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Big Springs-El Paso Medical Association.

The Big Springs-El Paso Medical Association met in the Y. M. C. A., hall in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The session was opened by an invocation by James E. Morris. Mayor G. D. Lee welcomed the visitors in behalf of the citizens of Big Springs, Dr. H. F. Phillips welcomed them in behalf of the physicians of our town.

The morning session was a very interesting one, there being several papers on different subjects. The afternoon session was dispensed with as those on the program failed to attend. The visitors were taken for an automobile ride over town in the afternoon.

The evening session was for the benefit of the public and was well attended, and was very interesting.

At the close of the evening session light refreshments were served while the Rix orchestra discoursed sweet music.

Those in attendance were Drs. N. J. Phenix and W. R. Smith, Colorado; R. L. Alexander, Coahoma; J. D. Davis, Roby; L. A. Grizzard, Abilene; S. N. Leach, Sweetwater; H. F. Phillips, G. D. Hall, J. H. Hurt, C. I. Holt, W. F. Johnston, S. G. Cain, J. G. Wright, D. W. McIntyre, J. C. Baird and W. C. Barnett, Big Springs.

Open Meeting.

There will be an open meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. L. A. Dale will address the meeting. At the close of the meeting a men's Christian Eyangetical Union will be organized.

Reagan will fill your prescriptions promptly and correctly.

Y. M. C. A. Revival Closed.

The revival meeting which began on April 12th under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., closed last Sunday night. The meeting was a grand success throughout. The attendance at all services was larger than has ever been known before in Big Springs and the work of all preachers as well as personal work among the members of the churches, showed deep earnestness from the first. The results were simply astounding. Nothing like it ever known in the history of our town.

The quartette composed of Monk, Springer, Cassidy and Lewis, assisted by the local ministers of the town did a grand work, a work for the cause they so faithfully and earnestly labored for. The personal work by the laity was productive of a great deal of good and was of material aid to the ministers.

The attendance grew larger at each service and at night the tabernacle and Baptist church combined would not hold the immense audiences that gathered to hear the Gospel of our Lord preached.

During the meeting there were 417 conversions and reclamations, 150 of them being made during the different services Sunday, nearly 100 of them being at the night services.

Most of the converts have expressed a desire to unite with some church, and there will be a large increase of church membership in Big Springs in the near future.

Make Sidewalks.

Sidewalks are something that is very much needed in Big Springs and now is a good time to make them.

It is useless for us to try to show you the need of the walks, you have already seen their need but we wish to urge every enterprising citizen of Big Springs who has not already done so to have a walk built about your

premises. You will be proud of it and also help make the town better.

One man with one plow can in a few minutes ridge up very good sidewalks about your premises. Then that same one man with one scraper can in a few additional minutes raise the low places in the walk if there be any. Then you and your family and your neighbors can keep your little feet out of the mud during wet spells, and the man that did the plowing will be a dollar better off.

If Senator Bailey does not explode with egotism no one else need ever feel any apprehension along that line. A writer in one of our exchanges says: "If a moral siphon was run into this man's system and his ponderous oratorical conceit run out of him, his personality could be covered by a dime." Bailey brags on himself, his friends brag on him until he is the worst puffed up bundle of egotism and self conceit ever turned loose in Texas. When a man's friends brag on his ability people listen to them, but when the man himself blows his own horn as much as Bailey does it is enough to disgust—well, enough to disgust any democrat, it seems to us. If Bailey has made a campaign speech in Texas in the last campaign and has not devoted most of his speech—not used in abusing his enemies—lauding himself we have failed to see it, and we have read every speech made by him that was published. As a blower of his own horn we never heard his equal, even Sir John Falstaff was not in it with Bailey, not even a little bit. This may be an evidence of greatness, but lots of people don't believe it.—Baird Star.

L. C. Souldan, a former T. & P. engineer and resident of Big Springs, but now living at Chester, Nebraska, visited friends here this week.

Attention Republicans.

It is hereby announced that on Tuesday, May 5th 1908 the county convention of the Republican party of Howard county will be held at the Woodman Hall, Big Springs, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Colorado, Texas, May 12th, 1908 and to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, May 15th, 1908. By order of the County Executive Committee.
L. S. McDowell Chairman.

To The Farmers.

I have a car of Rowdon cotton seed for planting purposes, about 90 per cent pure, for sale at \$1 per bushel. You will find them at Cordill & Sheperd's warehouse. The good qualities of this cotton is very large boll, will not fall out bad like other cotton, easy to pick, a very heavy lint, matures earlier than most any other large boll cotton and will make one-fourth more to the acre.

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Business is looking up for the umbrella man.

Prince Helle de Sagan must have a fascinating way about him.

Guaranteed cures for anarchists and octopuses are always in order.

The cock doth now crow to let you know, if you be wise 'tis time to revise or readjust.

What chance has the poor infant born heir to \$3,000,000 to become a self-made man?

Hawaii is spoken of as the key to the Pacific, which is like calling the pantry the storm door.

Castro defies us and the battleships are on the other side of the world. Still, it might be worse.

When the fresh egg shows up one can but admire how the gentle hen improves on the cold-storage plant.

Alexander E. Orr, of New York city, is said to be a director in more companies than any other man living.

The pay-as-you-enter cars seem to be more especially popular with those who happen to have their nickels handy.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of the New York governor, preached twice to one of Brooklyn's Baptist congregations recently.

If the Gould family insists on cutting down Anna's allowance will the prince be keen to take off his coat and support her?

The English suffragette goes after a vote as if it were packed away in something calling for a hammer and a chisel to get the hoops off.

Foreign noblemen are not the ones who do not learn by experience. They have found a way to marry an American heiress and still beat their creditors.

One cent was found among the assets of the latest looted bank. In the haste of departure the manager appears to have inadvertently dropped it on the floor.

It may be true that South Carolina is now raising as fine tea as any that can be produced in China, but we still have to depend largely on China for our laundries.

Mrs. Baldwin, a niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, has been postmaster at St. Albans, Kanawha county, W. Va., for many years, and is likely to continue so while she lives.

The making of cologne water is a secret, a floating news note informs us, but cologne is far from being so secretive otherwise, as any visit to the theater can teach us.

Another obvious embarrassment occasioned by these alliances between dukes and American heiresses is that it prompts all the tailors to get busy and recoup themselves.

The lawyers are very sorry, of course, that there is any possibility of a divorce in the Vanderbilt family, but if there must be one, they will cheerfully consent to take the case.

Jersey City will soon have the biggest clock in the world, with an illuminated dial 28 feet in diameter, and Jersey City men will have one less reason for staying out late at night.

A commemorative bronze tablet has been placed on Old South Middle Hall, in Yale campus, New Haven, to mark the room once occupied by Nathan Hale, Yale 1775, hero of the revolutionary war. This room also was later occupied by Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and John C. Calhoun.

Still, a good many legislators go through a term without getting within smelling distance of boodle. The presence of corruption funds is often apparent only to a green reporter or a member who thinks his favorite measure is in danger. Hard cash is just about as tough at a state capital as elsewhere.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and many other distinguished persons attended the Basque Petes arranged in Sarre, France, in honor of King Edward. His majesty, who is sojourning at Biarritz, was prevented from attending, however, on account of a storm which prevailed there.

Mr. Carnegie confidently anticipates that in the next generation, or the one after, the habit of tobacco smoking will be held in the same disrepute that tobacco chewing is now. A rather distant peep into the indefinite future. Meanwhile, the great majority of mankind will continue to solace itself with one of the least harmful of all the vices when moderately indulged in.

