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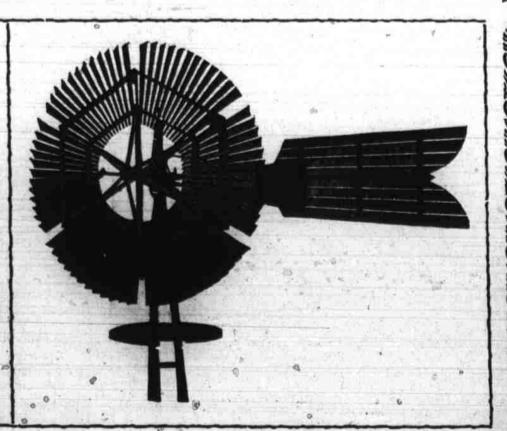
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The election to select delegates Mr. Clifton, a tfreighter while

bly run the vote up to something the peace .- Sterling News. over 1000 for the county.

The vote over the entire State holding any election. It is con- visitors a hearty welcome. ceded to the Bailey ticket by about 20,000 majority.

Men's Meeting.

Rev. W. S. P. McCullough will address the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in If you need a physician ring the Y. M. C. A.; all men invit- Resgan's, he will get you one

Team Scared at Automobile.

to the Democratic National Con-vention which was held Saturday San Angelo met an automobile ed off very quietly here. about a mile east of here and his very light vote was polled in team became frightened and this county, a total of 564 being wrecked his wagon. The auto mercial Cluds are growing so number of useful and valuable quested to, attend the Central nast. The Bailey ticket receiv- driver was arrested next day fast in interest and attendance presents. ing 285 and the opposition 279 on complaint sworn out by that arrangements are being Mr. Clifton. He gave bond and made to entertain thousands many friends all over West Tex-There were 958 poll tax re- went on to Big Springs. We whereas on the start of the asso- as in extending hearty congratucelpts issued for the year 1907, learn that the man will be prose- ciation's work hundreds were lations and best wishes for their and with the exemptions proba- cuted on a charge of disturbing considered by the differt towns future happiness.

May 19th will be a very important day for our town and every was very light, some counties not one should be ready to give the

> J. D. Nowlin of Light was in the city Tuesday.

Mitt and Gip Akin of Dawson county spent two days here this

If you need a physcian , ring

Next Meeting of the Commercial Club Will Be Big Affair.

.The monthly meeting of the young people. West Texas Association of Comwhere the meetings were held.

Next month the association meets at Big Springs, and while ordinarily one or two days have been sufficient to handle the business coming before this convention, in this instance tickets with a ten days limit have been asked for from the railroads so that the visitors will not be crowed for time and will also be able to see some of that part of the state as well as . the advantages and incountry and city have to offer .-Taylor County News.

Married at Stanton.

Briggs Hancock. The church ritory. which was tastefully decorated, people.

march played by Miss Ada Tom, and when the alter, over which loving hands had erected a beaued them husband and wife.

their friends.

The groom is a well known loth.

WEST TXEAS BOOSTERS business man of Stanton and the You Are Invited to Big Springs pleasant and profitable time. bride is one the fairest flowers of

Commercial Club Meeting.

There was a called meeting of the commercial club held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing reports from the warious committees who have in charge the work of preparing for the coming meeting of the Cantral West Texas Associoation of Commercial Clubs which will be held here May 19th. All reported good progress being made, ducements of the Big Springs and that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the meeting, not only by our own people, but throughout a great portion of West Texas. Everything possi-At the Baptist Church in Stan- able is being done to make the ton Wednesday evening at 8 meeting a success, and the result o'clock occurried the marriage will be a great benefit to Big of Mr. J. F. Epley and Miss Lenora Springs and the Big Springs ter-

It was resolved to ask our lawas filled to overflowing with dies to assist, a number of them friends of the high contracting will be asked to serve on the parties who had assembled to reception committee, and all of witiness the uniting of the desti- them are especially invited to atnies of these two young devoted tend the meeting, as all matters to be discussed will be of interest The bridal party entered the to them also, and some very able church to strains of the wedding speakers will be on the program.

Republican County Convention.

