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Candidates Speak.

The County candidates spoke at the Court House Tuesday night and as it was the only time they have spoke here during the campaign a full house greeted them.

Some of the aspirants for office simply announced themselves and asked for the favorable consideration of their claims at the hands of the voters, while others made speeches that were calculated, at the least the candidates thought so, to convince anyone that they were the only man in the race that could fill the office to which they aspired; while others made speeches that were more humorous than convincing, but the applause they received made them feel they had made a great hit with the audience, many of whom were ladies.

Tomorrow will tell the tale and they will be out down to one in a hill when the count comes in.

The old Salt-River boat will start on its bi-annual voyage at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and will carry three ex-candidates for governor, besides several hundred on down the line.

Texas Corn.

Only two states have a greater corn acreage than Texas this year if the department of agriculture is correct in its estimates. It puts Illinois at the top, with an acreage of 10,800,000; Iowa second, with 9,476,000, while the acreage of Texas is estimated to be 8,965,000. This acreage is 815,000 greater than the estimated corn acreage in Texas last year, and since the condition of the crop July 1 was put at 82 against a ten-year average of 76, it looks as if Texas were in for the largest corn crop in its history. The estimated acreage, it should have been remarked, is the greatest in the history of the state. We venture to say, also, that 1910 will show a larger yield per acre for the state as a whole than ever before, largely because of the improved methods of corn growing that have been adopted. --Galveston News.

Saturday, July 23, 1910, will be a day long remembered by many men. Some of them because they were nominated for office on that day and some because of defeat, but the latter class will be largely in the majority.

About Cotton and Hogs.

One year in July I thought my cotton was ruined by dry weather. I offered my entire crop for ten bales and dared anybody to insure me that much and take the balance if there was any left.

That year I gathered 30 bales and thought I never would be scared by dry weather any more. But the next year it was the same way and many wanted to sell their crops in the field. That year I gathered 41 bales of lint and 800 pounds of seed cotton. And so it goes.

Cotton is a sun plant. Many times when we think cotton is dying from heat and drouth, it is doing its best and setting much fruit.

I have before now seen cotton cleaned out in July from weeds and grass and make a fine yield. But of course it is the part of wisdom to farm by modern methods and allow nothing to grow and take up moisture but the crop itself. Scientific soil culture, if indeed farming has been reduced to an exact science, is nothing more than sensible soil culture. Any successful, nice, smooth farmer is a scientific farmer.

The application of science is not so difficult after all. There has come a time when it takes an expert to raise cotton successfully.

Cotton has many enemies. There are possibly more insect pests than ever before and the drouths and floods must be combated. However, the price is good and the demand increasing from year to year. More people to be supplied than ever before and the population of the world increasing every hour. King Cotton still wears the crown.

The honorable Chief Bacon Rind, while his products are soaring skyward, must "grunt, frown and give up." The bosom of the poorest old sow is 20 cents the pound, but the price of cotton is close behind and will go higher and higher. That section of country where cotton and hogs and other profitable stock can be raised successfully is a much blessed section. I have not yet seen a case of hog cholera in this section.

Since milo maize and kaffir corn have been analyzed and are found to be nearly as strong and nutritious as Indian corn, it is acknowledged to be one of the finest feeds when crushed or ground that has yet been discovered. Maize will make twice as much as corn.

A sow pig in my horse lot was worth \$5. Today, 6 months later, she is the mother of 7 pigs, worth \$5 apiece. So while cotton still has the crown on straight, Chief Tecumseh is a close second.

Cotton raising is profitable. Cotton raising combined with stock raising is still more profitable and gives opportunity for diversifying the crops and rotating in order to conserve fertility. --John Ballew in Winters Enterprise.

A Sunday School convention will be held in Sweetwater on September 16, 17 and 18. The territory covered is from El Paso to Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific; Chillicothe to San Angelo on the Orient; Coleman to Lubbock on the Sante Fe and Dublin to Rotan on the Texas Central. It is expected that about 1000 delegates and friends of Sunday school work will be in attendance.

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

Special Session.

The third called special session of the 31st Legislature convened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in response to Governor Campbell's proclamation. There were present 23 members of the senate and 100 representatives. Organization was soon perfected and then both houses got down to business.

A concurrent resolution of the Senate to adjourn until Monday was adopted by both houses.

The governor's message asked for the repeal of the fire insurance rating law and the passage of an adequate law to regulate the rates and prevent combination by insurance companies to destroy competition in fire insurance rates in Texas. The enactment of a law to prohibit the exhibition of prize fights or glove contests by means of moving pictures was asked for, as well as providing for the equipment of buildings at the State Asylum at Austin for the care of the colored insane.

The governor promised to communicate with the legislature from time to time as the welfare of the people may demand, and it has been hinted that he will try to get a 2-cent railroad fare bill passed, and perhaps an order for a constitutional convention. Some lively times are ahead of the law making body of this State, and the fun will begin early next week.

Election returns Saturday night at Biles & Gentry's Drugstore.

Protracted Meeting.
Rev. Chas. W. Hearn will begin a two weeks meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday and will be assisted by an able choir. Men are requested to attend in their shirtsleeves.

Two Days Shoot.
The Big Springs Gun Club is preparing for a two days shoot on August 10th and 11th. Several handsome prizes will be awarded and it is expected that quite a number of visitors will be here during that time.

See our line of Child's and Misses' Slippers on special sale at \$1 per pair.
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Who Can Vote.

Austin, Texas, July 21--The attorney general's department, through assistant Attorney General Rowland, in an opinion to W. B. Hunter, chairman of the county democratic executive committee of Tom Green county, held that in order for a person to be qualified to vote in the coming primaries next Saturday, under the Terrell election law, he must have resided for a year in the State and for a period of six months in the county in which he desires to vote. This is contrary to a general impression which seemed to have gained currency over the State. As the department has been receiving so many inquiries concerning this question, the ruling is herewith given in full:

"In answer to your letter of the 14th inst., you are advised that under the Terrell election law voters in a primary election must, at the date of the primary, possess all the legal qualifications required of voters in the general elections, including the qualifications of a residence in the State 12 months and in the county 6 months preceding the primary election, and also including the qualification of being 21 years of age at the time of the primary. It is not sufficient that the person offering to vote in the primary will have been a resident of the State a year, and of the county where he offers to vote six months, by the date of the general election in November, or that he will be 21 years old by the time of such general election.

"This has been the uniform holding of this department ever since the enactment of the Terrell election law.

"The statement, widely circulated in the public press within the last day or two to the effect that all democrats who will be qualified voters in a given county in the general election next November are legally entitled to vote in the democratic primary to be held on the 23d day of this month, even though at the date of the primary they have not lived in the State a year or in the county six months, is erroneous. Such statement did not emanate from this office, and we trust the election officers will not be misled by it."

Will Install Motors.
The Big Springs Water Company has arranged with L. L. Stephenson for putting in electric motors to run their pumping machinery at the waterworks.
This will give them a duplicate set of pumping machinery, as the water company will keep the machinery now in use in reserve in case of an emergency, so that they will always be sure of power. This arrangement, with the increased supply of water which the company is securing, will always insure a good supply in the reservoir. We are informed that the Water Company have under consideration considerable improvements to be made at the pumping station.

Card of Thanks
We take this method to thank those of our friends of Big Springs and surrounding country who so tenderly and faithfully assisted us in ministering to the needs and comforts of our dear Agnes during her recent illness, which terminated in death, and in sharing so nobly our sorrow in this hour of bereavement. Our hearts are deeply touched by your thoughtful kindness and words of comfort to ourselves. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you is our prayer.
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The shipment from Seattle to Hamburg of a cargo of 120,000 bales of scrap tin from the Puget sound canneries furnishes an example of industrial thrift in the utilization of mill and factory waste in which Germany remains preeminent.

One of the perils of aerial navigation as at present developed involves risk to those on land. Several instances have been reported of late where aeroplanes have swooped so near the earth that spectators have had narrow escapes.

The torpedo boat destroyer Sterrett, which was recently launched at Quincy, Mass., is one of the pioneers of a new and enlarged type of ocean-going destroyers that will be able to remain at sea with fleets of battleships.

The fire record for May in the United States and Canada was by no means as good as it might be, and seems to indicate a tendency to backslide.

Consider the case of that Boston teamster who had been run in for drunkenness, and who objected strenuously to being classed with a lot of Harvard graduates awaiting trial for rude and boisterous conduct!

As yet, however, journeys in airships are taken by those who want a ride rather than by persons going some where.

The report is out that the scent of flowers drives the fly away. This should be welcome news to the flower man.

Lots of good it does a woman to put on one-dollar's worth of cosmetic and then go out under a green parasol.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN ELLIS CO. STORM

MR. POERCH AND SON AT ITALY LOSE LIVES—ANOTHER SUSTAINS INJURY.

OKLAHOMA HAS CYCLONE

One Man Killed and Considerable Damage Done in Town of Frederick.

Italy, Ellis County, July 19.—As a result of a storm which swept this place at 6:45 o'clock Monday night two people were killed and one seriously injured.

The schoolhouse was badly damaged, many trees were blown down, the tower and tank at the compress were blown away and a number of structures caught fire after they had been demolished by the wind.

Mr. Gillian's son was injured by a shed being blown upon him.

Reports have not been received from surrounding communities as to the extent of the damage there. Wire service at a number of points near here has been badly interfered with.

Storm Kills Oklahoma Man.

Frederick, Ok., July 19.—During a windstorm here Monday T. O. Clay, an employe of the cotton oil mill, was killed by a falling telephone pole.

Rain Follows Cyclone.

Honey Grove, Monday was the hottest day experienced here this summer, the thermometer registering 106 at 2:30.

