary investigating
committee and take action upon
it, to cure the defect in the codi-
fying law, to vote on the income
tax amendment to the federal
constitution recently adopted
by congress and to attend to
such other matters as the gov-
ernor may see fit to submit.

The August hearing of the
railroad commission was held
during the past week and the ex-
pected fight over the proposed
readjustment of the cotton rates
within the state, meaning a re-
duction of the rates, postponed
until the February hearing, the
reason, as stated by Chairman
Mayfield, being that the cotton
crop in the state is such a failure
that the railroads could not afford
to carry cotton at reduced rates
and also be able to make the im-
provements to the physical prop-
erty and equipment as ordered
by the commission.

The state appears to be in little
danger of exhausting its large
reserve, for nearly two million
dollars is now deposited in state
depositories in thirty-one sena-
torial districts, from which the
state will this year receive near-
ly \$80,000 as interest.

One of the notable gatherings
of this month will be held at
Canyon City, August 24-26, and
which will be attended, accord-
ing to present promises, by Sen-
ator Joseph W. Bailey, Governor
T. M. Campbell, Lieutenant Gov-
ernor A. B. Davidson, Congress-
man Jack Beall, Comptroller J.
W. Stephens, Superintendent of
Education R. B. Cousins and
probably by Attorney General
R. V. Davidson and Railroad
Commissioner O. B. Colquitt. It
is being looked forward to as
probably one of the "eye-open-
ing" occasions of the year, as it
will afford a splendid occasion for
assertions and retorts.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres of land 10 miles south
of town, 50 acres in cultivation
well improved. Price \$10 per
acre. For further information
apply at this office.

It may interest the patrons
of the mail order houses to know
that the head of the firm of Sears,
Roebuck & Co., has just sold his
interest in the corporation for
\$25,000,000 and retired from busi-
ness. Seventeen years ago he
had nothing. Many Texas peo-
ple have contributed to that \$25,-
000,000 fortune, while Mr. Sears
has contributed to Texas \$25,-
000,000.—Bonham News.

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IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

Do you know that these eight words are your
protection in trading with us. We have lived up
to this policy since we started in business and
find that it has made for us many friends and
customers. We believe you prefer to deal with
a house that will make good any just complaint.
It's human nature. We will be glad to have
you remember us the next time you are in need
of anything in our line.

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DRY GOODS

GRAIN

Your orders will have prompt and careful atten-
tion, and you get first quality goods at reasonable
prices.

Gary & Burns Co.

BIG SPRINGS TEXAS MIDLAND

Program.

The Howard County Singing
Convention will meet with the
Moore class the fourth Sunday
and Saturday night before in this
month, the same being the night
of the 21 and 22 of August. The
convention will be called to order
by the president at 8:30 Satur-
day night, with a song and pray-
er by the chaplain.

The program will be rendered
Saturday night as follows:

Two lessons by L. J. Smith.
Two lessons by L. A. Wheeler.
Two lessons by A. A. Scott.
Two lessons by E. C. Cook.
Two lessons by J. A. McDaniel.
Two lessons by J. W. Gregory.
Solo by W. R. Purser.
Two lessons by E. C. Riley.
Two lessons by M. J. Scott.
Two lessons by T. L. Clayton.
Two lessons by Tot Walters.
Two lessons by W. R. Purser.
Quartet by J. M. Aslin.
Two lessons by J. W. Smith.

SUNDAY PROGRAM.

House called to order by the
president and prayer by the
chaplain.

Opening song by J. M. Aslin.
Two lessons by E. C. Cook.
Two lessons by L. A. Wheeler.
Two lessons by J. A. Kinard.
Welcome address by W. R.
Purser.

Response by J. M. Aslin.
Two lessons by J. W. Gregory.
Two lessons by Jess R. Cope.
Two lessons by J. S. Todson.
Two lessons by S. C. Shipley.
Two lessons by Dave Reid.
Two lessons by B. F. Logan.
Dinner for all.

House called to order, Sunday
evening at 1:30 by the president
and prayer by the chaplain.
Song by J. M. Aslin.

Two lessons by T. J. Claton.
Two lessons by A. A. Scott.
Two lessons by L. J. Smith.
The rest of the program will be
special singing and will be made
up later. Everybody come.
J. W. Gregory,
W. R. Purser,
Program Committee.

Wanted—A position by a
young man as office or store
clerk. Can give reference. Ap-
ply at Enterprise office.