The Repuplicans of this countiful arch of flowers and ever- ty held their convention at the greens, was reached Rev. Mc- Woodman Hall, Tuesday after-Cloud stepped forward and in a noon May 5th and elected R. C. few well chosen words pronounc- Sanderson and Geo. H. Sparenburg as delegates to the Congres-The bridal party immediately sional Convention which meets repaired to home of the bride at Colorado Texas May 12, and where a reception was tendered to the State Convention which meets at Fort Worth, Texas, May

Fox Striplin, secretary of the West Texas, and both of them Commercial Club, has been busy are very popular and worthy this week sending out the following invitation.

West Texas Association of Com-The Enterprise joins their mercial Clubs, to be held at Big Springs, Thursday May 19th.

We guarantee to every one a ty severe.

We have secured a very low rate over the T & P and all connecting roads, time for return extended to May 27th. This will They were recipients of a large "You and your people are re- give you time to form some idea of our people and country.

Fox Striplin.

A difficulty between two men In addition to the regular pro- named Farrer and Cox, took place gram, and auto ride into the near Stork school house Saturcountry has been arranged, other day night. Cox received seven features are being looked after. knife wounds, some of them pret-

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Some of the candidates who do the most promising are not by any means

the most promisinge Sir Frederick Bridge, is going to Quebec, but he will scarcely fill the gap left by the bridge that went down.

Mrs. Eveline Wright Allen, a graduate of Leland Stanford university, has been appointed dean of women for that institution.

However, even \$300,000 a year might not be despised by Prince Helia de Bagan, considering that he has not the price of a meal.

Minister named Fyshe jumped from an ocean liner and was drowned. And now there are more good fyshe in the sea than ever before.

Foreigners can never say we're im polite in one respect. When counts come fortune-hunting you never hear of American competition.

The Eaton county farmer who blew off his head because he couldn't quit drinking evidently didn't have much faith in the prohibition wave.

While no official word has been sent out as to the result of the shooting in Magdalena bay, we fancy that the targets would come in handy for sieves.

A poet has been shot by the Haitian soldiery. While we have'nt read any of his poetry, we should say offhand that the punishment was rather too severe.

It is the proud right of the American hen to cackle since she is producing more wealth than steel and iron combined. The consumer knows who settles.

If war is "hellish," as Takahira says, and stock gambling is "devilish," as Senator Tillman says, a battle between the bulls and bears must be nothing if not "flendish."

Mr. Balfour is reported writing a book on a political-philosophic subject in intervals of parliamentary business. This ought to afford a consoling prospect to the enemy.

A rich Chicago boy married a chorus girl before he was 19 years old, having doubtless heard that if you are going after the matrimonial sweepstakes you had better get an early start.

A Belfast girl who was scalped by a aundry machine has grown a new head of hair, as the report goes. Yes, and no doubt its shade is much more to her liking than the first crop was.

And doubtless in Paris there is some other nobleman is training already to take Prince Heari de Sagan's place in Auna Gould's affections, when Anna gets tired of giving Henri

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their day rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent, to the conductivity

A Turin, Italy, paper accuses d'Annunzio with plagiarism because he has transferred a number of passages from the Bible to his new drama "La Net." Thus it is, we find, that the devil not only quotes Scripture but on occasion even claims authorship.

Prof. Barus of Brown university recommends as a motive power for skyships some form of high explosive, particularly those which can be orked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storages.

If the finances of the Gould family are in such shape that Helen Gould has been obliged to close two of her charitable institutions the family has little occasion to kick on Anna's matrimonial aspirations. If they are poor she will have to take what she can get in the way of a husband.

An observer in Milwaukee has dissun. Two are calculated to be more than 8,000 miles across, dimensions which would permit the earth to drop through. If the theory that connects meteorological disturbances with the appearance of sunspots may be relied on some pretty lively shakeups may be anticipated. But sunspots are not always reliable prophets.

Chile is starting out on a search for new artillery equal to the most modern requirements, and invites gunmakers of all countries to send representatives to the tests that will be made next October. Here should be a chance for Americans. The United States is turning out about the best weapons of this sort that can be produced. The Watervillet factory has done much to establish the present high standard.