There is a cruel custom prevailing in many parts of the Telugu country in India in connection with the worship of the village deities. At the end of a sacrifice a small cart, with four, five or nine pointed stakes standing upright at the corners and sides, is brought to the image. Pigs, lambs and fowls are then impaled alive upon these stakes. The cart is dragged in a procession to the boundary of the village. The unfortunate animals die in agony on the way, and are taken off the stakes when the cart reaches its destination.

CULBERSON IS HEARD

TEXAN CONTENDING FOR SHIPPERS' INTERESTS.

FIGHTS FOR THE SHIPPERS

Culberson and Elkins Are Drawn into Conflict. Will Continue to Object.

Washington, April 29.—Unless a resolution is passed within two days suspending its operation, the commodity clause of the railroad rate law will go into effect Friday. Such a resolution was held up in the Senate yesterday by Senator Culberson, who declared that he would continue to object to the measure for relief to the railroads until at least a program had been adopted for the relief of the shipper.

An attempt will be made to take up the resolution today, and unless it is passed before Friday the railroads which have anticipated its passage will be in trouble.

The commodity clause resolution is designed to suspend the provision of the act requiring railroads to separate themselves from other business.

The sharp interchange between Senator Culberson and Senator Elkins, Chairman of the committee, came yesterday when Senator Elkins offered an amendment to his resolution. This was a suggestion from the Department of Justice intended to permit the bringing of a suit to test the law, about the constitutionality of which there has been some question. The resolution extends the time to be given to the railroads for compliance with the act until January 1, 1910.

Could Not Control Parachute.

Fort Worth: Prof. McCormick, an aeronaut engaged to make daily balloon ascensions at a local amusement park, is unconscious at the Medical College Hospital with evidently but little chance for his recovery. While soaring at a height of 2600 feet Tuesday night McCormick disengaged the parachute from his balloon, but in so doing a hook attached to the latter caught in the canvas of the parachute, tearing a large hole. The umbrella-shaped affair careened and tumbled to such an extent that McCormick could with difficulty retain his hold on the trapeze. He landed heavily on a pile of rock, but no bones were broken. The injuries received are of an internal nature and may prove fatal.

Three Sherman Prisoners Break.

Sherman: Grayson County's three most noted prisoners broke jail Monday morning and are now at large. They are: Ed Gash, convicted for robbery and assault to murder in Grayson and Tarrant Counties; Harry Fairless, convicted of introducing stolen property and assisting prisoners to escape; and Bob Trammell, convicted of horse theft. Other charges are also pending against each of them.

Ghastly Revenge of Negro.

Little Rock, Ark.: What was probably the most ghastly and uncanny murder in the history of Saline County occurred two miles west of Hensley late Tuesday afternoon, when Alex Brunson, a negro, killed Fred Alford, another negro, by chopping off his head with an ax. After severing Alford's head from his body, Brunson placed the head on a block and hacked it into four pieces.

For Good Roads in Williamson.

Taylor: A twenty-horsepower Reeves traction engine, half a dozen dumpwagons and other road-building machinery have been received here by the County Commissioners for road work in this precinct. This shipment is only part of an order recently placed by the Commissioners Court for the improvement of the roads in the eastern portion of Williamson County. A rock crusher and other material is expected soon.

Held Up for \$18,000.

Bluefields, W. Va.: Four armed men held up the guards who were conveying \$18,000 from Welch to Gary, W. Va., to pay off the employees of the United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation. The money had been shipped by the McDowell County National Bank. There is no clew to the robbers, but a sheriff's posse is scouring the surrounding country.

Torpedo Boat and Engineer Sunk.

Harwich, Eng.: The British torpedo boat Gala was cut in two and sunk Tuesday off Kentish Knock in the North Sea by the scout Attentive. The torpedo boat destroyer Rubble was also involved in the collision, and returned to Sherness with two compartments filled with water. The flotilla was engaged in night maneuvers when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieutenant Fletcher of the Gala went down with the vessel.

ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS.

President's Belligerent Ideas Again Smashed.

Washington, April 28.—By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battleship program failed in the Senate just as it did in the House. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge.

Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased program, the number being largely made up of recently-elected Senators. Fifty Senators voted to support the House and the recommendation of the Senate Naval Committee in favor of building only two battleships. The debate on the battleship amendment lasted three days, to the exclusion of all other matters. It was begun by Senator Beveridge with an eloquent appeal for the support of the President and a suggestion that a larger navy might be needed for war. Members of the committee upbraided the Indiana Senator for this veiled hint of war with another country, and sought to make him admit that he meant Japan. At times the discussion came near being acrimonious, especially sharp exchanges occurring between Senators Aldrich and Beveridge. The former's residence to Mr. Beveridge, excited Senator Smith of Michigan to protest against the Senate chamber being "made a slaughter house for the young Senator from Indiana."

It was developed by Senator Allison during the debate that there is a well-defined understanding among the Senate leaders for the authorization of two battleships each year until the American navy is regarded as sufficient to meet any demands that may be made upon it.

Bad Wreck on the Frisco.

Paris: The Frisco passenger train due to arrive here at 9:30 a. m. Monday went into a ditch near Stanley, Ok., at 7 o'clock that morning. The sleeper and two coaches completely left the rails after the front part of the train had passed. It is impossible to furnish a list of the injured, which is swelled to twenty-five by late reports, and two are reported as dead since the wreck occurred.

Childress Death Sentence Commuted.

Austin: Governor Campbell has commuted the death sentence of W. E. Childress of Fort Worth to five years' imprisonment. Childress was sentenced to hang for an alleged criminal assault upon a child, the date of execution being set for May 1. Much influence was brought to bear in Childress' behalf and his determination to give further consideration to his application may result in further action in the defendant's behalf.

Crying Child Reveals Mother's Death.

Paris: Mrs. J. Y. Hoge, wife of Orifice Deputy Sheriff Hoge, was found dead Monday afternoon in the back yard of her home on North Main Street. She and the youngest child, three years old, were at home alone. A neighbor was attracted by the child crying and went to investigate and found that the mother was dead. She had been troubled with neuralgia, and it is thought that it struck her heart.

By unanimous consent the House Tuesday authorized the President to direct the Secretary of War to furnish tents, provisions and supplies and render such other aid as he may deem necessary to the storm sufferers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Stampeded the Congregation.

Pittsburg: Sunday while services were being held at the negro Methodist Church here, a panic was caused by a limb falling on the roof of the building from an adjacent tree. As the building had previously been declared unsafe, the congregation thought the house was falling and took flight, many of the negroes jumping through the windows to the ground and sustaining injuries from broken glass and falls.

For Return of Cotton Tax.

Washington: Reasons why Congress should return to nine Southern States an amount aggregating \$60,000,000 alleged to have been illegally collected during the Civil War as a cotton tax, were set forth to the House Monday in a speech by Representative Spight of Mississippi. The speech was based on a memorial of the Mississippi Legislature urging this action, and to carry out which Mr. Spight has introduced the bill.

And It Snowed!

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—A north west gale, which blew from 32 to 35 miles an hour all night brought with it a snow storm. Street car traffic was delayed.

Superior, Wis.: This city and vicinity are experiencing one of the heaviest snowstorms in years.

Sedalia, Mo.: There was a light fall of snow in the central part of Missouri.