PRICE OF COTTON GOES HIGH

Frank B. Haynes of New Orleans Cleans Up \$7,500,000.

New York: Backed by a clique, which is reported to be directed by Frank Hayne of New Orleans, the Cotton Exchange was Monday thrown into a state of wild excitement and prices soared in aeroplane style to record marks.

ATHER PEACHES ON SUNDAY

In An Effort to Save Crop Are Working On Sabbath.

Mount Vernon: The Elberta peach growers are still actively gathering, hauling and shipping peaches. The peaches are now ripening so fast that many people were compelled to work all day Sunday, as it was necessary to save the enormous crop.

Two-Cent Fare Proposition.

Austin: From a reliable source came the information that Gov. Campbell will submit to the special session of the Thirty-first Legislature, convening Tuesday, the question of the 2c fare on railroads.

Threatened Strike is Settled.

Philadelphia: General Manager W. H. Myers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the committee representing the 15,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the road east of Pittsburgh have agreed on a basis for the settlement of the wage controversy.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Max Roensch of Waco, Tex., has been seriously injured in an automobile accident in Havre, Fr.

A general strike has been decided upon by the central committee of the National Railroaders' Union in France.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, is preparing to create a beautiful seaside winter resort on his property fronting Corpus Christi Bay.

Robert Rantoul and Ralph G. Wells, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, have started for Texas to investigate the plan for a direct line of steamers between Boston and some Texas points.

Col. T. O. Moore, a pioneer and a foremost citizen of Comanche, fell dead at the Old Settlers' reunion at Comanche just as he was opening the evening program.

Practically every question connected with the transfer of the location of the Texas Christian University from Waco to Fort Worth has been settled at a meeting of the trustees in Fort Worth.

Capt. Samuel Lyon of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, recently tried at Fort Meyer for alleged irregularities growing out of the Brownsville, Tex., matter, was found not guilty and honorably discharged by the court.

Work on the Presbyterian College west of Durant, Okla., is progressing rapidly. Carpenters commenced putting on the interior finish this week.

A heavy hailstorm and downpour of rain did immense damage at Lobos, down the Rio Grande Valley from El Paso. All crops in the path of the hailstorm were beaten into the ground and the land was covered with water.

The vote on the \$30,000 bond issue to construct and maintain good roads within a district nine miles square with Colorado, Texas, practically in the center carried by a vote of 74 to 184.

Announcement was made in El Paso that the fall meet of the Juarez Jockey Club at Ciudad Juarez, Mex., will open Nov. 25, and continue for 100 days. The purses will exceed \$300,000.

The Census Bureau announced the population of Deaf Smith County as 3,943. Ten years ago the population of the county was 843, making a gain of nearly 370 per cent.

Bids for the sale of sites to the Government for the erection of public buildings in various towns and cities in Texas will be opened by Supervising Architect Taylor in Washington on August 3.

The production of vegetables, melons and fruit in this State this year is the largest ever known. As a result the movement of groceries to the country is very light, the produce houses are having an off season, and the market is abundantly stocked with homegrown stuff.

The two small children of Joe Magee, aged 4 and 6 years, were fatally burned by a kerosene explosion at their home near the Rockdale Coal Company's mines south of Rockdale. The children in some manner procured the kerosene and ignited it, causing the explosion.

While walking home, one mile east of Jacksonville, Tex., Sunday, Miss Grace Fowler, aged 18 years, and her sister, Julia, aged 14, daughters of F. W. Fowler, were run over by No. 7 International and Great Northern southbound passenger train, near Atkinson sawmill. The young sister was fatally injured, with but little chance of recovery.

The \$50,000 flour mill at San Angelo will commence regular operations this week.

Gainesville was visited by a waterspout and a terrific electrical storm this week, the waterfall being five inches in two hours. The electrical display was the most vivid ever seen here, the lightning playing close to the ground and rolling over the city like great balls of fire.

R. T. Wiley, a wealthy resident of Mineral Wells, Tex., walked off a Pullman car while asleep near Rameyville, Colo., on the Colorado and Southern Railway and was killed. His body was found by a searching party.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington granted reparations to the Texas Seed and Floral Company and the David Hardie Seed Company against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for two shipments of onion sets from Lemar, Cal., to Dallas, Tex., in the sum of \$123 and \$304.56, respectively.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year in New York. Three people went mad with the heat and ten others died of it. The list of prostrations was long.

The school house building bonds recently issued by the Mount Calm Independent School District, amounting to \$10,000, were recently sold to the State School Board for the permanent school fund, and the money is on deposit in a Mount Calm bank. The old school building of the district has been torn down and the trustees are preparing to have the work of erecting the new building commenced.

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.

During a storm in Pullman, Ill., lightning struck the freight car shops of the Pullman Company causing a fire that resulted in damage of more than \$100,000.

Twenty persons were injured, only one seriously, in the first commercial trip of the new monorail service between City Island and Bar Tow, in the suburbs of the Bronx, N. Y.

Leon Morane, the French aviator, has been officially awarded the first prize at the meeting just ended at Bournemouth, Eng., for speed, altitude, sea flight and general merit.

In a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court in Little Rock, Ark., it was held that the union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Church in 1906 was valid, and that the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., succeeds to the right and title of all the property held by the Cumberland Presbyterian body.

Three of the large general fire insurance agencies in Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, have announced that their companies will suspend writing of business upon all classes upon which the State Fire Rating Board recently ordered the rates reduced, such suspension to continue at least until the Legislature or the Rating Board shall take further action.

Amarillo experienced a cloud-burst Saturday evening, when the precipitation was over two and one-quarter inches within forty minutes. The rainstorm was accompanied by hail and a wind that in a lower altitude might have been classified as a tornado.

The formal demand of the Italian Government for the extradition of Porter Charlton has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to the Italian embassy at Washington. This is the first time Italy has made a demand for the extradition of an American citizen, and in so much as Italy always has refused to grant extradition for Italians who commit crimes in foreign countries and seek refuge here, the outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pa., National Democratic committee man for Pennsylvania and multi-millionaire oil man, who figured prominently as an object of attack by the Bryan adherents at the last National Democratic convention in Denver, has gone into the hands of a receiver, appointed by Judge Joseph M. Swearingin in the Common Pleas Court. The action was taken upon a bill in equity, filed by J. H. Gajey. It is asserted that Col. Guffey has assets of more than \$17,000,000, a large part of which is stock of the J. M. Guffey Company and the West Virginia Company, two coal companies, which owns 138,700 acres of coking coal in West Virginia. These properties are asserted to be worth at least \$15,000,000 and the bill in equity maintains that they are estimated to contain two billion tons of coal, which at a profit of 1 per cent per ton would realize \$20,000,000. Other assets of Col. Guffey's to the value of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 consist of stocks and bonds of other corporations.

The Controller of Currency in Washington authorized the Coggin National Bank of Brownwood to begin business. The bank has a capital of \$100,000.

The first bale of new cotton to reach Galveston this season was delivered to Wallis, Curtis & Co., early Sunday morning, by the Kennedy Pasture Company of Corpus Christi.

August "Garry" Herrmann of Cincinnati was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by acclamation at the first session of the grand lodge held in Detroit.

Suffocating heat is still hanging like a pall over New York City, causing scores of prostrations. Twelve persons have died from the heat in the last twenty-four hours.

By proclamation of President Taft, 10,574 acres near El Reno, Ok., which formerly were the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations, have been opened for settlement. These lands are said to be the most valuable ever offered for sale by the Government, and will be sold at public auction at El Reno, Nov. 15, in tracts not exceeding eighty acres each, to persons qualified to make homestead entries.

An attempt was made to hold up the Katy Flyer in the suburbs of St. Louis, Sunday morning, by three boys. The engineer, by a ruse, pulled out and left the bandits behind as they started to uncouple the train from the engine.

Half-way gap, near Bluefield, W. Va., was taken by the Estrada forces with little effort on July 6 and preparations were thereupon made to attack the Madrid forces in Bluefield, W. Va., according to officers on board the United States converted cruiser Frigate, which departed in New Orleans from Bluefield.

The compress at Italy, Tex., is nearing completion and the machinery is being installed. The shed and platform will be completed in a few weeks.

Dispatches from the Tyrol, in Austria-Hungary, report that one person was killed and twenty others injured by an earthquake in the village of Uthenheim.

Unless further neglect and mistreatment is shown by the Madrid Government toward William Pittman, the American engineer now held in Managua as a prisoner of war, the State Department will leave his case in the hands of United States Council Oliveira, in Managua.

A sharp earthquake was felt at Munich, Bavaria. Walls of several buildings were cracked. The wavelike motion continued for three seconds, thoroughly terrifying the people, who fled from their homes and remained in the streets long after the disturbance ceased.

Monday was the last day for insurance companies to file amendments to basis schedules in accordance with the orders of the State Fire Rating Board, in Austin, wherein reductions were made. All but about ten of the companies have filed amendments as directed by the board.

Sir Edward Sasson's bill making compulsory the equipment of all passenger vessels with a wireless system passed the first reading in the House of Commons in London. It provides that all ships, both British and foreign, which embark passengers at British ports must be provided with a wireless installation.

Representatives of the conductors, trainmen and yardmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh, Erie and Buffalo have notified General Manager Wand Myers that a large majority of the men had voted "yes" in the ballot which empowered the men's general committee to call a strike unless they reached an agreement with the company on the matter of wages and working conditions.

There was increased excitement in the cotton market in New York, Friday, with every indication that the long talked of July squeeze was at last on owing to an even more urgent demand from July and August shorts. Prices had a further sensational advance with July cotton selling at 16.42c, or 50 points above the closing price of the day before, and fully 45c per bale above the price ruling just before the covering movement started on Wednesday.

Three trainmen were killed and a train load of passengers badly shaken up when northbound train No. 59 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western Express, was wrecked near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson.