President G. Stanley Hall is "catching it" from women all over the country because of his recent assertion that female teachers are "feminizing" the boys of the United States. The general opinion is that if Mr. Hall is right he should have had the privilege of instructing the Creator when the human race was placed upon the earth and should have told him that mothers were a mistake. If the professor notes this feminine sarcasm it will probably only confirm him in the theory that boys can not safely be trusted to women.

THE STATE VOTE IS COMPERA TIVELY SMALL

RETURNS NEARLY COMPLETE

These Show Senator's Majority to Be 21,306 in a Total Vote of 227,278.

Dallas, May 6. - Complete returns from last Saturday's primaries show that out of a total of 227,278 thus far accounted for Senator Bailey has a majorty of 21,306 of the popular vote, and that he will have more than twothirds of the delegate vote in the State convention at Fort Worth.

Johnson carried only three Congressional Districts, the Third, the Tenth and the Eleventh. Johnson lost the Fifth or Dallas District, though there is a bare possibility that the returns yet to be received from this district may change this apparent result.

Returns by Districts. While the figures given below are subject to minor changes, they are generally fairly complete, and the final

will be but slightly

minerence .		-Metr	nae	pugus
changed.		153.65		
First District			8,800	7,14
Second Distri	ct .		8,167	6,08
Third Distric				8,44
Fourth Distri	ct .		11,577	5,51
Fifth District				
Sixth Distric				6,0
Seventh Distr	rict		4,396	3,08
Eighth Distr				4,61
Ninth Distric				8,54
Tenth Distric				6,93
Eleventh Dis	trict		7.457	8.53
Twelfth Distr				8,76
Thirteenth D	istri	ct	13,232	7,63
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9,657

Fifteenth District1,397

Sixteenth District19,945

Butcher's Awful Crime.

Fort Worth: J. A. Cloyd, a butcher, 55 years of age, perhaps fatally attacked his wife with a hammer and afterward swallowed nearly an ounce of carbolic acid, expiring five minutes later. The woman was found by neighbors. Her skull had been fractured with a small hammer. The man made his way to the butcher shop, where he told the attaches that he had killed his wife and would be dead himself in five minutes.

Fractured Skull in Odd Way. Brady: George Jacobon was the victim of a peculiar and serious accident. He and another young man were playing with a baseball and, osing the ball, decided to bat rocks. The other young man threw a big, round stone, which Jackson batted, The stone glanced off the bat and struck him just above the eye, probably fracturing his skull. He was unconscious for several hours. It is now thought he will recover.

Train Wrecked; Three Drown.

St. Louis, Mo.: A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind, struck this city early Tuesday, doing much damage to property and indirectly causing loss of life. The bridge of the Louisville and Nashvifie Railroad near Bellville, Ill., was washed out and wrecked a freight train. Engineer Ward. Conductor Smith and a trainman whose name was not learned were caught under the engine and drowned.

Revival of an Old Texas Joke.

Washington: Senator McLaurin of Mississippi has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay \$50,000 to any person who shall within two years from the date covered three big new spots on the of the passage of the act discover a practicable remedy which will destroy the boll weevil. The bill provides that any person may submit such remedy to the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall have it tested.

Postal Savings Bank Rumors.

Washington: President Roosevelt expressed to Senator Carter of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads his earnest desire that a postal savings bank bill will become a law at this session. Senator Carter told the President he thought the bill, which had been previously reported to the Senate, would be taken up by that body at an early date and that it would pass both houses.

Three Sherman Prisoners Break.

Sherman: Grayson County's three most noted prisoners broke jall 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 tol escape, and Bob Trammell, convicted of limits of Benbow City there are 300 horse theft. Other charges are also persons and one saloon for each thirpending against each of them.

Capture More Than Two-Thirds of the

primaries the county convention yes forces and elected Balley delegates to the Fort Worth Convention. This was notably true in Coleman, Comanche, Brown, Williamson and Wood Counties. This action, taken yesterday. makes it manifest that the Balley forces were better organized and gave closer attention to the precinct con ventions on last Saturday.

work is that, although Johnson cas district to the Denver convention.

or are entitled to 643 votes in the State convention. Twenty-five of them held no county conventions, which will reduce the total vote to 603. Reports received up to last night gover 481. Of these the Balley forces have 3421/2 and the Johnson forces 1381/4.

TORNADO NEAR CONWAY, ARK.

People Injured.