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The Man to Choose. When a girl is about to choose a sweetheart she is apt to think more of his physical attractions than of his character, and, sadly enough, she is almost invariably attracted by the qualities that dazzle rather than by those enduring qualities on which happiness of married life so much depends. The modern girl would do well to follow the example of the wise young man of to-day. The latter may flirt and spend his time with the alluring maiden whose golden hair and blue eyes are her chief claims to attractiveness; but in nine cases out of ten he will marry a womanly girl—one who is fitted to be a good wife and mother. Whatever mistakes men may make in other directions, their minds work very logically, with reason and foresight, when it comes to matrimony. Girls are different, and young or old, they are likely to be captivated by the adventurer or the unworthy man, unless they are closely guarded in their homes, and acquire a certain degree of common sense. Modern girls do not admire dull, homely or stingy men, and these three faults are quite likely to belong to men who, properly understood and rightly directed, might make desirable husbands. It is considered a nuisance to be a bore in this twentieth century, and girls do not take into consideration the fact that dullness comes often from diffidence, while the lively, glib man, who is sure of himself, is often quite empty-headed, and would quite likely not be tolerated by serious men. Don't marry a weak man, urges the New York Weekly, who is simply charming in intellect, refinement of manner and speech, poetic in mind, reverent of women, talented, but lacking in that moral stamina which is so essential if a man is to make a good husband, and overcome the business difficulties which beset most people. The weak man dismisses everything wittily with an epigram, and this is charming in a play; but in one's husband it is annoying when events call for decision, comprehension and prompt action.

Precocity and Degeneracy. Precocity is not always a thing to be desired. Indeed, it may, just as surely as a prematurely ripened fruit indicates decay and early death, mean an early degeneration and loss of the mental faculties. By many biologists it is considered an expression of premature senility. As Lombroso has indicated, many of the men of genius were subjects of degeneracy. There is a period of antenatal growth known to scientists as the senile period, embracing the fourth and fifth months of prenatal existence. It has been found, declares W. A. Newman Dorland, in the Century, that a slight arrest of development at this period is characteristic of the class of beings known as degenerates, and precocity is recognized as one of the expressions of this development defect. Relief de la Bretonne, who composed at 14 a poem on his first love, is a remarkable precocity. "A wit of five is a fool of twenty," is an adage founded upon the popular appreciation of this unpleasant truth.

What a happy and contented creature the farmer now must be who was too busy to market his hogs during the grand rush when everybody was hurrying in his porkers before the bottom should drop clear out of the provision market! At the time, doubtless, he bemoaned his fate and said things well calculated to corrupt the morals of the hogs because circumstances had so toyed with him. Now he is posing among his neighbors as a man of superior judgment and telling them that he knew all the while hogs were going up. The farmer is not the only one who feels that he is shrewder than his fellows the moment good luck tosses something at him.

Prof. Lounsbury, discussing the French element in the English language, calls attention to one French word which we have adopted, but which has nowhere conformed to the English pronunciation. This word is annual. One would hardly have supposed, jocularly remarks the professor, that our race would have felt the need of going to another tongue for the word when it has always had so much of the thing. His explanation of the way we pronounce it is that its use is chiefly confined to our educated, leisure class. Ordinary folks have no special use for it. They generally prefer to describe it as that bored feeling.

Some unknown party fired a revolver at Night Watchman Swain at the Paris Oil and Cotton Company plant Saturday night just as he was turning his time clock at the 9 o'clock hour. The bullet barely missed Swain's head.

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Local and Personal

Dr. R. L. Alexander of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-tf

A. A. Allen was here yesterday from Roscoe.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

C. A. Stewart made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7t

The next count in our piano contest will be at 4 p. m. May 7th.

Something new in the new stripe suitings at Stokes-Hughes Company.

Save the free coupons and vote them for your favorite in the grand piano contest.

Worth Hats are worth more. See our fancy patterns for spring. Stokes-Hughes Co.

C. A. Arbutnot of Colorado was here Tuesday the guest of J. L. Ward and family.

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

Buy Dr. LeGear's stock powders from Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

C. E. Bell, candidate for commissioner of precinct two, was in town yesterday.

Let Reagan fill your prescriptions, it will please your physician.

P. S. Morgan and family were here yesterday from their ranch 18 miles north of town.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf

Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

Jesse R. Cope was here Tuesday from his home twelve miles northwest of town.

Jewel Gasoline stoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and price, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

Do not make a mistake but buy the Mound City and Ruchter Mixed Paints. The two best. At Reagan's.

Misses Hall, who were here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. O. Miller, left Thursday for their home in Missouri.

Patronize our soda fountain when you want ice cream and cold drinks. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

We have what you want in oxfords for men, women and children, the right thing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

We carry a nice line of diamonds and jewelry and sell them at right prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

You can save money by buying your shoes from the Big Springs Dry Goods Co., on Saturday and Monday, May 2nd and 4th.

Methodists Take Notice

A business men's Bible class will be organized Sunday morning, 9:45 at the Methodist church. All business men of Big Springs, not already connected with an adult bible class, are invited to be present and take part in the organization of this class whose aim will be the intelligent, systematic study of the bible.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will receive a large class of applicants into full membership into the church.

Special values in shoes Saturday and Monday. It will be a good time to buy your shoes. Big Springs Dry Goods Co.

At our fountain is the place to get ice cream and all the best hot weather drinks. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Tally Lloyd, the tailor and hatter, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies and gents clothing. Third door east of West Texas National Bank. Phone 309.

Bill collectors are abroad in the land today.

Every one expresses their delight after drinking at Reagan's fountain.

Visit our special Embroidery sale next week. Stokes-Hughes Company.

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The T. & P. shops resumed work this morning, having been shut down two weeks.

All of Dr. LeGear's stock medicines can be found at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf

A detachment of the Salvation Army spent two days here this week and left yesterday morning for Abilene.

Try a pair of Weather Bird shoes or oxfords and you will have no other at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

Prison For Lowden.

Dallas, April 29.—Advices were received today by United States District Attorney Atwell to the effect that the application of James G. Lowden for a rehearing had been denied by the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans. The notice came from Clerk Lednum of that court.

Lowden was convicted of misapplication and abstraction of funds and making false entries of the American National bank of Abilene, to the comptroller and on the bank's books. His punishment was assessed at five years' confinement in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Today's decision disposes of the case unless the matter is carried to the supreme court of the United States.

The newest creations in Merry Widow Belts, Back Combs and Hand Bags at Stokes-Hughes Company.

Remember that Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co., are in business for your health, and when you want medicines go to them for it.

See J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.

How To Secure Votes in Our Piano Contest.

About the biggest thing going on here now is The Enterprise voting contest and one in which interest will continue to grow until the final count when the splendid prizes will be awarded.

The all important question is, how to get votes. Here are the only ways in which votes can be secured and the amounts issued. Every dollar paid on subscription whether new, renewed or on back subscription is entitled to 500 votes. No votes will in any case be issued on job work or advertising except it be out of town business. In other words if a contestant or any person brings job work or advertising secured outside of Big Springs they are entitled to 200 votes for each dollar paid for such business. These are the only ways in which votes may be secured unless it be the free coupons that may be found in the paper from time to time.

This arrangement gives out of town contestants an equal showing with those who reside here. Honest, fair treatment will be given every one in every instance.

Every young lady whose name appears in the list of contestants has friends that are ready and willing to help her if she will show a willingness to help herself. Get to work and show your friends that you are after the grand prize. A \$400 piano is worth making an effort to get.

At the C. P. Church

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. B. McCaslin. All are invited. Our protracted meeting will begin on May 31, Rev. T. C. Newman, evangelist of Marionville, Mo., will do the preaching. All Christians and others are invited to take part in these meetings, and may the power and presence of the Spirit be present to heal. Let us all pray for a great blessing on our town.

D. H. DUNCAN.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Let Tally Lloyd, the hatter and tailor, make your suit. No fit no pay. Also cleaning, pressing and hat work. Phone 309.

J. C. Baumgarten went to Brownfield Saturday night and returned Monday morning bringing the remains of C. S. Higgins, a traveling man, aged 50 years, who died about ten miles from that place Friday of apoplexy. The remains were shipped to Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday night for burial.

Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tena-ha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward.