Eight passengers are believed to have been fatally injured and sixty-four were cut and bruised when a special car on the Detroit United Railways Detroit-Flint electric line was split in two by a work train in Detroit, Mich.

Reports by Veterinarian A. S. Withers, representing the State, that many cattle have died recently in Bossier Parish, La., from charbon, resulted in a quarantine being ordered by the Caddo Parish Police Jury against Bossier. The quarantine will be strictly enforced, as charbon has made its appearance in more than one place in the neighboring parish and many head of stock have been exposed to the disease.

Hurling destructive "bombs" in the form of oranges from 200 feet above the waves, Glenn H. Hurliss, at Atlanta City, in his aeroplane, demonstrated that it was possible to drop enough high explosives upon vessels beneath him to send them to the bottom of the sea. It entailed no effort on his part to throw the bombs, and while he hovered over the sloop yacht, crowded with fifty excited passengers eager for the fray, he dropped the golden spheres and sent them where he wanted them to fall.

A Rawlinson, the English aviator, fell with his biplane at Bonnermouth, while making a flight at the aviation meet. One of his legs was broken and he received other injuries. The machine was smashed.

It is difficult to describe the consternation that spread over London when the news became known that Capt. C. S. Rolls, one of the most daring and brilliant of British aviators, had been killed at Bournemouth. Capt. Rolls was the idol of British airmen, and he was the first victim to lose his life in an aeroplane in England.

The fourth international conference of American Republics formally opened in Buenos Ayres Tuesday, and will remain in session five or six weeks. In some quarters the importance of this gathering is regarded as second only to the great peace conference at The Hague.

After making public its decisions in three highly important cases, the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington practically wound up its work for the busiest twelve-month period of its existence, and the Commissioners left Washington for duty in the field or for their annual vacations.

What is thought to be the largest single payment ever made by the United States engineers' office at Galveston was made by Major George P. Howell, when \$350,000 was turned over to David M. Flinn & Co. of this city for jetty construction work at Aransas Pass. The payment was made in seven checks of \$50,000 each.

President Taft withdrew more million acres of coal lands in different states of the West, bringing the total of coal lands withdrawn made by him up to the enormous total of 71,318,523 acres. Something like a half of this amount are now withdrawable.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

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Another Grateful Woman, St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sarsaparilla Wash and now I have no more troubles that way." Mrs. A. H. HAZARD, 6100 Freese Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ONE THING CERTAIN.



"Do you know," shouted the earnest orator, "what to do to the trust?" "No, but I know blame well what they're doing to us!" said a man in the front row.

Novelty. "I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing, 'We are happy and gay!'" "You don't catch the idea at all," replied the poet, wearily. "The 'g' is soft. It should be pronounced 'happy and gay!'"

Confused impressions. "Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.

"To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I'm not clear about him. I can't exactly remember whether he was a great marksman or a famous opera singer."

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Miss Hattie Petty of Westbrook visited friends here last week.

FOR SALE—Four young cows fresh in milk, with first calves.

Judge M. H. Morrison was a visitor at Coahoma Saturday.

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Mrs. John Currie of Glasscock county was shopping here Saturday.

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

Miss Mary Parker of Westbrook was here last week on a visit to relatives.

R. H. Kingsbury, traveling solicitor for the Ft. Worth Record, spent Friday here.

Talcum Powder, 10 cents per box while they last, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Mrs. Bernice Groves of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett, this week.

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

T. A. Robinson and little son of Stamford are here on a visit to the families of E. A. and Frank Pool.

Ben Carroll, railway postal clerk between Big Springs and El Paso, is visiting his parents in East Texas.

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I. H. Park is in Dallas where he will spend several days on business.

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

Mrs. Fox Stripling visited Mrs. D. A. Rhoten at Coahoma Saturday.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Mrs. R. E. McCain went to Clyde Wednesday on a visit to friends.

J. D. Birdwell and son Danton of Dallas were mingling with friends here this week.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

A. L. Wasson and T. A. Robinson returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Dawson county.

The machinery that was used in sinking the artesian well has been taken down and shipped to Toyah.

Miss Rose Crawford left this morning for Abilene to resume her duties in the Alexander Sanitarium.

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's class in expression will give a recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday night. Every one invited.

J. D. Earnest, writing from Yoakum county, says some good rains have fell in that county and the people up there are feeling good.

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Reagan Drug Store.

R. N. Grisham of Stanton, district attorney of the 32nd Judicial district, was here yesterday.

Election returns Saturday night at Biles & Gentry's Drugstore.

Mrs. T. R. Bowman left Sunday for Brown county on a month's visit to relatives and friends.

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

Misses Maud Groves and Pearl Stewart of Fort Worth are pleasant visitors of Miss Lottie Crossett.

Mrs. G. C. Johnson left Monday night for Lufkin where she will visit her mother and then go to Teague where her husband has a position.

We still have a splendid assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords. See them A. P. McDonald & Co., Shoe Men and Gents' Furnishers.

J. D. Porter has sold the furniture of the Ostermoor hotel to the Lee-Norris Land Co. at Lees, who will use it to furnish the hotel at that place.

Frank Judkins, candidate for representative from the 101st district, was here Friday in the interest of his candidacy and says he meets with encouragement wherever he goes.

When you want to eat ice cream, and desire a cool, comfortable place to rest while partaking of this delicacy, visit my parlor. You will find it the largest and best ventilated in town. R. L. McCAMANT.

The burning of a small out-house at the residence of J. Q. Kirby Friday afternoon caused the fire alarm to be sounded, creating considerable excitement for a few minutes, but the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Dixon R. Cooper, who will publish the Western Reporter at Lees, was here Saturday afternoon and paid this office a pleasant fraternal visit. He said the big hotel there was about ready for the opening and that he expects to get out the first issue of his paper in a short time.

Open Meeting. Rev. Burton of Stanton will address the Y. M. C. A. open meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

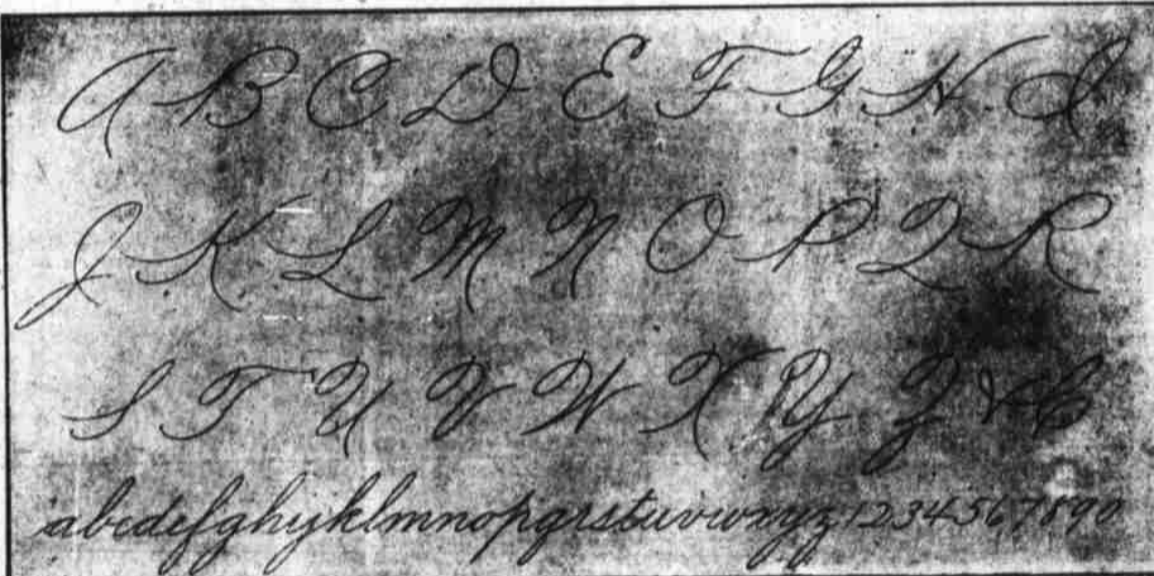
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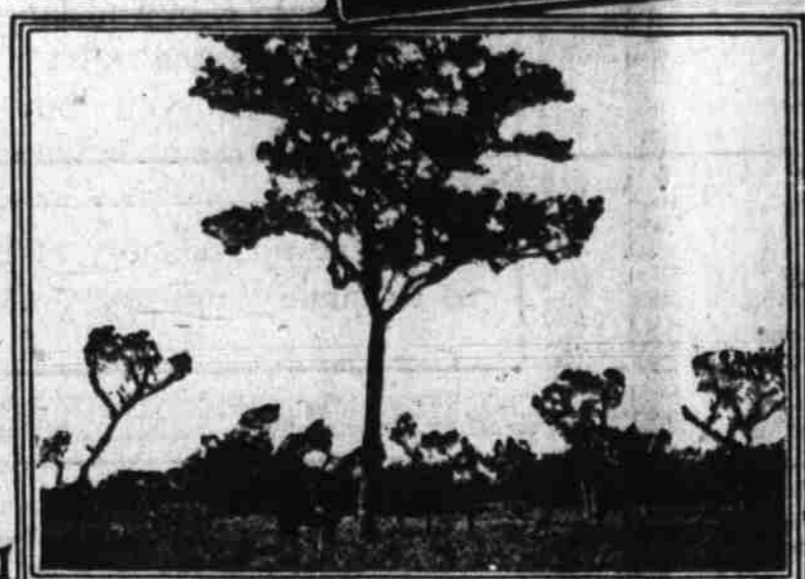


Two of the greatest industries in the world are railway building and the preparation of hides and skins into leather. For the former the sleepers on which the rails are laid are essential and costly factors; for the latter nothing can take the place of some vegetable extract which is the tanning substance of the trade. Sleepers can be made of glass and metal, but these do not give the satisfaction of those made of wood. The oak and the hemlock have for ages supplied tannin by which leather is cured; in fact, the very word tann implies by its derivation its relation to the oak, by which name the tree was called in old Breton language. Railway sleepers have been made from the oak, but the expense grows higher year by year. No wonder, therefore, that the earth is scoured for trees to furnish either the one or the other of both the substances, and no wonder also that manufacturers and builders hailed with delight the announcement a few years ago of the availability for both purposes of the South American tree called "Quebracho."