IT'S QUITE NATURAL to suspect those who claim too
much virtue. Instead of describing the beauty of our PHO-
TOGRAPHS, we simply write you to come and judge for
yourself. Examine the pictures we have made. They will
tell you a story a perfected photography better than we can.
And we respectfully suggest that others would say the same
of your portrait if we took it.

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When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time
let me make your estimates. My reputation for low cost,
perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned
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and it is ready for you on the time specified, too. Let
me make your figures. . . . Call, telephone or write me

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Big Springs, Texas

**Next Issue's
Feature**

One of John Irving Day's
unapproachable "Garnering
the Gold" stories will be
printed in our next issue.
It is

**Putting one Past
the Post**

One wise old race track
expert laid out to a "ten-
derfoot" a splendid
"scheme" for beating the
races. The "tenderfoot"
bit, and Doc Floyd with the
aid of a friend or two at-
tempted to check the swin-
dle with added feature of
trimming the swindler.

**Next Issue
Read the Article**

REXALL'S at McCamant's.

Sox! Sox! Sox!

Here's where we tickle
your feet and keep
them "inside" for six
months, because we
guarantee six pairs of
sox to last that long.
They are only 25c a
pair.

A. P. McDonal & Co.
Gent's Furnishers.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

Mrs. Marie Handzel, in Chicago, Sunday committed suicide and at the same time asphyxiated her three boys.

Bound from Portsmouth to Boston, the naval tug Nesanicot capsized off Cape Ann at an early hour Wednesday and four of her crew were drowned.

Several cars of watermelons have been shipped from Paris to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachia and other points within the past few days.

The crop report of the Canadian Government, showing a total of approximately 175,000,000 bushels for that country this year had a depressing effect on the wheat market.

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has been recalled from Washington and ordered to Peking for further assignment. His successor will be Chang Yin Tang.

Judge C. E. Williamson died Thursday at Comanche at the age of 69 years. John Pelham Camp, U. C. V., had charge of the services, according to his burial with military honors.

The Scottish Rite reunion finished its third day's session Wednesday in Galveston and the degrees from the fourth to the twenty-fifth have been conferred upon a class of some sixty.

Garland Henson, about 14 years of age, son of George Henson of near Whitney, accidentally and perhaps fatally shot himself with a target rifle Tuesday while hunting on Towash Creek near his home.

The name of Seth Low, former Mayor of New York and once head of Columbia University, is seriously considered by President Taft in the selection of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to Great Britain.

According to figures compiled in the Controller's Department at Austin, the taxable values of Texas property will not amount to less than \$2,298,968,541, an increase of \$122,865,061 over last year.

Sixteen Governors have accepted invitations to join the party of President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi River next October, according to an announcement made by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association Saturday in St. Louis.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain liberty met with complete defeat Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Isaac Mills dissipated the writ of habeas corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety.

A prize of \$5,000 has been offered to the aviator covering the greatest number of miles in the year beginning Aug. 15, 1909, by the London Daily Mail. The number of flights is unlimited, the prize to be for the total distance covered in as many flights as the aviator can make.

John D. Lamar, Jr. and John F. Horfall, assistant postmasters, respectively, of Rosebud and Waco, joined in a call for a meeting of assistant postmasters of Texas to take place in Waco Monday, Aug. 23. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Association of Assistant Postmasters.

The United States imported in the fiscal year just ended 266,500,000 pounds of wool against 155,000,000 last year, 202,000,000 in 1907 and 251,000,000 in 1906, a year when the importations were abnormal on account of the prospect of its transfer from the free to the dutiable lists.

The report of the Rock Island Railroad to the Railroad Commission at Austin on the number of passes issued by it during the past year shows that 22,450 passes were issued, used in 2,645,511 miles of travel.

An explosion of dynamite made by unknown persons in an attempt, it is believed, to destroy the construction work of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad's new bridge in the West End, did much damage to buildings and caused excitement in Cincinnati, Thursday. Window panes were blown from some buildings blocks distant.

Forty-five lives are known to be lost and heavy property damage in Monterey, Mex., as the result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina River Tuesday night. The National Railway lines are again tied up on account of washouts north and south of this city.

The International depot at Plano was entered Aug. 11 and the cash drawer robbed of \$25,000 in money.

The North Texas Fair will open at the fair grounds in Greenville on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will continue four days. More extensive arrangements are being made for this fair than ever before.