See Arnold for dipping vats, galvanized steel tanks and cisterns. I use the best material on the market for this class of work. Come and see me, it will not obligate you to buy. 18-tf.

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IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Big Springs Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles sets in they think it will correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Big Springs people testify to permanent cures.

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

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




THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

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

TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

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

A BUGGY ON HAND

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

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

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LOCAL STORMS SWEEP

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN WITH HAIL AND WINDS.

DEPORT IS VERY HARD HIT

Many Places Have Cloudbursts. Three Deaths Mark Track of Storms.

Paris, Texas, April 24.—Twenty-five residences, practically the eastern half of Deport, a town twenty miles south-east of Paris, were destroyed by a hurricane about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the cotton mill, the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches suffering a like fate.

W. R. Isbell, a druggist, was crushed to death in his residence when it collapsed, his wife and four children saving themselves by running to their stormhouse.

Others known to be injured, though not fatally, are Capt George E. Terrell and wife, G. G. Baughn, E. R. Sullivan, wife and son. All these have broken arms or legs and painful bruises.

The storm came up the valley from the southwest, cutting a path several hundred yards wide. It did not last long, and there was very little electricity. It swept away structures in its path as if they were houses of cards. The town is divided by a creek and the heavy rain made it overflow and retarded the work of helping the injured by those who escaped.

No business houses were destroyed, but several were badly damaged, only the edge of the storm reaching them. Among them are the Deport Chronicle, U. L. Jolly, editor; Cunningham's dry goods store, Shuman's blacksmith shop, Daniel's restaurant, the Cash Store and postoffice, W. L. Lawler proprietor and postmaster. These were blown down from the blocks or the sides partially caved in. Damage to houses and stocks can not be estimated at present.

Fort Worth: Following a cloudburst and hail storm in the city proper and North Fort Worth yesterday afternoon the west fork of the Trinity soon escaped its banks west of the meadows between the court house and the North Fort Worth Cotton Belt crossing and within an hour the adjacent vicinity was again inundated.

Street car traffic on the North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights lines was at once crippled, and at 6 o'clock last night an expanse of water extended from the foot of the Main Street bridge northward a distance of a mile and equally as far east and west. At the pumping station on the West Fork measurements were taken hourly, and by 7 p. m. the water was only a few inches below the record established last Sunday.

During the downpour yesterday afternoon residents of the river bottoms began to at once move what few household effects had been rescued from the recent flood, but so rapid was the rise that but little could be removed. The result was that again several hundred unfortunates are without shelter and are dependent upon the Salvation Army and other local organizations.

Upon hearing that the water was again rising, the members of the Salvation Army corps established a second temporary eating house at the foot of the Main Street bridge and served warm meals to many who had been driven from their homes. Secretary Green of the United Charities has also opened a supply headquarters and mattresses, bedding, cooking utensils and food are being extended to the flood victims as rapidly as the latter report.

Clifton: Five or six people injured. No deaths reported. Roof of school building torn off and church demolished. Damage not estimated. Path of storm seventy-five yards wide, most of the loss being in what is known as Old Clifton.

Howe: A heavy rain and hail storm between this place and Van Alstyne occurred yesterday afternoon. The hailstones were unusually large. It is feared the loss will amount to a great deal as concerns crops that had attained a good growth. It is said that the hailstones killed lots of poultry and in a few instances young live stock.

Oak Grove, Red River County: Several houses destroyed and a number of people injured. No fatalities reported. All wires down.

Rice: Farm houses two miles south of town destroyed. Three negroes probably fatally hurt. Many people escape by refuge in storm houses, but a number are reported injured. Wires into Rice went down late last night.

Ollie B. Higgins, aged 23 years, was found dead in his room Monday night at Georgetown. He had been dead several hours. He shot himself in the head with a shotgun. No reason is assigned for the deed.

KIRBY TROUBLES MAY END.

An Agreement Has Been Finally Made.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—John H. Kirby, millionaire president of the \$10,000,000 Kirby Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, left here Wednesday night for Houston, following conferences with St. Louis capitalists.

It is understood that when he reaches Houston an agreement, which he succeeded in getting in New York, to end the controversy between the Kirby Lumber Company and the \$30,000,000 Houston Oil Company will be presented to United States Circuit Judge Walter Burns at Houston, who will call a special term of court to consider and enter a decree dissolving the Federal receivership of both the Kirby Lumber Company and the Houston Oil Company.

The agreement reached by which the controversy between the two companies was ended establishes the Houston Oil Company's right to receive \$5 a thousand feet, log measure, in semi-annual installments, amounting to five-eighths of the semi-annual payments, stipulated in the original contract with the Kirby Lumber Company.

The Houston Oil Company's lien creditors will have preference, 6 per cent negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be issued to those who bear the oil company's floating debt, these certificates to be retired from the timber receipts after the retirement of the timber certificates.

Receipts from timber under the stumpage contract with the Kirby Lumber Company after retirement of the timber certificates and the payment of the floating debt certificates will be applied to the payment of dividends on preferred stock of the oil company, and to the retirement of that stock at 105.

Kirby says that his lumber company withdrew from the Southwestern Lumber Association in 1902, so that the Missouri Attorney General's anti-trust proceedings against that association does not apply to the Kirby Lumber Company.

Kendall County Sheriff Shot.

San Antonio: George Zoeller, sheriff and tax collector of Kendall County for fourteen years, was found shot in the head at the jail at Boerne Wednesday morning, dying five hours later without regaining consciousness. Early that morning, as was his custom, he went to the jail before breakfast. There was only one prisoner in the jail, and he was on the second floor. The prisoner heard a shot on the floor below about 7 o'clock. There was no way for him to communicate with the outside. About an hour later Mrs. Zoeller sent her son to the jail. He found his father lying on the floor, blood flowing from a wound in his head and unconscious. A pistol was found near by.

Late Premier Claimed by Death.

London: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former Premier of the British Empire, passed away Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, the fact was known, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death during the last fortnight.

John O. Austin, 97 years old, a resident of Fannin County for sixty years, is dead.

Contract Let on Union Central.

Dallas: The construction of the Union Central Railroad from Palestine to Dallas, with an extension later to New Orleans, is now assured, declares W. J. Hogue, president of the Union Central Railway Company, with headquarters at Dallas. "Twenty miles of grading have already been let to a contractor," stated Mr. Hogue a few days since, "and we now have a total of 240 teams ready to commence on the grade."

Gas Strike at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells: The drillers who are boring a well on the Pat Gallagher place, six miles north of town, struck a strong flow of gas a depth of 250 feet. The pressure is very strong, and for a while after the strike there was a number of sharp explosions in the well sounding like dynamite blasts. A bucket was placed over the opening of the well and a whistle inserted, which could be heard for a mile.

Thaw Wriggling Out.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains, on application of Harry K. Thaw. The application for the writ was presented by J. J. Graham and the papers bear the signature of Thaw. The writ is made returnable at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, May 9, at which Time District Attorney Jerome of New York City will be given opportunity to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's release.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA
GETTING SOIL FOOD.

How Marylanders Keep Out of The Trust's Clutches.

Wheat growers in Maryland have for twenty or more years abandoned the purchase of ammonia in their fertilizers, and in the meantime seen their crops nearly trebled in amount and their soil richer in nitrogen through the accumulation of humus from the decay of legume crops. Is it not time for the cotton farmers of the South to begin to realize the vast waste of money and loss of crops they are making by depending year after year on a low-grade complete fertilizer, when they could get almost double the amount of the plant food needed by the legume crop for the same money?