Quebracho is a contraction of the colloquial Spanish and Portuguese term quebra-hacha, originally applied to many trees in Latin America. It means "ax breaker," and the character is implied in this meaning. The wood is hard, fine grained, and tough and had been used by the natives for ages in their primitive construction work. Of recent years, however, quebracho is restricted in the arts and industries to a particular tree found only in South America, and even here only within broad limits of the drainage basin of the River Parana. In Cuba there is a "quebracho," so-called locally, which is a member of the Copaiba family. In Chile a quebracho is rather of the Cassia family, and probably in other parts of Latin America the name is indiscriminately given to any hard wood that has tested the metal of the native's ax. No such indefinite use of the word, however, can be permitted today, because the tree of



THE INTERIOR OF A QUEBRACHO EXTRACT FACTORY



A QUEBRACHO TREE IN "THE CHACO"



A SAWMILL BETWEEN "THE CHACO" AND CIVILIZATION

the South American Chaco has become so commercially important that it must be understood to signify only that one tree and nothing else.

The genuine quebracho tree is found in Brazil, Paraguay, and the Argentine Republic. There are two important varieties and a third has been distinguished, although it has no great significance botanically or value commercially. Locally and in the trade the names given are Quebracho colorado (red), and Quebracho blanco (white). Quebracho colorado has the scientific designation of *Loxopterygium lorenzii*, and belongs to the order of Anacardiaceae. This is the particular tree from which both the sleepers and the better quality of tanning extract are derived. The other, Quebracho blanco, is neither so straight nor so serviceable as the red variety, but is nevertheless of definite commercial value, as it furnishes some tanning extract and the logs can be used for fence posts and axles. From it is taken also a drug extensively used for bronchial diseases; in fact, as a plant it was studied for this purpose long before its other advantages were exploited. The scientific name is *Aspidosperma quebracho*.

Railways must have sleepers on which to lay their rails. In some instances wooden ones are imported at great expense, or substitutes therefor are used if climatic conditions are favorable. As a rule, however, it is preferred to take supplies from native timber whenever procurable. This was the case in the Argentine Republic when railway building away from the coast had begun, and no more fitting wood could be discovered than that recommended by the natives, both by the name and by the experience of those who had used it. The quebracho wood proved by far the most serviceable for sleepers on South American railways, and its reputation grew so steadily that today many miles of European rails are supported by sleepers brought from the River Plate.

In one respect quebracho resembles rather mahogany than oak or pine. The trees do not grow in clumps or groves, but are dispersed through the forests and the less dense woods, singly or in groups seldom more than four or five to the acre. The tree itself is tall, about two or three feet in diameter, and is crowned by a rather thin, oval, or V-shaped, mass of branches and leaves. The white quebracho is somewhat smaller than the red, and begins to branch lower to the ground, so that it is not hard to distinguish them from each other. The leaves are oval, or lance shaped, smooth, somewhat shining and leathery; they do not fall completely in the winter, but cling to the branches in company with the fruit. The tree seems to thrive best on a sandy soil, where the atmospheric moisture is not very great, but where abundant water is provided for the roots, either by dews or sufficient rain. It is neither a mountain nor a river growth, but lives best in the sub-tropical stretches between water courses. Although the age of the tree has been given as measured by hundreds of years, it is well enough established that at ten years from planting the first small shrubs are big enough to use for posts. The future promises, therefore, an opportunity for the actual cultivation of quebracho, because, although savage incursions have been made into the supposedly inexhaustible forests of the Chaco, it is not too late to restrict the cutting of the tree, or even to adopt modern forestry methods of planting and conservation for the supply of coming generations. In fact, the Argentine Republic has already passed suitable laws in this direction, and it is more than probable that under the wise administration of that government there will be

developed an arboricultural industry to proceed hand in hand with the preparation of quebracho posts for fences and construction work, sleepers for railways, and of tanning extract, the three industries for which this unique tree is at present utilized.

"Rollizos" is the Spanish word commonly employed in the trade for the rough and untrimmed logs (which the word means), from which only the bark has been removed. They are still supplied by smaller camps from dwarfed undergrowth not great enough for other purposes than posts, beams, cabin pillars, or cart axles. When the forest was first invaded these logs were the only product brought out of it, and the stories told of the primitive methods adopted by the natives for transport carry one back before the days of steam and machinery. A popular way of loading the logs was to lay them on the ground on ropes; then the animals were unharnessed and the cart was tilted bodily upside down over the logs; these were then made fast to the body of the cart, after which maneuver it was brought back to its normal position. Of course only two-wheeled carts were used. As soon as modern methods were introduced, and better carts or wagons became known, these primitive and cumbersome habits disappeared, although in the far interior even today rollizos are still brought to market in this manner. "Durmientes," according to the Spanish, or sleepers, in the English idiom, are probably the most important product of the quebracho of the Argentine Republic.

The industry of making sleepers has assumed huge proportions. The difficulties of former days have been largely overcome by the introduction of modern machinery, especially saws, and some of the mills many miles distant from any main railway are equipped and organized in a manner which would reflect credit on any similar plant in the United States. Special saws are needed to penetrate the wood, but they are furnished from the factories of England, France, and America. This mill business is carried on by many companies, although the tendency is to concentrate the management into fewer but larger organizations. One company owns a tract of land of about 4,000,000 acres, and is prepared to cut timber, fashion it into logs and sleepers, prepare tanning extract, and utilize every other resource which the land provides. Another company can turn out 20,000 to 30,000 sleepers a week. This number, however, can by no means meet the steady demand for railway building which is characteristic of this portion of South America. Sleepers are laid at about an interval of two feet from center to center. Assuming, therefore, only 2,000 sleepers for every mile, it will be seen that 30,000 are enough for only 15 miles. A year's supply at fullest capacity will consequently build only 750 miles of railway. But the Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Chile and Bolivia, all contiguous to the Chaco, are constructing more than this mileage, so that it is easy to see that every sleeper turned out from modern mills can at once find a local market. These sleepers are now finished at the mill, and the mill is situated at the spot in the forest itself most convenient for carrying on the process. Quebracho extract prepared for tanning skins

and hides into leather is, however, the most serviceable product of the tree. All the timber companies are adjusting their plants so as to utilize the wood, either in its entire output, or in that

portion not reserved for posts and sleepers, for this extract. In Paraguay and areas in the Chaco remote from good roads, so that the cost of supplying timber is excessive, every particle of the wood is turned into extract, because the demand is usually in advance of the supply, and it is therefore more profitable to manufacture the more concentrated article, which can be easier and more economically carried to market.

One feature of quebracho, in which it is superior to other sources of supply, is that the bark, the sapwood, and the whole of the central part of the tree produce the extract in considerable quantities. The bark contains 6 to 8 per cent. of tannin, the sap 3 to 5 per cent., and the heart 20 to 25 per cent. As the heart represents two-thirds and often three-fourths of the total quantity of wood, the amount of tannin in the Quebracho colorado is seen to be considerable. It is merely a chemical question whether this tanning material is equal or inferior to that from the oak, but later methods of preparation point to a full justification of the claim that the leather from quebracho extract grades up to that resulting from any other tanning substance. So serviceable is it, however, that since its discovery, the tanning industry of the Argentine Republic has made noticeable advance, because, with both hides and extract as great natural products of the country, the government is making every effort to foster the leather industry within its own border.

"Quebracho extract," as it is called in the trade is easily manufactured when the machinery is once installed. All the wood is passed through a machine that cuts it into shavings or the smallest possible chips. It is then collected into immense kettles, in which it is treated by chemical processes until all the tannin is removed; after this the fluid preparation is reduced by evaporation to a thick, jelly-like mass, which is poured into sacks, where it is finally dried into the substance sold in commerce.

The difficulty of gathering the raw material far outweighs the preparation of the finished article, especially as the extract is no longer to be considered a by-product, but is coming to have more importance and value than posts and sleepers. In Paraguay particularly, where all the wood is utilized for extract, the hardest part of the business lies in gathering wood for the factory. The trees are cut in the heart of the virgin forest and hauled by ox teams to the nearest clearing. Only native Indians have proven themselves suitable for the work, as they are thoroughly acclimated, understand the wilderness, and can withstand the plague of insects which makes life at night miserable for the foreigner; and exposure for nights as well as days is unavoidable, because the cutting stations are usually remote from any settlement.

In 1836 the first real exportation of quebracho extract from the River Plate was recorded. The increase has been rapid—from 400 tons in the first year to 9,000 tons in 1902, 120,000 tons in the next five years, and 25,125 tons in 1907. Of this quantity the United States received 17,722 tons, or about 70 per cent.

WHEAT ON DRY FARM

Much Importance is Attached to Absorption and Seepage.

Trouble With Shallow Plowing is That If Subsoil is Hard Roots Will Not Go Into It—Deeper the Better.