That the prolonged strike of Japanese plantation laborers at Honolulu is a thing of the past is shown by the fact that practically all of the strikers are now seeking re-employment.

Eleven lives were lost when Oklahegan Hotel at Vernon, E. C., was burned early Tuesday. The building contained about sixty guests.

John H. Ross, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a pipe of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash.

A disastrous fire occurred in Groveton Friday night, destroying a block of five brick mercantile building worth about \$30,000.

In Galveston Sunday there were 8,000 visitors. The beach amusement front was crowded all during the day and until late at night.

Monday was the hottest day of the year in Muskogee, the thermometer registering 111 in the shade. An employe of the Midland Valley Railroad was overcome by heat.

Reports from the cotton-growing counties of Alabama indicate varying conditions of the crop, but, on the whole, the last week has brought improvement.

After bidding his sweetheart good-bye, Jose Manilla Wednesday sent a bullet through his heart and died instantly in San Antonio.

While on the Elk River, eight miles from Fayetteville, Tenn., R. L. Spencer found some fine pearls, some of them being worth \$1,000.

Chinatown boiled over again early Sunday morning over the murder of the most beautiful Chinawoman in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old.

Three cases of pellagra in the local charity hospital were reported Monday in Shreveport. One victim died, another went insane and the third is now being treated.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Ok., near Tulsa, Okla., Monday, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Webbling.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Mexico at an early hour Monday. It is believed to have been the same as that registered by the seismographic instrument at the University at Washington.

Three men died of the heat in St. Louis Monday which, added to the nine deaths Saturday and Sunday, make a total of twenty-one persons who have succumbed during the heat wave. There is no intimation of relief, though a shower Sunday cooled the atmosphere for a few hours.

Montagu Holbein, the swimmer, has failed in his seventh effort to swim across the English Channel. He left Cape Gris Thursday and after a splendid all-night attempt, he was forced to give up a few miles out of Dover.

E. M. Hopkins and Frank Westcott of Detroit, Mich., were in Waxahachie Wednesday in the interest of an inter-urban railway they propose to build from Dallas to Waxahachie. Mr. Hopkins addressed a meeting of citizens at the court house.

Recommendations that the Wright brothers be engaged to demonstrate the practicability of the use of aeroplanes on board battleships and that two machines be purchased, if their utility is demonstrated, has been made by the Bureau of Equipment to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

A severe earthquake occurred in Central Japan Saturday. The shock was particularly hard around Kyoto, Osaka, Lake Biwa and Nagoya. All railroad communication with the districts has been disrupted. Many houses collapsed and it is feared many people have been killed.

Arrangements were completed Thursday for a convention in Guthrie Oct. 22, to perfect a State organization to promote the colonization of American negroes in Africa under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln African Aid and Colonization Society, recently incorporated in Stillwater by white citizens of Oklahoma.

The Standard Oil Company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent ad valorem on oil it has imported into the Philippines since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under the measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free of duty, this imposition of duty is caused by the fact that the oil is put up in cans made from imported tin.

Texas now has two counties whose taxable values exceed \$100,000,000, according to the estimates made by the Assessor of Harris and Dallas.

Secretary Wilson has amended the Washington Department of Agriculture order regarding the quarantine against scabies in sheep in Texas, effective August 10.

Ignacio de la Barra, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, arrived at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Wednesday, to put the city into suitable condition for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz.

Two thousand bottles of liquor were destroyed Wednesday by Capt. T. N. Ross and his State Rangers, found in storage in Amarillo. The liquors are believed to have been stored in this city for the last several months, being chiefly beer, but some whiskey.

Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and H. G. Wagner, Deputy Commissioner, were two appointments made Thursday, in Austin, under act of the Thirty-First Legislature, being the first selections under the new law. The Governor appointed Myers and the latter appointed Wagner.

The International Revenue office of the Treasury Department has already entered upon the work preliminary to assessing corporations under the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill.

Tax Assessor James E. Bolton has prepared and forwarded to the State Tax Board at Austin an estimate of the total assessed valuation of property in Dallas County subject to taxation for State and county purposes. The valuation will be more than \$100,000,000.

A PROPOSAL



Mr. Hardup—Good morning, Miss Aughtum—ahem! There is something I have been wishing to ask you for some time, but—er—the fact is, I haven't been able to screw up enough courage to—er—come to the point.

Miss Aughtum—A proposal at last!