Letter after letter comes to me asking for a formula for this, and the other, the general impression being that for every crop planted or sown we must provide a special fertilizer, and failing to realize that in a good short rotation with legumes there would only be needed a single application of fertilizer in three or four years, and that on the crop that increases the forage for feeding to stock and increases the manure production. I was about to say, the manure pile; but in fact there should be no such thing on the farm, if the manure is used as it should be, spread on the land as fast as made.

Fifteen million dollars worth of nitrogen hanging over every acre and a farmer complaining that his land is poor, and he goes on paying 20 cents per pound for nitrogen in a fertilizer and his land remains poor, and he gets poorer, paying for what he could get free. The Almighty has put that nitrogen there so that the oxygen will be so diluted that we can breathe it. You need not fear that you will exhaust the supply, for no matter how much you take, it is always going back to the air in every fire that burns and every manure pile that heats, and every animal that dies. You can take all that you can use of that fifteen million dollars worth and your bank account in nitrogen will never be overdrawn; and as the fake advertiser says, "It's free," and has no axe to grind. But it is free only to the man who does his part. The all-cotton man walks through that sea of nitrogen enveloped in its millions of dollars and never gets a dollar of it, but pays his hard-earned dollars to the fertilizer man, who knows he is a fool for doing it.

Half the money now spent in commercial fertilizers in the South, if properly applied, would increase the cotton crop per acre far more than the present dribbling of fertilizer in the furrow, if a good rotation was practiced and fertilizers used only on the peas and crimson clover. Under the system practiced by most cotton farmers, they belong to the fertilizer trust, and "farming don't pay." The fact is, that farming does pay, but the majority of the cotton growers are not farming at all, simply planting cotton and gambling on the chances with a little 3-2-2, one-fourth of which is poorer dirt than the farmer has already on his land. Two per cent of ammonia in a fertilizer will give in a ton about thirty-four pounds of nitrogen, and when a man uses only about 200 pounds of this per acre, he spreads over that acre 34 pounds of nitrogen, or about half what the natural rainfall will bring him annually. What possible effect can such a little nitrogen have on the crop? And yet in the 200 pounds he would pay about 70 cents for it per acre. The wheat growers in Maryland use a mixture of 10 per cent phosphoric acid and

5 per cent potash; and get it for less money than the 3-2-2 goods cost.—W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

Looking Forward.

The bulk of 1907 crop has been sold at an average of 11 cents or less. Last year the world's spindles called for 5,400,000 bales of American cotton from March 1 to September 1. March 1 this year there were 2,250,000 bales or less in America. This remnant, if held off the market until THE SPINNER HAS TO BID FOR IT, would bring 15 cents at least. Part of it would sell for 20 cents.

The difference is 4 cents a pound—\$20 a bale.

This means \$50,000,000 for the growers and holders of cotton in the South. It's all profit.

Is this worth fighting for, or not?

This sum would mean 50 of those million-dollar factories, and THE COTTON RAISERS WOULD OWN THEM.

Some day the cotton planters of the South will raise just as much cotton as they had direct in their own wagons to the nearest cotton mill IN WHICH THEY OWN MOST OF THE STOCK.

They'll get good prices for the cotton and good dividends on their stock in the mills. The farmers' sons can be trained to manage and operate these mills.

But you'll never see this day until all cotton growers are enrolled in one army, under one command, and act unitedly in all things for this end. It cannot be done unless ALL CON TRIBUTE EQUAL LOYALTY. It cannot be done where each man is a law unto himself, regardless of his neighbor.—Union Banner.

There is no use in trying to maintain prices for anything of which more is produced than there is a demand for. The price may be held up artificially by not selling for less than a stated price when one does sell, but the thing resolves itself into the condition of not selling at all at least a part of the stock. This means that the 15-cent price is an easy matter, but at the same time it also means that you can plant so much more cotton than ought to be planted that there will be a surplus on hand even if 15 cents be the price at which sales are made.

If there is a chapter anywhere in the book of nature that justifies human society in letting one man so manipulate the ground that he can sit down in idleness and live on the fruits of another man's labor, we would thank some one to point out that chapter. We contend that nature has never written such a chapter. Greed wrote it in the laws; selfishness sanctions it; justice must repeal it.—Farmers Journal.

Our brethren in Oklahoma are endeavoring to enact such legislation as will help to make it easy for every industrious man to secure a reasonable portion of this earth's surface on which to build a home and maintain his family and to make it hard for any individual to hold control of a large area for the purpose of collecting tribute off his fellow man.

Just keep on reducing the cotton area. It can stand it.

Any good Union man is good for his debts, when he has any.

Every day is a good day to tell about the Union, but today is the best. Getting along about time for gathering ice cream suppers. See to it that your local gets all theirs.

Put your wagons and farming tools under shelter at all times, unless you want to work for the implement and vehicle trusts.

The mule crop is the nearest money on the farm and the time never has been known when the market was overstocked with choice mules.

The Co-Operator suggests that it is a good idea for all to remember that the Union is a business organization and not a mutual admiration society.

Farmers who shy at the cost of good roads are too prone to walk right into the building of court houses that would make good state house buildings.

Ask the fellow who tells you that the movement for 15-cent cotton is a failure, "What would be the price of cotton now, in view of the financial conditions, if there had been no effort upon the part of the farmers to get the 15-cent price?"

Some Memory Truisms.

1. "God help the children of the rich—the poor can work."
2. "The reason that those who give strict attention to their business succeed, is that they have so little competition."

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It is a part of the human lot to find what one is looking for, and it was this peculiar trait that Josh Billings had in mind when he remarked, "When a man kums tu me for advice, I find out what kind he wants, and I give it to him, and he goes down the street thinking that him and me are the smartest men in town." There are those who are always looking for a reason to "throw down" the projects to which they are not allied. It is no great trouble to find some men in the Union who are a discredit to it, if that is the sort you are looking for. They are in every organization on earth, and it will always be so. To relieve your liver of its spleen, turn about and look for the good men and women enrolled under the banner of Unionism, and you will find a host whom you will be glad to join. It is all dependent upon your viewpoint. Change the viewpoint every time you get to feeling mean or blue.

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Let the horse eat all the dirt he wants. It is good for him. Occasionally throw a chunk of turf into the feed box.

Nobody has a more imperative duty than that of being good-natured, cheerful and helpful to those whom fortune has not been kind. It is a misfortune for any one to have the habit of being gloomy or ill-natured, and this is a sort of unfortunate who needs much help.

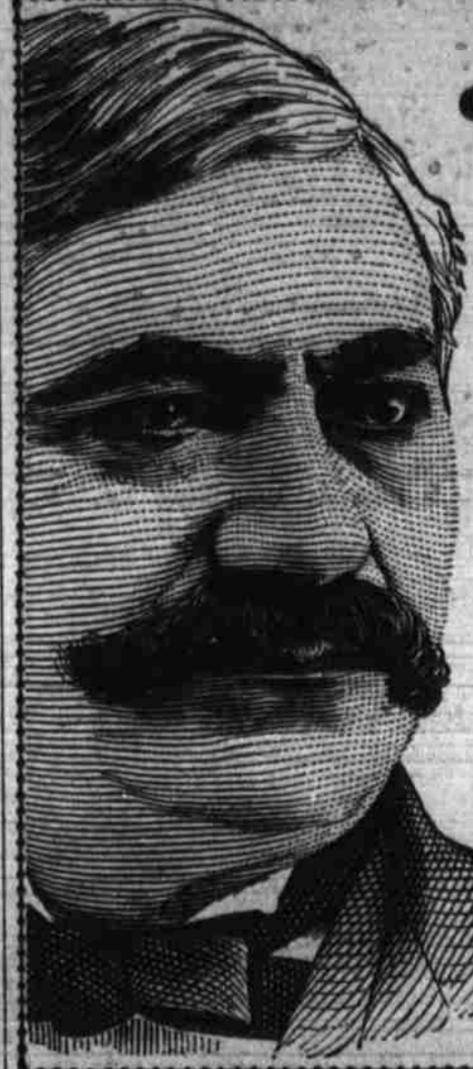
Don't let the sun set on that day in which you have not done something to fight the implement trust. This is best done by taking care of the tools and implements you now have on hand. Put 'em under shelter from sun and rain and under paint from the winds.