In a recent issue of Dry Farming Congress Bulletin, E. R. Parsons gives particulars about raising wheat from dry farming methods in California. Perhaps some of his suggestions will be of interest to farmers in parts of the west where rainfall is light. Following are Mr. Parsons' hints:

I attach most importance in this, as in all other branches of dry farming, to the depth of plowing. For spring wheat we plow in the fall eight to ten inches deep; for winter wheat we plow in the spring the same depth, when the weeds are up about four inches high. During the interval the ground settles and packs itself, therefore we use no packer. We harrow both spring or winter wheat as often as possible to break the crust, but I find that even if we have to neglect a cultivation through stress of work, the deep plowing brings the crop through.

In California, conditions are altogether different from what they are east of the mountains. Rains come in the winter months, and at maturing time in May and June the weather is usually dry and the crop is m. e. by what moisture remains in the ground and the sap that is carried in the stalk. This is the critical period in California and I have seen many a crop fall at the last minute, when one more cultivation just before heading would have saved it. The average farmer is afraid to harrow his wheat for fear of damaging it, but the fact is, the more it is harrowed and tramped the better it seems to grow. In order to break the crust at the last moment when the rains have ceased and the wheat is almost heading out, I would use the spring tooth weeder, which is built on the principle of a steel hayrake. This implement is being used with great success on small grain when nearly three feet high.

A correspondent in making inquiry, states that the usual method of raising wheat in his neighborhood is to plow three inches, plant the wheat and let nature do the rest. This is a favorite method of gambling with nature in all the dry farm states. Preparations for the coming crop should commence as soon as the old one is off. The ground should be thoroughly disked and harrowed, forming a mulch three inches deep as nearly as possible. If the crust is hard, a sharp, heavily weighted disk should be used; this will save the residuary moisture in the subsoil for the next crop and put the land in shape to accumulate more moisture as soon as the rains begin again, five months later. The fact that the surface is dry and hard does not demonstrate that there is no moisture down below, and even three per cent. of free moisture may make all the difference between profit and loss. Our soils should be repeatedly tested for moisture, for this is the only way to find out how we stand and to what extent different operations affect our reserves. In the hill farming districts of California and in every other state, the cultivation should always be across the slope and not up and down with the slope.

As soon as the rains have penetrated sufficiently to put the land in proper condition, I would plow, but not before; the depth should be at least eight inches, and the disk or harrow should follow immediately behind the plow. Loose, sandy loam, if planked immediately after plowing, can be rolled or slabbed or packed, but no packing should be done on clay loam. The press drill will do all the packing necessary for seed germination, and I agree with Professor Tinsley, who says: Use the split wheel press drill if possible, for then, if the seed row happens to crust over, there is a narrow unpacked space in the center for the shoots to come through.

The trouble with three-inch plowing is this: If the subsoil under the furrow is at all hard and does not contain the requisite percentage of moisture, the roots will not go into it and all the crop has to exist upon its wretched three inches of loose dirt, which is hardly sufficient for a surface mulch. No sane man could expect a crop under such conditions. Farmers are misled by the fact that once in a while even with shallow plowing the subsoil in a wet year becomes moist enough to allow the roots to go down and a fair crop is the result, and then every one says: "What is the use of deep plowing?" Eight to ten-inch plowing provides enough dirt to raise a thirty-bushel crop, whether the roots go into the subsoil or not; but if they do, a fifty or even a sixty-bushel crop may result, and deep plowing is the most important factor in accumulating this moisture in the subsoil.

Soil for Soy Beans.

Soy beans will grow on sandy or clay loam soil and are great drought resistors. The soy beans, when cut for hay, are harvested and cured like clover. They also can be cut and fed to farm animals green, but are relished by stock more if cut when pods are forming and cured for hay.

Planting Apple Trees.

Apple trees do best at a distance of two rods each way, unless it is a variety that tends to grow upward rather than outward.

CROP IN NEWLY-BROKEN SOIL

Sorghum Grows Fully as Well as on Old Ground and is Surest Feeder for Live Stock.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

All settlers want to plant crops which will give some returns the first season, so they want to know what crops are likely to grow well on soil newly-broken.

The first efforts should be directed to producing food for the family and for the horses, cattle and poultry which are necessary to the maintenance of a farm home. The garden will help in this, but it must be supplemented by field crops grown upon a large scale.

The surest fodder crop for stock is sorghum. It grows fully as well upon soil as upon old ground. It is not necessary to disk the soil before planting sorghum, but it can be planted in rows three feet apart with either grain drill, corn planter, hand planter, or it may be planted in every third furrow while breaking the prairie.

Kafir corn and milo maize may be planted the same way as sorghum, and in the southern part of eastern Colorado, these may prove fully as valuable as sorghum. The milo will give some grain which is valuable as feed for stock, and especially for chickens.

White Australian flint corn has proved valuable as a sod crop. It yields a large amount of fodder, and is the surest to make grain of any variety tried in eastern Colorado. Sweedley is one of the surest dent corns, but it does not make so much fodder as white Austrian corn. Besides these there are a number of local varieties which have been developed by selection. These should be used when they are available.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Nothing is more detrimental to young pigs than a damp nest.

A collar that fits the horse is better than a horse that doesn't fit the collar.

There is more in the feed than in the breed in securing wholesome pork.

Souring swill destroys from 30 to 60 per cent. of the food value of the ration.

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The style of a driving or carriage horse often commands as high a price as any other qualification.

It doesn't cost any more—perhaps not as much—to keep a good horse than it does to feed a "scrub."

Good feeding consists in giving everything the hogs will eat without leaving anything or losing their appetite.

The pig digests a larger per cent. of grain consumed, converting it into animal increase than any other farm animal.

If you can't train the skittish horse to be less nervous get rid of him before he causes your wife to be a widow and your children to be fatherless.

Clover hay has a high nutritive feeding value, yet it supplies a roughage in the ration that assists digestion and improves the general activity of the entire working system.

Emergency Forage Crops.

The continued dry weather in some sections has affected crops until the farmers are alarmed over the feed supply for late summer and fall. Prof. R. A. Moore of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin points out that there is yet time to grow special crops to make up the shortage of the general crop previously sown. Where clover promises a partial crop, it should be cut at once before it is a total loss. Where corn has been killed by the drought, the field should be immediately disked and harrowed and an early dent of flint corn planted at once.

Best Sowing Crops.

The New Jersey station reports that the most successful crops and their costs indicated by tests conducted at the station were as follows: Rye yielded 6.28 tons per acre at a cost of \$1.02 per ton, wheat 5.3 tons per acre at 79 cents per ton, oats and peas 3.79 tons at \$1.41, Japanese barnyard millet 7.05 tons at \$2.59 per ton, white flint corn 10 1/2 tons at \$1.32 per ton, four at \$2.94, cowpeas and kafir corn 3.706 tons at \$4.07. Oats and Canada field peas were regarded as the most successful forage crops except alfalfa.

Shocking Small Grains.

Small grains should be shocked securely. Thousands of dollars are lost every year on account of poor work in shocking grain. Brace the sheaves firmly and press the heads together closely at the top. When well braced, cap to cover the grain and protect it from rains, storms and depredations of birds. See that the shocks are put up in good condition for curing.

Heavy Fowls Poor Layers.

It is generally understood that the heaviest breeds of fowls are not the best layers that the light weights are. If we wish to turn time to account by raising meat for market or table use, it is then well to study most producing methods.

Weather Proof Coops.

It pays to have tight, weather proof coops for all breeds of chicks with early broods, such coops are essential while ventilation may be added for the late broods.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger print in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfields, to get his family jewels. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook, Daniel Anstey. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anstey, sought by police of the world, appeared. Maitland overcame him. He and the girl went to New York in her auto. He had the jewels. She was to meet him that day. A "Mr. Smith" introduced himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, suddenly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anstey himself and he secured the gems. Anstey, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray. He gave her the gems. The girl in gray visited Maitland's apartments during his absence and returned gems. Maitland, without cash, called up his home and heard a woman's voice expostulating. Anstey, disguised as Maitland, tried to win from her the location of the gems. A crash was heard at the front door. Maitland overwhelmed the crook, allowing him to escape to shield the young woman. The girl in gray made her escape, jumping into a cab. An instant later, by working a ruse, Anstey was at her side. He took her to Attorney Bannerman's office. There, by torture, he tried in vain to write from her the location of the gems. He left her a moment and she phoned O'Hagan, only getting in the words: "Tell Mr. Maitland under the brass bowl," the hiding place in the latter's rooms, when Anstey heard her words. Bannerman also was revealed as a crook. He and Anstey set out to secure the gems and leave town. The girl was still imprisoned. Maitland finding the girl gone, searched his rooms and unearthed the jewels under the brass bowl. He "traced" a trail in a big office building, where the crook was killed. Maitland and girl in gray confessed love for each other.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I dunno," Hickey licked his lips, watching with a somber eye the preparations being made for the removal of Anstey's body. "I'd 've give a farm if I could 've caught that son of a gun alive," he added at apparent random, and vindictively. "All right. Yeh be responsible for th' lady, if she's wanted, will yeh?"
"Positively."
"I gottuh have her name 'nd address."
"Is that essential?"
"Sure. Gottuh protect myself 'n case anythin' turns up. Yeh oughttuh to know that."
"I—don't want it to come out," Maitland hesitated, trying to invent a plausible lie.
"Well, any one can see how you feel about it."
Maitland drew a long breath and anticipated rashly. "It's Mrs. Maitland," he told the man with a tremor.
Hickey nodded, unimpressed. "Uh-huh. I knowed that all along," he replied. "But seein' as yeh didn't want it talked about . . . And, apparently hoodless of Maitland's startled and suspicious stare: "If yeh're goin' to see yer fren', yeh better get a wiggle 'er. He won't last long."