Conway, Ark., May 6.- A destructive tornado passed in a northerly direction two miles west of Conway at 5 o'clock two miles west of Conway at 5 o'clock Monday evening, leaving in its wake forty homeless families and eighteen persons injured, a seriously. It is reported that three people were killed at Apello, Conway County, but confirmation is lacking. The storm could be plainly seen from

The homes of G. B. Evans, Rev Alex Crye and James Kilpatrick wer raised from the earth by the force of the storm and torn into fragments. ances in the path of the wind. The families at all these places were in the houses at the time the storm struck, but the only person seriously injured is Mrs. M. B. Evans, who sustained several broken ribs.

injuries received.

Dumas, Ark.: 'A terrific storm, accompanied by much lightning, thunder and rain, struck this section Monday night about 8 o'clock. It was evident that great damage was done toward the west, and news has been received here that the home of Will J. Martin, who resided with his wife near Mills postoffice, in Lincoln County, has been completely demolished, that Mrs. Martin had been killed and Will Martin himself escaped with his right leg fractured in two places.

Frankfort, Ky.: Defying Governor Willson and his State troops, night riders Monday morning dashed by the oldiers and burned a warehouse of Jim Stogden, near Benson. It was it can never recover. We have the given out that the barn was struck by lightning, but it is said that the troops the Chicago Daily News. The Repubsaw the fire and did not advance on the night riders, fearing they would off for all time whenever an election be ambushed. The electrical storm goes against it, though the wher facts came up four hours after the ware of history gathered in Prohibition came up four hours after the warehouse had been destroyed.

Cotton Crop Increased.

Brownwood: Since the recent floods ground will be put in cotton.

St. Louis, Mo.: Benbow City, th flat town which has grown up around the Standard Oil Company's new refinery, eight miles south of Alton, is the wettest town in Illinois, and because it is the wettest it is also the richest. It began its corporate existence as a village Monday with eighteen registered voters and twentythree saloons. Within the corporate teen inhabitants.

BAILEY FORCES ARE VERY ACTIVE

Delegates.

Dallas, May 6 .- In quite a number of counties carried by Johnson in the terday was captured by the Balley

- A Cool Liar.

That "short but ugly word" which denotes a man who has little regard

for the truth can be applied without

fear of contradiction to most of our

Celestial brothers. The audacity with

which a Chinaman can lie without

producing a wrinkle or tint of shame

n his coppery visage must arouse the

envy of a shyster lawyer or a mock

auctioneer. A gambling den, for the

exclusive entertainment of Chinese

speculators, was lately raided in Bos-

ton, relates the New York Weekly,

and the inmates pretended to be much

surprised when the next morning,

they were arraigned for trial. "Chips,"

and various articles used in gambling.

had been seized; and when these were

produced in court, the proprietors of

the gambling house audaclously pro-claimed, through an imperturbable Ce-

lestial interpreter, that the implements

were not intended for gambling pur-

poses, but were simply ingenious con-

trivances to enable students to rapidly

acquire a knowledge of Chinese arith-

metic. The "chips" were rewards of

merit, given to encourage close atten

tion to study; the "scoring apparatus"

merely indicated the percentage of

skill exhibited by the different students; the scholastic bald-pated patri-

arch who acted as the custodian of

the "ten-cent pools"-and who:a the

ignorant policemen imagined to be the

"banker"—was simply the trusted

treasurer of the school, deputed to in-

vest the "collections" in coffee and

cakes and other harmiess refresh-ments. On being asked why the ses-

sions at this advanced school of math-

ematics were usually held at hours

devoted to slumber by Christians, the

brassy-faced 'patriarch replied that a

knowledge of figures was more readily

acquired immediately after the mid-

night hour, and that learning imbibed

a short time before dropping asleep

was likely to obtain a permanent

lodgment in the brain. There is some

truth in this last statement; but, for all that, we must award the the laure)

The modern development of con

crete construction has done much to

ance and architectural character tend to take the place of unliness of wood and steel along the right of way.

Colossal examples of reinforced con

crete construction are the several

miles of viaduct built across the salt

to carry the railway from the Florida mainland to Key West. As impressive

ter Baxter in the Century, is the

ogether. In one stretch slone are

rhythmic order of these great mono

nearly three miles, in another two

Fancy the ugliness of piles or steel

trestles in contrast with this gigantic

work, which declares that mode 's en-

gineering. like that of antique days,

can be not only strong, but beautiful!