Remember when you are looking for something in the Union to criticize that every member of the Union is not a Union man, for in the twelve was at least one man who was not of the apostolic faith. Pick out the man who are making the Union what it is when you want a sample.

The valuable manure that is washed away from almost every farm in this country is worth more than all the "manure" fertilizers bought. This sort of fertilizer has not only the plant nutriment in it, but at the same time it has the quality of opening up and loosening the soil. Save all the droppings.

For humble foot in poultry paint the corn liberally with tincture of iodine daily for a week. If this is done in the early stages the corn can be spread.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Per-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENTS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Per-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Per-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 122 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Per-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Per-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very debilitated. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Per-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Easy Victory for Pat.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest train.

Said the Englishman, "Well, I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country and we passed a field of carrots, a field of turnips, a field of parsley, one of onions and then a pond of water, and we were going so fast that I thought it was broth!"

Where He Drew the Line.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,
Index, Texas.

Thoughtless.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flighty wear that pink dress with her red hair?"

"She probably bought the dress before she changed from a brunette."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's health and safe remedy. Trial bottle free. Regular 5c and 10c at all druggists.

Way to Judge a Man.

There are two good ways to judge a man—by what he doesn't pay and by what he doesn't say.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid health!

If a man has brains back of his forehead he never has time to consult a beauty doctor.



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In decorating the walls of your home, can be most surely effected by using

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The soft, velvety Alabastine tints produce the most artistic effects, and make the home brighter and brighter.

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This trade mark and the word "POMMEL" on the bottom distinguish this high grade slicker from all other slickers.

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SEND THE WORLD OVER TO GIVE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

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THE ENTERPRISE

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Do not love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

The religion which balks at work, stopping at prayer and contemplation, is a form of arrested development.—Philistine.

If your side wins tomorrow, crow all you want to, but if you are defeated don't call names and take the sulks. Remember it is a fight for principle.

Martin, Midland and Lubbock counties have female candidates for the office of county and district clerk. We see no reason why they should not be elected if they are qualified to fill the office they seek.

Tomorrow is the day set by the Democrats of Texas to elect four delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado. Every Democrat ought to go to the polls and vote the way he thinks is right and best for the party, whether it is Bailey or anti-Bailey.

Services at The Baptist Church. Services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and night.

Morning subject "A statement of the Origin and Doctrine of the Baptist church," at night "The sin against the Holy Spirit."

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, May 4, 5, 6, the pastor will give Bible studies of the subjects of "Church Government," "Baptism," "Why Restricted Communion."

Every body invited to these studies, bring pencil and note book.

Geo. W. Sherman Pastor.

Monk-Smith.

A very large audience assembled at the Methodist church in this city Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Smith and Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., Rev. W. S. P. McCullough officiating. The church was tastefully decorated and the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church south was used in uniting the destinies of these two young people. Rev. Monk is a minister of Nashville, Tennessee, who had been here conducting the Y. M. C. A., revival which closed Sunday night, and is a very able and earnest worker in the cause in which he has taken up his life's work. He made hosts of friends among our people during his short sojourn here.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, well known citizens of our town, and has grown to womanhood among our people and by her many lovely, womanly traits of character, has made friends of all who knew her. She is a most worthy young woman and will make a most suitable companion for the man she has chosen for a mate through life's journey.

We congratulate Mr. Monk in plucking one of Texas, fairest and sweetest flowers to transplant in his Tennessee home, to cheer and make happy through life.

They boarded the eastbound train that evening amid a shower of rice and good wishes from their friends who had gathered at the station to see them off. They went from here to Alvarado where Mr. Monk was called by the illness of a sister, and from there they go to Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home.

F. J. O'Donnell of Stanton was in the city Monday looking after that town's interest in the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf. He wants the road to touch the T. & P., at Stanton and is making an effort to land it.—Hereford Brand.

Another Gin For Coahoma.

Another gin is to be erected at Coahoma so we have been informed. It is to contain four 80 saw stands with building large enough to add more stands when needed, and is to be ready to handle this year's crop.

A man drove his team into the Cole & Wayne wagon yard Sunday afternoon, and told the bystanders that he had a madman tied in his wagon. Several men climbed on the wagon to see the madman, who broke loose and started toward them, when a general stampede took place, some of them making regular Maud S., speed getting away from there. The man was merely shaming hydrophobia and had covered his mouth with soapuds and ruffled his hair, which gave him a rather uncanny appearance.

Notice to The Public.

We have heard lately that some one has been circulating the report that the lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition next to the new shops are a mile further from town than they really are to correct this report we beg to say that the incorporation line runs through our addition and we join the Jones addition on the west side. Drive out and see this property and see our graded street. We have sold some of our oldest residents, and best business men lots in this addition. 23-4t. Respectfully Horn Bros. & Brown.

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

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

For several seasons it has been quite a fad for the ladies to go bareheaded, but the fashion bazaars have landed this season with a sun shade as big as a barn door, in fact the size is only limited by the weight of your purse.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

The great charm about baseball is that if you win you can holler, and if you lose you can have almost as much entertainment telling how it happened.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a great or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

Mrs. Fannie V. Ward of Big Springs and Mrs. Dora Harmon of Baird who were here last Thursday to attend an Eastern Star lodge meeting were unable to leave till Monday on account of the washouts on the railroad. They went to Eastland Monday by private conveyance.—Carbon News.

The newest styles in Flaring Wing ties at Stokes-Hughes Co. Magazines, periodicals and fashion plates at Reagan's drug store.

Mrs. Sneed of Colorado was here Wednesday on a visit to her son, R. H. Sneed.

J. D. McDonald can sell second-hand goods now, from Sadirons and up for the house, and from cap and ball up for men, and candy for the babies. Phone 414. 20-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For district offices..... \$10.00
- For county offices..... 7.50
- For precinct offices..... 5.00
- For city offices..... 2.50
- All announcements are cash in advance.
- For State Senator, 28th District
W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For District Atty 32nd Judicial Dist.
J S CRUMPTON
- For County Judge
L A DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M MOBLEY
J W McCUTCHAN
- For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER
D H DUNCAN
- For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE
G E McNEW
- For District and County Clerk
J L PRICHARD
R P PATTY
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR
C E BELL
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
J O HARTZOG
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON
G A BROWN
WALTER COFFEE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J W INGHAM
I CURLEE
- For Public Weigher
E C (Bob) DUDLEY
J W CARPENTER

Horse For Sale

One gray Percheon and Clydesdale draft stallion, 8 years old, weight about 1600 pounds. See Dan Stewart at the C. S. Wagon Yard. 29-4t

Manzan Pile Remedy. Price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

There is a hacienda, or ranch, in the Mexican state of Durango, comprising 10,000,000 acres.

It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphery, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The Coahoma school closed last week with an entertainment by the students. Prof. J. L. Webb, the principal of the school, left Monday for a visit to his old home in east Texas.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Andrew Williamson is in Austin where he will attend the Interscholastic Athletic Meet which is given by the State University for the affiliated High Schools. We predict that he will bring back some of the honors.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Oas F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

Elder J. L. Robertson will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 4 p. m., and at night during all of next week. Public cordially invited to attend.

Let J. O. Hartzog write your fire insurance. 114t

The Big Springs Furniture Co.