Mr. Hardup—Could you, my dear Miss Aughtum—could you lend me five dollars?

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A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobacco used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

And Ma Fainted.

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayne because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in 'his mother's' face, but at three o'clock 'this afternoon' she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator.

Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.

Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.

Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.

Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, L.I.Q., 25c.

Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.

Rough on Squeakers, agreeable to use, 35c.

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Delightfully So.

"I never liked Shakespeare until I saw you play 'Hamlet'."

"And you like it now?"

"You bet I do."

"And why do you like Shakespeare after seeing me in 'Hamlet'?"

"Shakespeare is so different!"

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?"

"I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining."—Meggen-dorfer Blaetter.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 5c.

Seeks the Man.

Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man?

Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's a mild-pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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"Do you look for news of Howard's hunting trip in the sporting column?"

"No, in the obituaries."—Life.

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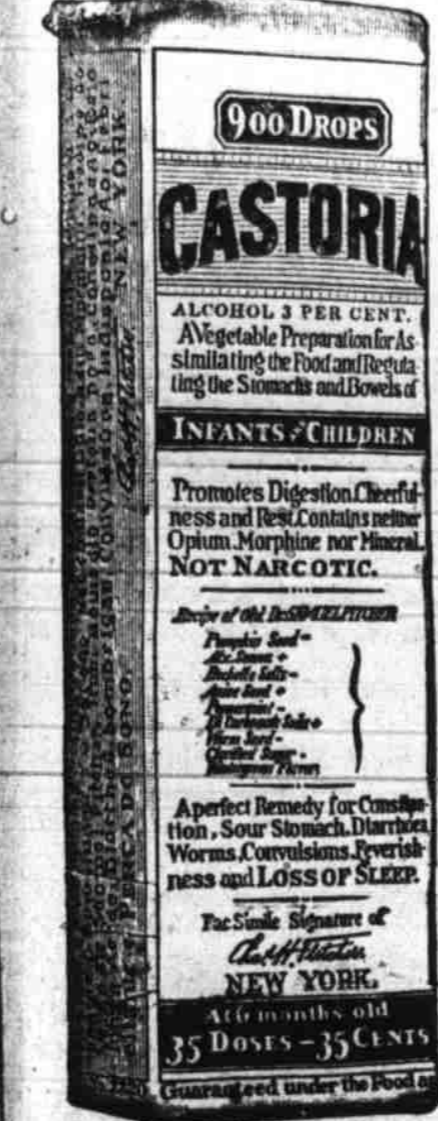
Will convince the most skeptical when it comes to curing Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Children Teething, etc. 25c and 50c per bottle.

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

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



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Elmsgraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. L. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. G. A. Duchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. D. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Lathford, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. B. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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In the guaranteed cure for skin diseases. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box from your druggist and be cured. Don't suffer the annoyance of itching, burning or pimply eruptions of the skin when a 50 cent box of HUNT'S CURE will relieve you. We guarantee one box to cure any one case. If it doesn't, you get your money back without question. But one box WILL cure. Just you try it. You can get it at your druggist. It comes in the form of a salve and is easily applied. Remember one box is guaranteed to cure any one case of

Skin Diseases

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WRIGLEY'S

Severe. Samuel Gompers was talking in the smoking-room of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

"This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: 'Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Eriele township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers.'"—Detroit Journal.

The greatest evils are from within us, and from ourselves also we must look for our greatest good.—Jeremy Taylor.

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

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are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

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Last week we told you of the pretty new Ginghams and Percal
This Week We Will Tell You of Other New Goods



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Saves mothers worry and fathers money. Price 15c and 25c

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The "New Fobice" the name "Fobice" on the skirt insures the quality, elegantly trimmed with the new jet trimmings so popular this season.



\$5.75 to \$15.00

Silks, the beautiful new Silks. You can't appreciate them unless you see them. Drop in and help us admire them. 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

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9 sections of land in Howard county, 16 miles from Big Springs, good improvements, plenty of water, about 80 per cent agricultural land, near school house and postoffice. Will sell cheap and take part pay in black land farm. What have you? For particulars call at

THIS OFFICE

A Good Rain Visits Us.

The best rain for months fell here yesterday afternoon and this morning which will be of untold benefit to the country. It will make the cotton and feed crops, especially will crops be made where there has been rain before. The rain has covered considerable territory and is still raining at this writing, 10 a. m., with indications of continuing. A good rain is reported at Garden City. Lamesa reports an all night rain there. We knew all the time it was going to rain, but did not venture to say just when it would come.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Have visited Big Springs for nine years. Consultation free. Big Springs Aug. 20th and remain 10 days. Office, McCamant Drug Co. I. E. Smith M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

Notice.