It seems strange that man, who has

the history of the world for some thou-

sands of years to look back upon,

should go into the air and say that

one question or another is settled for all time because one election has gone

socialism pell mell and then a few

weeks later when another election is

held we get it straight that socialisu

has been given a backset from waich

lican or the Democratic party is killed

states go to show that the worst kind

of defeat often is the forerunner of an

overwhelming victory two years later. In other words, a defeat or a victory

doesn't prove everything for all time or even for four years ahead.

Singular fatality seems to attend the operation of submarines, torpedo

boats and torpedo-boat destroyers

kind will be recalled. The latest oc

at Portsmouth whereby the smalle

sel was sunk and an officer and 35

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and Numero

all time pecture at one time was a certain way. At one time way

cover that England is rushing

rove the authoric quality of rail-

as a monumental Celestral lint.

The most significant effect of this ried the Tenth Congressional District by more than 800 votes, Bailey will have twenty out of the thirty-one delegate votes from that district in the State convention, which presages the election of Balley delegates from that

In the Third and in the Eleventh District, both of which were carried by Johnson, the Johnson delegates will predominate in the State convention, notwithstanding the fact that Wood County, which is in the Third District. sent a Bailey delegation to the State Convention, although that county was carried by Johnson. In the Third District Bailey will have 17 votes out of a total of 37, and in thhe Eleventh District he will have 9 votes out of a total of 37.

All of the counties in Texas togeth-

Fifty Families Homeless and Eighteen

Many negro homes of flimsy construction were wrecked by the wini and two negro churches were blown down, and it is reported that an un-

Growers and Troops May Clash.

which destroyed all crops in the botoms, the farmers are busy preparing and putting in cotton, which will mean many thousand more acres than was at first thought would be put in the fleecy staple. The farmers think it would be too late to plant corn, and as the bulk of the bottom ground was in corn, wheat and oats, all this

> the kind recorded. Dallas shooters are making great preparations for the big shoot to be held in that city May 19, 20 and 11, under the auspices of the Dullas Gun Club, and it is predicted that the event will be the biggest of its

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currence is the collision of a British cruiser with a torpedo-boat destroyer TO THE TOTAL men are believed to have periahed. This is one of the worst calamities of

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

Jesse Evans of Dawson county

was here this week. at Resgan's.

W. F. Calder of Glasscock

county was here Monday. Reagan wishes comparison in

his prescription department. J. F. Northington returned

Sunday from a visit to Abilene. Something new in the new Phone 309. stripe suitings at Stokes-Hughes

night in Big Springs.

Save the free coupons and vote hom for your favorite in the grand plane contest. Mrs. R. H. Dunman and baby

left Tuesday morning for Cole-

Worth Hate are worth more. our famoy patterns for spring.

Guy Brown of Tahoka was

Tom Good of Borden county was here Monday.

See J. O. Hartzog for fire in-

Mrs. L. S. Shumway left Friday for Oklahoma on a visit. Take Ward's Pink Blood and

Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf J. J. Phillips, Jr., of Glasscock county was here Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds returned Tuesday from a trip to Anson.

Reagan is the man who gives absolute satisfaction for your money.

Mesdames T. H. Carter and H A. Hoffman visited in Stanton Wednesday.

has been sick for a week with connection with the present work, this report we beg to say that the diptheria, is reported improving This department will include boys

All sizes and price, at H. L. Rix governing them will be read and 25-tf.

Mrs. Littler, who has been at Fort Worth under medical treatment, returned home Tuesday morning.

We have what you want in oxfords for men, women and chil-12-tf dren, the right thing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

> When you want an atomizer syringe or hot water bottle that will give entire satisfaction buy one from Reagan, the price is

Frank Good was here the first 31 buys one gallon of Corbon of the week from Shady Grove ranch and said the county up there is in fine shape and cattle are getting fat.

> 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, ic Convention was held Tuesday

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. Morning, sub-J. S. Crumpton and J. J. Curand at night. Morning, subnight subject "The capturing power of sin.

Ladies Notice.