Has the Swellest line of Furniture in west Texas, and extend to all an invitation to come and examine this swell line of goods.

We have decided to buy and sell second hand furniture and have made arrangements to have every piece of second hand furniture purchased by us thoroughly disinfected before placing it on sale again.

Exchanging new Furniture for second hand goods our Specialty. Call and see us.

Big Springs Furniture Company

New spring clothing in fancy brown checks at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Rings Little Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them, sold by Mitchell & Park.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap tan and freckle. Use Pinealve Carbolicized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

"Al hear they do be sendin' messages now without wires or poles. Faith, it's wonderful toimes we're livin' in, Dennis!"

"It is Moike, Shure, th' way things is goin', we'll be able t' travel without lavin' home wan av thim days."—Judge.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by J. L. Ward.

W. E. Love and wife of Comanche, Oklahoma, are here on a visit to their kinspeople, J. F. Powell and family. They go from here to Siera Blanca to visit their nephew, Tom Love.

If You Don't

sneezed the first time use Herbins and you will get instant relief. The great-liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbins for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malarial fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by J. L. Ward.

Judge Dowling. "Have you anything to say against the verdict?"

Prisoner who had received his life sentence. "Only if I don't live to serve it out I wish you would put my attorney in to finish it.—Judge.

Good Words For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Ed Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Anxious traveler (addressing street urchin). "Can you tell me my little man, the quickest way to reach the station?"

Street Urchin. "Run yer fool!"—The Cifole.

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.



You'll Not Kick at the Bill

We render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber bills for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

Hinds Lumber Co.

GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The roof of this store covers lots of good things, including good cheer.

J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.
BIG SPRINGS, TEX.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sicknesses.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Sloan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Sloan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

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



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?" "No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

How I Cured Sweeney and Flatula. "I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a flatula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt. We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right." A. D. Bruce, Aurella, Ia.

A Dreadful Secret. Wife—Have you any secrets you keep from me, dearest? Husband—None, darling. Wife—Then I am determined I will have none from you, either. Husband—Have you secrets, then? Wife—Only one, and I am resolved to make a clean breast of it. Husband (hoarsely)—Go on! Wife—For several days I have had a secret—a secret longing for a new dress, with hat to match, for my birthday. That fetched him.—Father.

Willing to Oblige. The poor but nervy young man was after the hand of the heiress. "Young man," roared her irate father, "never darken my door again." "All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly, "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."

And the next instant the poor but nervy young man was being chased by a Scotch coachman, a French chauffeur and an English bulldog.

New Dinner Card Idea. From Paris comes a decorated card-rack with a trail of artificial flowers that may be changed to suit the dinner colors and makes a pretty addition to the table. These racks are to hold a plain card upon which the guest's name is written and they may be used for a good many dinners, thus obviating the expense of the decorated dinner card every time one entertains.

BUILT RIGHT. Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Feed.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase. "For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud."

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible."

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner. I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper."

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or talking crooked in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." There's a Reason. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in paper.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Grand Lodge Kilgus of Pythias meets in Austin Tuesday.

County Judge Lively estimates the damage done to public property by the recent storm at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

By an overwhelming majority the people of El Paso Saturday voted to issue \$500,000 municipal improvement bonds.

Ben M. Richards, Fort Worth, shot and killed Guy M. Birdsall Saturday afternoon. He men had had a dispute over an account.

An issue of \$250,000 Matagorda County drainage bonds were approved Friday. These are drainage district bonds issued under the new drainage law.

Gustav Nelson, aged 54 years, a wharf watchman at Galveston, was found dead Monday morning at pier No. 38. He was seen alive Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The secretary of the Southwestern Electric and Gas Association, mailed out Saturday notices pertaining to the fourth annual meeting of the association, which will be held at El Paso on May 7, 8 and 9.

Sherman County Club and other land owners west of Sherman have agreed to lease their holdings to the Red River Oil and Gas Company for the purpose of making tests in the vicinity of Sherman.

The city council of Loraine has entered into a written contract with Higginbotham, Harris & Co., whereby the latter agrees for a period of one year to operate a water system for both public and private use.

The announcement for the Stamford Summer Normal has just been made, the term to begin Monday, June 22, and to close July 25, continuing six weeks. The normal will be held in the Collegiate Institute.

Auburn Head, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, living near Cleburne, while scratching matches, ignited his clothing, which were almost completely burned from his body. It is thought his life can be saved.

At San Angelo there was quite a sensation in the county court room Saturday resulting from a fight between Bud Moon and Martin Morris, parties in a civil suit. Judge Mays fined the men \$10 each for contempt, and when this was paid the trouble was at an end.

John McCarty, of Fort Worth, Tex., was shot and killed at Claremore, Ok., Saturday night and William Howell is held charged with the crime. The shooting took place at the Oxford hotel and no one seems to know anything about the events that led up to the tragedy.

The law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on election day applies to primary elections with all its prohibitions, and the officers of primary elections shall not, on primary election day, partake of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors after the polls are open.—Terrell Election Law, Sec. 127.

A recent dispatch says all indications are that the shoot to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Gun club May 19, 20 and 21, at Lake Cliff Park, will be the greatest ever held in Texas, or the Southwest for that matter.

Fire broke out in the Farmers' Union warehouse at Loraine causing a loss of about \$5,500. Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed belonging to different farmers of the community; no insurance.

Assistant Attorney General Walthall has advised the county attorney of Anderson county that the raffling of a suit of clothes is not a lottery scheme within the meaning of the statute prohibiting the operation of lotteries, but that it is a bona fide raffle.

Ten barrels of sugar were stolen from a box car in the Houston and Texas Central yards in the southern part of Dallas some time Sunday night. The matter has been reported to the detective department.

Much disappointment is felt by the Texas members that the appropriation committee should have failed to provide for an item of \$370,000 in the sundry civil bill for the erection of barracks at Fort Crockett. An effort is being made to add this item.

While a northbound Brazos Valley passenger train was pulling into Waxahachie Tuesday night at a speed of about twelve miles an hour, C. O. Bohner, a fireman, fell from the cab and was severely injured.

The order to close the Santa Fe shops for a week have been posted. The order was effective Monday. The shops will open again on May 1. This will include all the shops and will affect perhaps over 500 men for a week.

SKIPPING IN THE JUNGLE.



"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street."

"Bet he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handspings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

The Mean Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer, after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing."

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster, "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shivering all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a fresh chew.

"All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better than a patent seeder, begosh."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Responsive.

The lecturer had announced that among the Athabascans, on the Koskowiine river, the females were supreme.

"Pardon me for the interruption," said a resolute looking spinster, "but I must go."

"Are you ill?" asked the speaker, with proper concern.

"Never better," responded the departing, "but I'm hitting the trail for the Koskowiine."

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder, straight 50 cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Hugging by another name would be squeezing, just the same.



Advertisement for Castoria. 900 DROPS. CASTORIA. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE. Pumpkin Seed, etc. The Centaur Company, New York. At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO. STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR. There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

Fragrant Satisfying Coffee. Franck Chicory The Famous Coffee Addition. The genuine Franck Chicory is scientifically prepared by an original, exclusive Franck process. It is now produced in our large American factory, precisely the same as prepared in our eighteen European factories for nearly a century. Franck Chicory improves the aroma of any coffee. It entirely removes any injurious effects of the "purest" and betters the taste of the "ordinary." Ask your grocer for the coffee containing only the famous Franck Chicory. See that the word Franck is on the package. This insures you getting the genuine Franck Chicory. Your coffee will be richer in taste and flavor if you insist on Franck Chicory. Heinrich Franck Sohne & Co. Flushing, New York.