gent. He was hard to handle, sometimes. I wasn't sure, you know, about the jewels; I only said I thought they were at Greenfields. Then I understood, and—without saying anything to me went down to Greenfields on his own hook—just to have a look around, he said. And so . . . so the fat was in the fire."
"Don't talk any more, Bannerman," Maitland tried to soothe him. "You'll pull through this all right, and— You need never have gone to such lengths. If you'd come to me—"
The ghost of a sardonic smile flitted, inconspicuously, across the dying man's waxen, cherubic features.
"Oh, hell," he said; "you wouldn't understand. Perhaps you weren't born with the right crook in your nature—or the wrong one. Perhaps it's because you can't see the fun in playing the game. It's that that counts."
He compressed his lips, and after a moment spoke again. "You never did have the true sportsman's love of the game for its own sake. You're like most of the rest of the crowd—content with mighty cheap virtue, Dan. . . . I don't know that I'd choose just this kind of a wind-up, but it's been fun while it lasted. Good-by, old man."
He did not speak again, but lay with closed eyes.
Five minutes later Maitland rose and unclasped the cold fingers from about his own. With a heavy sigh he turned away.
At the door Hickey was awaiting him. "Yeh lady," he said, as soon as they had drawn apart from the crowd, "is waitin' for yeh in the cab downstairs. She's gettin' a bit high-steerical 'nd I thought I'd better get her away. . . . Oh, she's waitin' all right!" he added, alarmed by Maitland's expression. But Maitland had left him abruptly; and now, as he ran down flight after echoing flight of marble stairs, there rested cold fear in his heart. In the room he had just quitted, a man whom he had called friend and looked upon with affectionate regard, had died a self-confessed and unrepentant liar and thief.
If now he were to find the girl another time vanished—if this had been but a ruse of hers finally to elude him—if all men were without honor, all women faithless—if he had indeed placed the love of his life, the only love that he had ever known, unworthily—if she cared 'so little who had seemed to care much . . .

CHAPTER XVII. Confessional.

I.
But the cab was there; and within it the girl was waiting for him.
The driver, after taking up his fare, had at her direction drawn over to the further curb, out of the fringe of the rabble which besieged the St. Luke building in constantly growing numbers, and through which Maitland, too impatient to think of leaving by the basement exit, had elbowed and fought his way in an agony of apprehension that brooked no hindrance, headed no difficulty.
He dashed round the corner, stopped short with a sinking heart, then the cabby's signaling whip across the street caught his eye, fairly hurried himself to the other curb, pausing at the wheel, breathless, lifted out of himself with joy to find her faithful in this ultimate instance.
She was recovering, whose high spirit and recuperative powers were to him then and always remained a marvelous thing; and she was bending forth from the body of the hansom to welcome him with a smile that in a twinkling made radiant the world to him who stood in a gloomy side street of New York at three o'clock of a summer's morning—a good hour and a half before the dawn. For up there in the tower of the skyscraper he had as much as told her of his love; and she had waited; and now—and now he had been blind indeed had he failed to read the promise in her eyes. Weary she was and spent and overwrought; but there is no tonic in all the world like the consciousness that where one has placed one's love, there love has burgeoned in response. And despite all that she had suffered and endured, the happiness that ran like soft fire in her veins, wrapping her being with its beneficent rapture, had deepened the color in her cheeks and heightened the glamour in her eyes.
And he stood and stared, knowing that in all time to no man had ever woman seemed more lovely than this girl to him; a knowledge that robbed his mind of all other thought and his tongue of words, so that to her fell the task of rousing him.
"Please," she said gently—"please tell the cabby to take me home, Mr. Maitland."
He came to and in confusion stammered: Yes, he would. And he climbed up on the step with no other thought than to seat himself at her side and drive away forever. But this time the cabby brought him to his senses, forcing him to remember that some measure of coherence was demanded even of a man in love.
"Where to, sir?"
"Eh, what? Oh!" And bending to the girl: "Home, you said—"
She told him the address—a number on Park avenue, above Thirty-fourth street, below Forty-second. He repeated it mechanically, unaware that it would remain stamped forever on his memory, indelibly—the first personal detail that she had granted him; the first barrier down.
He sat down. The cab began to move, and halted again. A face appeared at the apron—Hickey's, red and moon-like and not lacking in complacency; for the man counted on profiting variously by this night's work.
"Excuse me Mr. Maitland 'nd—"

touching the rim of his derby—"yeh, too, ma'am, fr-buttin' in—"
"Hickey!" demanded Maitland, suddenly, in a tone of smoldering wrath, "what the—what do you want?"
"Yeh told me tuh call round to-morrow, yeh know. When'll yeh be in?"
"I'll leave a note for you with O'Hagan. Is that all?"
"Yeh—that is, there's somethin' else . . ."
"Well?"
"Excuse me for mentionin' it, but I didn't know—it ain't generally known, yeh know, 'nd one uh th' boys might 've heard me speak tuh yer lady by name 'nd might pass it on to a reporter. What I mean's this," hastily, as the Maitland temper showed dangerous indications of going into active eruption: "I s'pose yeh don't want me tuh mention 't yeh're married, jes' yet? Mrs. Maitland here," with a nod to her, "didn't seem tuh take kindly tuh the notion of it's bein' known—"
"Hickey!"
"Ah, excuse me!"
"Drive on, cabby—Instantly! Do you hear?"
Hickey backed suddenly away and the cab sprang into motion; while Maitland with a face of fire sat back and raged and wondered.
Across Broadway toward Fourth avenue dashed the hansom; and from the curb-line Hickey watched it with a humorous light in his dull eyes. Indeed, the detective seemed in extraordinary conceit with himself. He chewed with unaccustomed emotion upon his cold cigar, scratched his cheek, and chuckled; and, chuckling, pulled his hat well down over brows, thrust both hands into his trousers pockets, and shambled back to the St. Luke building—his heavy body vibrating amazingly with his secret mirth.
And so, shuffling sluggishly, he merges into the shadows, into the mob that surges about the building, and passes from these pages.

In the clattering hansom, steadying herself with a hand against the window-frame, to keep from being thrown against the speechless man beside her, the girl waited. And since Maitland in confusion at the moment found no words, from this eloquent silence she drew an inference unjustified, such as lovers are prone to draw, the world over, one that lent a pathetic color to her thoughts, and chilled a little her mood. She had been too sure.
But better to have it over with at once, rather than permit it to remain forever a wall of constraint between them. He must not be permitted to think that she would dream of taking him upon his generous word.
"It was very kind of you," she said in a steady small voice, "to pretend that we—what you did pretend, in order to save me from being held as a witness. At least, I presume that is why you did it?"—with a note of uncertainty.
"It is unnecessary that you should be drawn into the affair," he replied, with some resumption of his self-possession. "It isn't as if you were—"
"A thief?" she supplied, as he hesitated.
"A thief," he assented, gravely.
"But I—I am," with a break in her voice.
"But you are not," he asserted almost fiercely. And, "Dear," he said, boldly, "don't you suppose I know?"
"—what do you know?"
"That you brought back the jewels, for one minor thing. I found them almost as soon as you had left. And then I knew—knew that you cared enough to get them from this fellow Anstey and bring them back to me, knew that I cared enough to search the world from end to end until I found you, that you might wear them—"
"If you would."
But she had drawn away, had averted her face; and he might not see it; and she shivered slightly, staring out of the window at the passing lights. He saw, and perforce paused.
"You—you don't understand," she told him in a rush. "You give me credit beyond my due. I didn't break into your flat again, to-night, in order to return the jewels—at least, not for that alone."
"But you did bring back the jewels?" She nodded.
"Then doesn't that prove what I claim, prove that you've cleared your self—?"
"No," she told him, firmly, with the firmness of despair; "it does not. Because I did not come for that only. I came with another purpose—to steal, as well as to make restitution. And I—I stole."
There was a moment's silence, on his part incredulous. "I don't know what you mean. What did you steal?"
"Where is it?"
"I have lost it—"
"Was it in your hand-bag?"
"You found that?"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rather Discouraging.
"You want to present 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' at the opory house?" said the sheriff of Bacon Ridge. "Why, that blamed show was here a month ago."
"That so?" responded the advance agent in the blue vest.
"Yes, stranger, and the dogs chased 'Liza."
"They always do that, sir."
"Then the dog catchers chased the dogs."
"Ah, that was an added feature."
"And old Mrs. Wiggs chased Little Eva for winking at her husband as he sat in the front row."
"Rather startling, I assure you."
"And old Bill Jones, who runs the Eagle house, chased Uncle Tom for a board bill."
"Great Brutus!"
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"Faith," said he to Con Meehan, th' toime th' bh'y was down an' out, "faith, this soide av paradise 'tist all beginnin' again, over an' over, an' th' toime over!"
"An' that keen," continued Mr. Murphy, "'twas never worth while to keep back part av th' price av th' land! Wid a twinkle in his eye he'd see clean through anny Ananias that iver walked."
"An' gin'rous!" Mr. Murphy's voice dropped to a lower key and his eyes were wet as he added, "His hand was always in his pocket, an' whin they prepared him fr burial they found his right arm longer than his left wid stretchin' it out to th' poor."—Youth's Companion.

Old Advice.

Manager—You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak—you get your lines all mixed up.
Actress—All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the sweet peas and try to get my lines in the right place.
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The city council of Sweetwater has passed an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of pictures representing prize fights.

The public baths in St. Louis gave relief from the heat to 632,000 people last week, according to the Times. Of course this means that the same people bathed several times.

In the election held in Andrews county last week H. M. Hill, a former citizen of Howard county, was elected one of the County Commissioners. A good selection.

If you are a prohibitionist and favor State-wide prohibition, go to the polls tomorrow and vote your convictions. Vote for the candidate that, in your opinion, promises the best method of giving us State-wide prohibition.

Crops are good in Coahoma vicinity, because the season has been excellent. This is true, however much some of our near neighbors may have suffered, and we ought to do all in our power to choke off the chronic knocker. He hurts us.—Coahoma Courier.