We will display 3 dozen pieces of our genuine Hand Painted China for two weeks only Ward's. You will miss a treat if you do not inspect same.

J. W. Shive and R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma were in town Tuesday.

Your vote may have lost, but you will loose nothing by buying your drugs from Reagan's.

Miss Striplin left yesterday for Fort Worth where she will spend several days visiting relatives. FOR RENT: Nicely furnished southeast room. Apply to Mrs. Can Powell, phone 275.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's where they will be filled accurately and promptly.

W. V. Ervin and family attended the Epley-Hancock wedding and reception at Stanton Wednesday night.

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

Forty-two new members have been received into the Christain church since Wednesday night of last week, by baptism, letters and restorations.

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 cloth-

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and children left Sunday night for Ferris where they will visit relatives. Mr. Mitchell will join them about Monday.

Don't Walk.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. G. L. Brown returned Monday a call. You can get him by ring-from a business trip to Fort ing 29. Hartzog & Livery Sta-ble. 30-tf.

Sunday the Baptist congregation at this place treated Revs. Geo. W. Thurmond and J. M. Reynolds to a very pleasent surprise, by electing them messen-gers to the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Ar-Trade your old refrigerator for kansas, and placing funds in world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

W. B. Currie and family left W. B. Currie and family left ministers will leave Monday so sesterday morning for 30 days as to reach Hot Springs in time visit with relatives in Wisconson. for the opening session.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache At the regular monthly meetand Rheumatic troubles cured ing held last Tuesday night, the Brown addition next to the new with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf C. A. unanimously voted to or- shops are a mile further from town The child of G. D. Lee that ganize a boys department in than they realy are to correct rapidly.

The newest creations in Merry
Widow Belts, Back Combs and Hand Bage at Stokes-Hughes day and Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. A meeting of the boys between these ages will be called at a future date, when a the standard for sixteen years.

Officers of Christain Endeavor.

A society of Chiretain Endeavor was organized at the Christain church Sunday afternoon with a large membership. The following officers were elected: Earl Read President.

Walter Barrett _____ Vice Pres-Miss Bessie Prichard Sec-

retary.

Joe Jim Green Treasurer Miss Lily Mauldin. respondence Secretary.

Chairman of program committee. Miss Eva Ingham. Chairman of social committee.

Mrs. G. R. Elkins. Chairman of lookout committee. Roy Eddins.

County Convention.

The Howard county Democratafternoon, and after the executive pains and aches. I recommend it for committee had canvassed the returns of the primary election, the convention was organtized by New Bakery in Town electing R. R. Jackson chairman and S. A. Penix secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth on Tuesday, May 26th; Jno. B. Littler, S. H. Morrison, J. B. Siak and S. A. Penix.

The delegates were instructed to east the vote of Howard county for the ticket headed by J. W. Bailey, for delegates to the National Convention.





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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

BUGGY ONHAND

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

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

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

Notice to The Public.

We have heard lately that some one has been circulating the report that the lots in Hora Bros. & Brown addition next to the new 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.

Chambertain's Colie, 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, peeple have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sele by all druggists.

In the school trustee election Saturday, J. Potton, S. H. Morrison and A. G. Hall were electonly 106 being cast.

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, Sontracted mus cles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward.

"THE A. Z."

Two blocks east of

postoffice, first block east of Main street, **BREAD IS THE** STAFF OF LIFE Come to "The A. Z. Bakery for a Good staff.

A. Z. FUSTON, Prop. Remember the name-Doan's-



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The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co.

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 achin back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles sets in they think it will cored. The vote were very light rect itself. And so it is with all the ther symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies You must cure these stroubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remeds 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

Theodore Scholz, living in the north ern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe and chronic case of backsche and kidney trouble after eversthing else had failed to even give me relief. The kid ney secretions were aftogether too frequent any annoying. I would get up \$10 per month, no interest, 35 six or seven times during the night. In doing work about the house my back lots and they buy them all back, would get so painful and hurt so badly you can make from \$20,00,00 I would have to give up. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. proposition. Horn ro : d rown L. Ward's drug store made a complete are thuroughly reliable and are cure in my case and do not see any reason why they would not do the same for others, providing the people will' give them a fair trial."