KC BAKING POWDER. Stands for Quality Economy Purity. In providing the family's meals, don't be satisfied with anything but the best. KC is guaranteed perfection at a moderate price. It makes everything better. Try and see. Perfect or Money Back.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 to \$3.50. SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W.L. Douglas makes and sells more shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day. W.L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.

Great Closing Out Sale! Farm Wagons sold at less than manufacturing cost. Address, or inquire of OLDS WAGON WORKS FT. WAYNE, INDIANA. Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 38, 1908.

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY. IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD. MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS. PATENTS.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew. For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet. It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way. You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives— increase your pleasure by chewing STAR! In All Stores.

HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

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

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

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

Rules of the Contest:

- 1.-Announcement**—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.
- 2.-Prizes**—The first prize shall be a fine first class piano, of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.
- 3.-Candidates**—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful Upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.
- 4.-Tie in Votes**—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those trying.
- 5.-Classes of Votes**—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

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

 Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.
- 6.-General Instructions**—Names of contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after 1st count is made. During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any week. Advertising, job printing, merchants' or free paper coupon can be voted in any quantity at any time. Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper. Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another. Postmasters' and agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest. No contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the extra special prizes that we may offer from time to time. The publishers are not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity. Each contestant is requested to send in a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient. Make up your mind who you want to vote for, before coming to the office as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you. Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publisher's figures verify it. All coupons should be placed in envelopes with names of contestants written plainly thereon. Free 20 Vote coupons will be published in this paper during first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contestant. An awarding committee of three of the best business men to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes. Contest to run not less than 90 days; the date of closing will be announced about thirty days in advance. The contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the Bank announced, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count. During the last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions, together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks will be furnished for this purpose. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



20 Votes 20 Votes

Enterprise's Free Coupon
 Good For 20 Votes in Our
Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest

This Coupon is Valid For

MISS.....

THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July 1st, in order to be counted. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the Enterprise should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes Offered to the Girls entered in this contest amount to \$475

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All Free Newspaper Coupons not Noted by July 1st, will be VOID

CORRESPONDENCE

Moss Springs.
 Munroe Smith and family visited A. A. Barnett's Sunday.
 Mrs. Barnett spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Wade.
 Mr. Will Mankins is now holding down J. D. Williams' ranch.
 Walter Sinclair spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Johnson Heights vicinity.
 Mrs. Wade and daughters Misses Brookie, Mary, Bertie and Vera visited Mrs. Sinclair Monday.
 Miss Essie Sinclair took her pet Lobo wolf (Buster) to town Saturday. It was quite a curiosity to some.
 Several of the young people from here attended the closing exercises of the Coahoma school Friday, and report a fine time.
 Rev. Brown and family are now happily domiciled in their beautiful new residence. We gladly welcome them in our midst.
 Mr. Smith made a business trip to Coahoma Thursday and reports everything rolling, as that was the day of the big sand storm.
 Mr. Jones and son Cleve started to Coahoma Monday but had to turn back as Beal's creek was up out of banks and they couldn't cross.
 Messrs Alex and Arthur Roberts went hunting with their hounds last week and caught a coyote and wild cat. Those who saw the wild cat say it was the largest one that they had ever seen.

Our school will close the 29th of this month. The Children will soon have to go to work in the fields as crops will be much earlier this year than usual.
 Salem is going to have a Sunday School picnic before long. Everybody watch for the date. If you don't take The Enterprise you ought to take it and then you can keep up with the times, and especially in this county.
 I heard some farmers say they have some feed planted but the ground is baked so hard they fear it will not come up. If it is planted below a level take your harrow, take all the teeth out except those that run over the row and go over it. I am sure you will be pleased with the result.
BRIGHT EYES.
 Bring your stock formulas and private receipts here to be filled right and economical. Reagan.
 Prof. C. E. Thomas went to Odessa Saturday where he acted as referee in a game of basket ball.

BLUE BELL.

Salem Items.
 John Billingsley visited Big Springs Tuesday.
 A. J. Weaver went to town Tuesday on business.
 Sam Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of A. A. Skipper.
 Health of community is good at present, with a few on the pumny list.
 Several of the Salem people were shopping in Coahoma last week.
 R. E. Martin from near Sierra Blanca, is here looking after his farm near R—.

Notice of Removal.
 We have moved our saddle, harness and shoe making and repairing establishment to the west room in the Ward building and are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of our customers with the best goods to be had in our line, and invite all in need of saddles, harness or boot and repairing to call on us. Cowboy boots a specialty.
 C. E. Frost & Co.
 New paper of this season's latest designs arriving weekly at Reagan's.
 W. J. Ayers left Saturday night for Santa Rosalea Springs, Mexico, where he will spend about three weeks for the benefit of his health.

SALEM ITEMS.

Salem is blessed with a good season to plant and the farmers are very busy since it has got dry enough to work.
 The R— boys are going to Vincent Saturday to play the Vincent boys a game of base ball and help eat barbecued beef.
 We had a hail storm on the night of April 22nd and a sand storm the next day. It killed lots of young feed and other young vegetation.
 We saw Stanley Canada Sunday, he seemed in a hurry and when we asked him if anything was the matter, replied that he was looking for where Mr. Brooks lives.

Dr. Aronson Coming.
 Dr. Arnold Aronson, expert optician, of El Paso, whose work is so well and favorably known in Big Springs, will be here May 8th and remain five days. Be sure to see him if your eyes need attention or you need glasses. At Mitchell & Park's drug store May 8, to 14. 27-3t.

How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. April 9

Lamesa.

Miss Birdie Andrus.....	200
" Eva French.....	160
" Laura Duke.....	140
" Audria McWhorter.....	220

Stanton.

Miss Flora Lewis.....	120
" Ethel Crowder.....	150

Gail

Miss Lottie Cranfill.....	120
" Myrtle Hopkins.....	80

Coahoma.

Miss Annie Fuquay.....	200
" Alice McCright.....	260
" Georgia Campman.....	240
" Viola Adams.....	1500
" Lucile Ely.....	2200

Big Springs.

" Margie Oliphant.....	28,000
" Willis Howell.....	240
" Ray Doyle.....	360
" Angie Lloyd.....	320
" Doobla Griffen.....	100
" Billy Mauldin.....	80

Knott

Miss Mae Thomas.....	350
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Next count will be Thursday, May 7th at 4 p. m.

For Sale.
 One high graded Piano for \$500.00. \$25.00 down balance on easy payments. Apply at this office. 24-tf.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

Mr. Young, the Coahoma gin man, was here Wednesday.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a sure cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Dan McCuningham, federal live stock inspector, was here yesterday from Colorado.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Fowls For Sale

J. R. Fincher & Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, has 1 cockrel, 3 hens blk. lang shang, 8 brown leghorn hens, 5 B rock hens 1 cockrel, 1 pr. B. M. turkeys full blooded stuff for sale, to be seen at J. A. Williams residence. Call up phone 117.

B. H. Baird has gone to Brady, Texas, on business.

Bring your prescriptions to us to have them filled. We use only pure fresh drugs. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. S. Todd shipped two train loads of cattle from here Friday to Sedan, Kansas, where they will be placed in pasture.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineuk. After 30 days trial one dollar. I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Mr. Wm H. Anderson, M. D., of Boda Springs, Ida., says that Bone Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommended for children. It is pleasant to take for coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

J. T. Johnson was here yesterday from his home in the eastern part of the county and said he never saw the country looking better at this time of the year and he has been here seventeen years.

We have a fresh, clean stock of drugs and pay particular attention to filling prescriptions. Bring us yours. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

FOR FINE WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING SEE

J. P. INMAN

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I am a new man in Big Springs and my reputation depends upon the work I do. Give me a chance to make a good or bad one with you.

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