"The moving pictures of the big fight will have to move to Australia and other foreign parts—the home folks will not stand for them," says the Globe-Democrat. But the cable advices seem to indicate that the foreign parts will not stand for them either.

Chief Justice Fuller bought some real estate in Chicago forty years ago and managed to hold it until his death. The difference between the purchase and present value may be represented by the difference in Big Springs real estate values now and forty years hence. Now is the time to buy.

Legislation.

Austin, Texas, July 19—With the brilliancy of Halley's comet the special session of the Legislature occupies the political horizon and the approach of the wanderer is watched with intense interest. Its official orbit is within the Fire Rating Insurance firmament but an examination of the statute book indicates that it is a great traveler and its route is as uncertain as that of an amateur tourist. The Governor has shown a commendable spirit all through the fire rating insurance controversy and it is fair to assume that he will not permit the State to become sore in a new place by untried schemes of legislation, but so long as there is a stranger in the heavens prophets will prophesy and men will stand in fear and trembling.

The fire rating insurance law is an immigrant from the eastern hemisphere and, like the negro, has its good and bad points but it is now a legalized citizen and takes its position among the economic problems of the hour, and we must either assimilate it or send it back to its native heath. Public opinion has gone into insurrection against the law, but the Fire Rating Board has put a healing balm on the irate policy holders by reducing their rates, and it is known that the administration will move to amend. During the last session of the legislature the sceptre had more to do with the passage of this law than the appeal to reason, but many of the experts who possessed fabulous wisdom during the time the bill was pending are now talking on both sides of the subject in order to find something to say, and legislators who voted through faith at the last

session are doing their own thinking and, when the time comes, will do their own voting. The personal inconvenience of a special session inclines the membership to take no chances of another special session, and they will make their brains save their heels by voting against further experiments.

The fire insurance companies have refused to comply with the recent order of the Fire Rating Insurance Board reducing rates, and have announced that they will write no more insurance. This contingency was evidently not contemplated by the legislature. We can lead the railroads to water and make them drink, but the insurance companies have no fixed property in Texas and there is no way of forcing obnoxious fluid into their system. After all, regulation is sometimes a question of whose ox is gored, but in this instance both animals have shed the crimson liquid and the end is not yet. The insurance companies drew first blood and a great cry arose throughout all Israel and now the policy holders have had their inning and the insurance companies have retired from the arena to await the action of the legislature. Who created all this disturbance? Who demanded this law? Certainly the policy holders did not and the insurance companies deny the charge although the law undoubtedly bears their birthmark if, indeed, they did not conceive it. This marvelous piece of legislation refuses to permit an agreement between the insurance companies and the policy holders. The State appropriates the right of contract and transmits it to the Fire Rating Board, whose members ultimately get their salaries from the insurance companies. There have never been any differences between the insurance companies and the policy holders and what interest has a third party in the transaction? Therein lies the milk in the cocoon and thinking men can well afford to pause and give the subject careful consideration.

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The report reached here yesterday that the bank at Soash had suspended payment. Jno. B. Little went out there yesterday to investigate the matter and informs us that the suspension is only temporary, that stockholders are amply able to meet all obligations and that the bank will resume business in a short time. No one will be loser by the suspension, he says, and it does not affect the Soash Land Company.

Miss Winnie Cain, who has been here several weeks on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. S. G. Cain and wife, left Thursday evening for Fort Worth where she will visit several days before going to her home at Summerset, Ky.

J. C. Horn returned Wednesday from a visit to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where he went for the benefit of his health. He is very much improved and says he had a delightful time away up there over 8000 feet above sea level.

F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns left yesterday evening for the northern markets. They will visit St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and will return by steamer by way of Galveston.

Bill Milo, a negro, was sentenced last week to be hung on August 19th, at Anson for the murder of a Mexican.

The immigration record was broken last year and yet nobody seems to have been crowded off the map. There is no doubt about this being a big country.

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If we would only do our thinking before getting we would save a lot of brain lag later on.

The union without politics is like a ship without a rudder—sure to get on the rocks and shoals and sink.

Trouble is like a cowardly man. It gets up a big bluff but shrinks as we approach it with determination.

No farmer in this twentieth century is too big for his job. The job is more likely to be too big for the farmer.

To assist members in buying and selling is another specification of the aims and intent of the Farmers' union.

The man who is always telling you things "in the strictest confidence" seldom imparts any information that is profitable.

It's hard work fighting the weeds these days, but they are just as troublesome to our neighbors in the next township.

The hill ahead always looks steeper than it really is and August weather is generally a little hotter than any we ever experienced.

The owl isn't as smart as the blue Jay, but because he keeps his mouth shut he has created a reputation for wisdom far beyond his deserts.

The Farmers' union is like the church; it needs preachers; men who can teach the people business; unless this is done the union will eventually fail.

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Number of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations Making Rapid Increase All Over Country.

The number of farmers' co-operative associations through which produce is marketed is increasing continually. Various fruits and vegetables, grain, tobacco, peanuts, rice and other products are sold by the agents of such associations, says Market Growers' Journal. In the state of Colorado alone there were in 1907 at least thirty-three such organizations, and the products handled by them included cantaloupes, peaches, honey, potatoes, and miscellaneous fruits and vegetables. A number of California associations have united to form larger bodies through which sales are made, while the local organizations pack and load the produce.

At least two produce exchanges have been conducted successfully for a number of years by truck growers of the peninsula lying between the Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic ocean. The cranberry crop is marketed largely through farmers' organizations, and similar associations, too numerous to be listed here, are improving conditions of marketing in other parts of the United States.

The extent to which the co-operative movement among farmers is distributed may be illustrated by the apples from Hood River, Ore., which are marketed in this way: fruits and vegetables from Yuma Valley, Arizona, celery from Florida, cantaloupes from Tennessee, onions from central and western Texas, tobacco from Kentucky, grain from Minnesota and North Dakota, rice from Texas, peaches from Georgia, vegetables from Louisiana, and various articles from Michigan. In addition to a large number of products from California.

Two of the important results of co-operation in marketing have been the shipment of better grades of fruits and vegetables, and the command by the farmers of a greater influence in the market on account of large quantities of produce being controlled by a single authority.

Co-operative Trucking.

Co-operative trucking associations are becoming very numerous. They have distinct advantages which should not be overlooked. These associations are generally managed by shrewd business men who understand the markets and they usually procure better prices than is possible when the individual growers operate separately. One of the strongest associations in the country is at Freshford N. J. It was the means of materially increasing profits of the growers in that section last year.

Select Good Men.

Time is running swiftly by and August will soon be here. The union brotherhood will soon be called upon to choose standing officers for another year. This is a very serious matter. The union needs and must have able, substantial men, men who know how to do things and then get up and do them. Broad-minded men, who are able to see over all the situation.

BENEFITS OF FARM SOCIETY

Agricultural Organization Should Be Center of Information and Encourage Cooperation.

By PROF. C. L. NEWMAN, NORTH CAROLINA A. & M. COLLEGE.

There are now more farmers' organizations than at any previous time in the history of the United States. Organizations have sprung up four-fifths for a period and then declined and have in some cases been completely wrecked. When wrecked the element of destruction has most frequently been politics. Of late these organizations have had more appropriate and legitimate objects and are not only enduring better but doing vast more good than ever before. The average member when he joins one of the larger organizations looks too far away from the benefits he expects. He has a misconception of the good he will get or is entitled to. Too many units of this character check the progress of the organization.

Too often the aims and objects of these farm organizations are set forth in general terms and the locals are not active enough in working out the details. These details are the life blood of the locals.

The organization's first object should be the betterment of the unit, the individuals composing the organization. Until special efforts are put forth to this end only a part of the attainable good will be secured. One of the great difficulties confronting the local is found in the failure to hold together and their failure is due to lack of local interest and benefit secured through the following of definite objects.

There is no more effort being put forth which has for its object the improvement of the farmer than ever before, and this effort is more directly aimed at the individual. The good it will do depends upon the reception by the individual.

An important element of success in an organization of any kind is found in a few progressive individuals who will devise, improvise and lead without selfish motives. These too often are the last to put themselves forward. They should be found and brought forward.

An agricultural organization should in a sense be a center of agricultural information. Members should be appointed to seek new facts of benefit to individuals, to interpret bulletins, newspaper articles and other sources of information that all may be benefited. Such an organization should have an important bearing upon the rural schools and see that agriculture is taught by teachers competent to give such instruction. Encouragement and aid to young men in their efforts to become educated would be a legitimate field for action.

Co-operation in buying and selling has been neglected, yet great good may be secured through the buying of seeds, plants, fertilizers, live stock, implements and many other things.

The introduction and breeding of animals and plants by different individuals of the organization, each doing that for which he is best prepared, will develop a specialization calculated to benefit a whole community. Experiments and tests of various kinds may be allotted select members for demonstration. Hundreds of these could be carried on in the community and the results reported to and discussed by the members of the organization. Demonstration work, such as tillage and fertilizers, the trial of new varieties of vegetables, fruits, field crops, poultry and live stock, if properly undertaken, would give new life to the organization and to the community in which it existed. Should a community find that a certain variety of cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, etc., or a certain breed of some of the domestic animals, developed especially well, and large quantities or numbers of these were produced, that community would, in the course of time, become famous for its specialty.

Such an organization should be a center to which reports of outbreaks of animal or plant diseases and pests should be made so that concert of action may be taken to combat them. State or national aid in such cases could far more easily be secured through such an organization than by an individual. Such an organization should have a prominent house owned by the society in which a reading room and library should contain literature and records to be kept. There should also be a museum in which farm products are kept on exhibition to be shown at county, state or national fairs. The state fair would be a success beyond expectation if there were many efficient locals.