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Pasturage! Pasturage!! We have good grass and water, joining city limits, west of town. We will put your horse or cow in any size pasture you wish large or small. Horn Bros. & Brown.

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Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommend for children as it is pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarsness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed by Mitchell &

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merrit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflamation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell &

The lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition are selling rapidly now. The terms are easy \$15 down and valuable premiums with the 103 down and your lot clear on this well endorsed close to the new large T. & P. shops.

30 Days Trial one dollar is the offer on Pinueles. Relieves back-ache, weak backs lame back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys. Satisfa guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compliation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Bishop Potter is confined to his room by a general physical breakdown

J. J. Franklin, the leading hog raiser of Oklahoma, is planting peanuts for fattening hogs.

The board of engineers for rivers and harbors will go to Louisiana and Texas early in June.

A bill appropriating \$250,000 for cyclone sufferers of the South was passed without opposition Saturday. Judge Gray of Delaware has decid-

ed that under no circumstance will be be a candidate for Democratic nomination for Presidency.

George W. Peck, the funny man, for two times governor of Wisconsin, and a leader among Wisconsoln Democrats arrived in Texas, for a visit, Saturday.

One fireman was fatally injured and three others seriously hurt in the milk. explosion of the heating plant of their engine house of the New Haven fire station.

Bachelors and old maids are not qualified to serve as Sunday school teachers in the opinion of Rev. Wm. Park, of Asbury, M. E. Church, Seattie, Wash.

News has been received from the west coast of a revoluntionary outbreak in Peru. The movement is said to have started at the town of Chosica near Lima.

The famous revolutionary General, Stephen Turr, died in Budapest Saturday. He was a Garlbaldian veteran and at one time a confidential adviser of Louis Kossuth.

At the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore Wednesday there were 800 delegates present, representing 3,000,000 members.

Four Italian laborers were killed, three probably fatally injured in Altoona, Pa., Saturday when a sewer ditch in which they were working collapsed, burying the men under six feet

The kaiser has abandoned the tiptilted pattern of moustache. He had to. A piece of his old one burned off. The kaiserin liked the new style better than the old. The kaiser is sticking to it to please her.

the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovnia. daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexan- at \$632,560. drovitch, and cousin of the czar Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the Tsarkoe-Selo palace.

Joe Kelcey of Dallas is negotiating for a boxing match with Kid Lavigne to take place in the City of Mexico in the near future. He is now in correspondence with Fred L. Hanscom of the Mexican capital, who is manager for Lavigne. Transfer designations

The Interstate Commerce Commission has expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement in railway conditions takes place, it will probably be necessary for carriers to either increase freight rates or reduce the wages of their employes.

One of seven attempts at suicide in New York City Saturday six were successful. This was a record-breaking

A train near Butte, Mont., was dynamited Saturday night and derailed. That on one was killed was almost miraculous. Several were hurt.

Th ice plant and creamery at Medford, Okla., has been sold to Jacob Hersey. The new management will immediately put the plant in first-class condition and commence its operation

John Hof, a carpenter, fell from a three-stoiry building on which he was at work at San Antonio and was instantly killed.

It is learned that the American Government has accepted the invitation for the battleship fleet to visit Hong Kong on its way around the world.

The government of Korea, acting in co-operation with the office of the Japavese resident general at Seoul, Prince Ito, is preparing plans for an

active and final campaign against the disorderly forces in Korea. Tracked eleven days and nights through 200 miles of swamps by relentless pursuers, Joe. Joseph, a negro, Saturday night paid with his life for brutal assassination near Port Gibson,

Miss., of Brench T. Archer, a young white planter. Rufus Chappell, proprietor of the Lakeview farm, near Newkirk, Ok., is the snow was ten inches deep. the possessor of a six-legged lamb. The lamb has four hind legs, all evenly developed and of squal size. The in the best of health.

proposition of erecting a home for the lodge, and decisive action will soon be taken.

Reports Monday morning are to the and it is hoped that he will soon be able to get out,

Wataqaga is to have a new bank. The name of the new institution is to be the State Guaranty Bank. The capital stock is to be \$15,000.

The death of Imperial Prince Kiku- by an Empire They Served So Well." maro Yamashinaw was officially ancounced Sunday. His Highness, who was 35 years of age, was a captain in the Japanese navy.