There will be services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, Aug. 22, at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m., Rev. John S. Thomas, of Auburn, Ala., will preach at both services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and strangers especially welcome.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done. So Scores of Big Springs Citizens Say. To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause. In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. S. P. Daily living in the northern part of Big Springs, says: "It is nearly two years since I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was suffering with rheumatism at the time and found that two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills did me a lot of good. Sometime in the winter I commenced to have attacks of backache and a constant dull soreness across the kidneys. I at once thought about Doan's Kidney Pills and going to J. L. Ward's drug store procured a supply. After using one box the misery in my back disappeared and has not returned since I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so. 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."

Revival Meeting.

The 5th Sunday in August under tent or tabernacle, central part of town. Rev. J. R. Mason, pastor-evangelist, will lead services. We extend an earnest and cordial invitation to all the pastors and their flocks, to come and co-operate with us in a grand union revival for the salvation of souls. Bro. Mason is from Pilot Point, Texas. Services at the C. P. church the 4th Sunday, the 22nd, at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., and prayer meeting Tuesday 8:30 p. m., subject: Revivals.

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Services at Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

Letter to Dr. E. A. Lang.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are thousands of people saying: "That's what I call a good job of paint, it has worn three years. I'm going to repaint before it needs it; three years is enough."

Those people are a long way behind the times. There are two reasons for painting; those people know only one: they are thinking only of wear; of keeping out water. Three years may be too long for the looks of paint; it isn't half long enough for the wear. If all you want of paint is to keep out water, Devco is good for a dozen years in average places. And that isn't all.

The cost of the job is the first thing to think of, and, if you think of it right, you needn't bother with wear.

The paint that takes least gallons makes the least bill for both paint and painting; people forget the labor bill; it's the biggest bill in the job. A gallon saved is about \$5. Five gallons saved is \$25. The paint that saves gallons—that's the paint to wear.

Geo. W. Brown, Union, S. C., painted B. F. Arthur's house there twelve years ago with 30 gallons; repainted five years ago lead-and-oil with 25 gallons; last year Devco with 14 gallons. There's \$90 saved on paint and labor; don't know what he paid for that 30-gallon stuff; no matter.

Go by the gallons.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO

P. B. Biles & Gentry, sell our paint.

Those floor stains and paints are the best of their kind at Reagan's.

Mrs. Pratt, of Baird, spent Monday here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Nelson.

Just received a large shipment of Hess poultry powder, stork food and insect destroyer at Biles & Gentry.

Eyes examined free. A. H. Mahon, Oph. D., permanently located. Office over McCamant's drug store.

We are prepared to fill your doctor's prescriptions with the choicest drugs.

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Phone 275 or come to 407 Johnson street for pianos, organs, all kinds of musical goods and piano tuning, also Dr. Adam's Quick Relief for rheumatism, neuralgia and many other ills; and the Chain reference Bible, the best now on the market, or see A. J. Adams, special salesman, anywhere you can. 423m

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Whatever medicine you get at this store is exactly right. If you could see how your medicine is prepared here, the care that we give every prescription that comes into our store, if you had the professional training to appreciate the quality in all the drugs used and the skill used in preparing, you would never think of going elsewhere for even your simplest drug store wants.

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Mrs. Anderson, of Abilene, is here on a visit to Mrs. S. E. Slayton.

For better service, see Jones & McGowan, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

J. S. McWhorter, tax assessor of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

J. F. Barron, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday on his way home from a visit to Strawn.

REXALL'S Toilet Cream will keep the skin clean, soft and fair. To be had only at McCamant's.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

Prescriptions filled at all hours and compounded correctly at Reagan's.

Mrs. R. L. McCamant has been quite sick during the first of this week, but is improving now.

G. L. Brown and family returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Just received a large assortment of the famous REXALL candies. R. L. McCamant & Co.

P. M. Watt, manager of the Western Telephone Co., at Roscoe, was here this week.

REXALL'S straw hat cleaner will make your old hat new. McCamant's.

Mrs. Frank Sanderson and daughter, of Garden City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

REXALL'S Mosquito Talcum Powder is pleasant to use and insures a good night's sleep. McCamant's.

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