Beware of Office Seeker.

The picnic days are here and the song of the office seeker will soon be heard in the land. He is now trying his voice so as to sing in dulcet strains his love for the common people in such a way that he can make them believe that he intends to do what he says he will. Better keep all of that class away from Farmers' union meetings and listen to plans for the upbuilding of the great organization that is the farmers' hope.

Turn Out Stubble.

No delay should be made in turning the oat stubble while there is sufficient moisture in the soil to hasten decomposition of the vegetable matter. Plant the land in cowpeas, soy beans or peanuts. These leguminous plants will greatly assist in improving the soil.

WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his kidneys. Overwork, colds, strains, etc., weaken the kidneys and the whole body suffers. Don't neglect the slightest kidney ailment. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once. They are especially for sick kidneys.



Ted Hiatt, Oswego, Kans., says: "For many years I suffered from kidney disorders. I was treated by specialists in Kansas City and Chicago, was told I had an abscess of the kidneys and an operation was advised. I thereupon began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved. Soon an operation was unnecessary as my kidneys were well."

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VISIONARY.



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Jiggson—I know; but, gee! just think of the prices he could get!

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For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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Autolog and Optics.

"Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked.

"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, withering us with scorn. "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specks, my eye-sight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it!"

Back to the Tall Timber.

Alfred—Are you going to pass your vacation at the seashore?
Gilbert—No, thank you. It's the woods for mine this year.
Alfred—Don't like the shore, eh?
Gilbert—Oh, I like it well enough, but it's too risky. I passed my vacation there last year and had several narrow escapes.
Alfred—From drowning?
Gilbert—No; summer girls. Seven of them proposed to me.

It Would Depend.

"Would you marry a man who wore side whiskers?"
"I might if I thought it would be worth while to reform him."

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

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Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original Tin Foil Smoker Package, 50 straight.

Mortgage the ship for all it's worth before giving it up.

IMPROVING MORALS IN CHINA

Influence of Christian Teachings Shown in the Changed Conditions Found There.

The public conscience is now being awakened upon this aspect of public morality. Last week I was invited to take part in a meeting organized by men who are not directly connected with any Christian church, but who are sincerely desirous of assisting in the reformation of their countrymen. Their purpose was to start an antigambling league, and with this in mind they called a public meeting, which was attended by some hundreds of Chinese scholars and business men, and resolutions were passed in approved public meeting style, approving of a campaign against the gambling vice. Members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian association were asked to assist in the meeting, and to demonstrate by the means of games the possibility of recreation without vice. Suitable addresses were given by prominent Chinese, and the chief organizer of the movement is one of the government educational inspectors for the provinces of Kiangsu and Kiangai. A Chinese Roman Catholic teacher gave a violin solo, a Chinese secretary of the Young Men's Christian association rendered two cornet solos, and a Protestant missionary sang to the gathering. The whole meeting was conducted in so orderly and orthodox a fashion that it was scarcely possible to realize how tremendous a reformation in the whole Chinese outlook upon public life this meeting revealed. Twenty years, even ten years, ago such a meeting would not have been within the realm of possibility. Today we have a class of public moralists arising who have undoubtedly learned from Christianity in their midst the ideals which they are desirous of impressing upon their countrymen.

The Stomach Hold.

Col. H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.

"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day to dinner.

"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid servant entered with a superb dessert.

"Dessert, sergeant?" she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"Desert!" the sergeant answered. "When I can get eats like this for nothin'! Nixie! Not me!"

Incorruptible.

The lady of the house hesitated. "Are my answers all right?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," replied the census man.

"Didn't bother you a bit, did it?"

"No, madam."

"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"

"Good day, madam," said the census man.

Otherwise Hopeless.

"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."

"Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

We live truly in proportion as we go out of ourselves and enter into the fulness of the experience of those whom we serve, and by whom in turn we are served.—Westcott.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottlesless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Some women are beautiful when they are angry, but generally they are mean and ugly at such times.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Some men carry a sandbag because they are too proud to beg.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gas or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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And many a coming man neglects to arrive.

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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically cleans mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample, 50c, a large box at drugists or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

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Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that CAS-CARETS will give you—as a result from the CURE of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

CAS-CARETS No. 6 box for a week's treatment, all drugists. Biggest seller in the world. Millard Bona's mouth.

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The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 50-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

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EIGHT DAYS

We are willing to take our loss right now and for 8 days we will show you wonders. We are up against it; we know it; we find thousands of dollars of summer goods on our shelves that must be sold and we know nothing but sacrifice in prices will sell this immense stock.

Thousands of such prices as these will stare you in the face all through our big stock
IT CERTAINLY WILL PAY YOU TO BE HERE

ONE-HALF PRICE WHITE GOODS SENSATION—Thousands of pretty, soft, white goods, sold at 25c to \$1.00 yd., Great Cleanout Sale 13c to 15c yd.
25c FLAXON—The Queen of white goods, during 8 Days Cleanout Sale, per yd. 15c
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BARETTES—The new ball bearing ones. If they break, come back and get a new one or your money. A handsome line 25c 50c and the new stone set ones for 75c
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Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
CHAR. 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.

First Presbyterian Church
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 8:30 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.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
There will be preaching service at the People's Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night
Everybody invited to attend the services.
J. P. MASON, Pastor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:
Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.
The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TORREANO,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

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. JUDEKINS, 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. R. 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 SHUMAKE
C A MERRICK

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

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Big Springs People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, Cure every kidney ill. Big Springs citizens endorse them.
L. Powell, of Big Springs, Texas, says:

"I did not have any serious kidney trouble, but suffered severely from a lameness across my loins. Although I was not obliged to lay off from work, I was at times in no fit condition to be about. The kidney excretions were very irregular in passage and there was a scalding sensation present when they were voided. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ward's Drug Store, these troubles have entirely disappeared. I believe this remedy to be a splendid one for kidney difficulties."

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

The latest cure for tuberculosis is rattlesnake venom. There does not seem to the average individual much choice between the remedy and the disease.

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.

Revenue statistics show that the people of the United States are drinking less alcohol than formerly, but are smoking more tobacco.

Scientists have discovered that the earth is only 60,000,000 years of age. Quite old enough, however, to be referred to as Mother Earth.

Cream Sodas that reach the spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland of Fort Worth came in last week and went out to Yoakum county to spend the summer on the ranch of J. D. Earnest with her sister, Mrs. Earnest.

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 see to it to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

It is alleged by those who should know, that the present facilities for housing the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, are inadequate, that many of the students plant in tents during the last term of that school. If this is so some adequate provisions ought to be made for the proper housing of those in attendance. A branch of this great institution should be established further west where the demands for more knowledge on agriculture as adapted to this section is imperative. If the present buildings are inadequate, then other buildings, as a branch could be erected at some available point in this section. It will in the end cost the state not a whit more and be a great saving to the people, and again, there is nothing like being on the ground in order to thoroughly study conditions. The conditions here need studying at short range and Big Springs is an ideal location for an agricultural school and experimental station.

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.

Dr. I. E. Smith wants the address of all persons who are engaged in raising fine poultry in this and adjoining counties, with the view of organizing a poultry association. Address him at Big Springs, Texas.

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

We are requested to say that the ice cream supper announced to be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church, on Monday evening next has been indefinitely postponed.

F. E. McGonagill returned Tuesday from a trip through West and Southwest Texas, and says the country where he has been is pretty dry with the exception of one or two counties.

The Y. M. C. A. have finished paying for their lot in the south part of town. The lot is 75x140 feet and it was bought for the purpose of erecting a large auditorium upon it.

J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, candidate for representative from the 101st district, spent Tuesday here meeting the voters and urging his claims for the office he seeks.

Walter Wright returned Friday from a ten days trip to Fisher and Eastland counties and says crop conditions in those counties are not much better than here.

Rev. J. P. Mason and family left Wednesday morning for Sunny Dale where Rev. Mason will be engaged in a meeting about two weeks.

Mrs. R. L. McCamant and children returned Saturday from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Greenville and Lone Oak.

To the Republicans of Howard County.

By direction of the Republican County Executive Committee, a Convention of the Republicans of Howard County is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, Big Springs, Tex., on July 30th, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

L. S. McDOWELL,
Chairman.
Attest:—W. H. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

Notice of Democratic County Convention

A County Convention of the Democracy of Howard County is hereby called and ordered for 2 o'clock p. m., July 30, 1910, at the Courthouse in Big Springs to elect delegates to the State and several District Conventions, and to transact such other necessary business as may properly be presented to said Convention.

All precincts are requested to nominate and send delegates to said County Convention, each precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes, or a fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding election.

S. H. MORRISON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Howard County.

The agony will soon be over. Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Billingsley & Robinson shipped a car of horses and mules to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Parks and children have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Sweetwater.

The Socialist two days picnic is in full blast today with a good sized crowd in attendance.

A few showers of rain fell in this county Monday afternoon which cooled the atmosphere considerably.

J. J. Paxton, of Grand Cane, Louisiana, was here this week prospecting and was well pleased with our town.

Mrs. J. P. Porter's Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at the grove south of Cole & Strayhorn addition Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Luna, who was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris, has returned to her home at Winsboro.

H. L. Floxellen has gone to Fort Worth where he will relieve one of the train dispatchers and will be gone two or three months.

C. H. Morris, wife and son, who were here on a visit to Frank Morris and wife, left Friday for their home at Winsboro.

This has been a very busy week with the candidates, but it won't be long until you can tell who is who and how many fires they met during the campaign.

Mules For Sale.
I have a pair of good work mules for sale. Da. I. E. SMITH, in Eddins building.

The National government under the pure food act, has seized 70,000 ice cream cones at New York. The cones which are supposed to be pure pastry, are said to contain boric acid.



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