For the last week cattle receipts at Fort Worth were about 10,000 head in ing week a year ago and more than 16,000 than a week ago.

Mrs. Mary Cope, the present District Clerk of Fannin County, is a candidate for re-election, and Mrs. Virgie Milstead has announced as a candidate for County Treasurer.

After failing to prove his plea of insanity. Lem Fitch, of Fayetteville, Ark., pleaded guilty on two charges of assault with intent to kill and was given five years in the penitentiary.

The Rip Van Winkle sleep of Mrs. Beaulah Hawkins, of Los Angeles, which has lasted for eighty-five days was broken Saturday when the woman awakened and asked for a drink of

Will standley of Spring Valley, Ok., township had the misfortune to lose a fine span of mules Saturday while crossing Stillwater creek, one mile and a quarter south of the school-

Sidney Hatch of Chicago won the Marathon race Saturday. Joe Forshaw of the Missouri A. C. Stff. Louis, was second. Hatch's time was 2:29:56. The race was from Freeburg, Ill., to St. Louis.

Governors of the various states and territories will hold an important conference with President Roosevelt at upon the subject of "Conservation of National Resources."

Representative Cooper has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the State of Texas \$5,502,401.24, being for money collected for taxes on cotton for the years 1863-68, inclusive,

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chickasha, Ok., Commercial Club it was agreed to raise \$2500 at once as a contribution toward the cost of making a survey of an interurban from Chfekasha to Sulphur.

Canadian statistics show rapid growth in the exportation of mica from the Dominion. In the fiscal year 1896 the shipments were 558,419 pounds, valued at \$55,627; in 1906 Prince Wilhelm of Sweden married 1,329,634 pounds, valued at \$335,591. and in 1907, 1,732,903 pounds, valued

So engrossed is he in the work on his farm, putting up fences and the like, that W. J. Bryan forgot Saturday night that he was to be the speakor at the meeting o fthe Nebraska Traveling Men's Club at Lincoln, After being called up by phone he apoiogized and promised to make good later on.

The Gulf Pipe Line Company and the Sun Company have posted a 2c reduction in price of crude off in all fields in Bearmont territory. The new and old scale of prices follow: Spindletop, new 64c, old 65c; Sour lake, new 64c, old 66c; Humble, new 64c, old 66c; Saratoga, new 63c, old 6-c; Batson, new 60c, old 62c.

A strip of land about two and a quarter miles long and from 80 to 400 feet in width, lying immediately adjacent to Fort Smith, Ark., on the west, may become a subject of litigation to determine whether it belongs to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The body of Dominic Cartino, a young Italian, was found in the street of Seattle with a bullet hole through his heart and his clothing badly torn. The police belive he wore a money helt around his waist and this was cut away from him by his assailants.

Hundreds of mining claims have been staked off on account of the discovery of copper ore ten mines southwest of Talban, N. M., several days ago. The excitement has just begun as an experienced miner discovered gold ore in a well being drilled at a depth of 200 feet.

An early morning fire in a four story tenement at No. 17 Humbolt street, New York City, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others.

Jimmie Jones, aged 6, shot and instantly killed Mary Gerboth, aged 5, at Jenks, twelve miles south of Tulsa, Ok. The tragedy occurred after a quarrel about an hour before. Seven inches of snow fell in Buffa-

lo, N. Y., Thursday and Thursday night. At Jamestown Friday morning

W. J. Logan, a resident of Dallas. for twenty-six years, during the greater part of which time he was engaged little animal is perfectly formed and in the steam laundry business, died Sunday at his home.

The Guthrie Elles are discussing the HANCOCK'S DEFECTS WERE MANY

Samuel Adams, Too, Strayed from th Path of Rectitede.

James Henry Stark paid his resp effect that Mr. Cleveland is improving. to John Hancock and Samuel Adams in a speech before the New England Historical Genealogical society at the meeting in the society's house on Somerset street, says the Boston Herald. The subject of the speech was "The Loyalists of Massachusetts Bay, Whose Memories Are Now Forgotten

"Samuel Adams," he said, "as tax collector of the city of Boston, defaulted, and his bondsmen were sued by a vote of the town. Judgment was rendered in this case for \$10,000. The city of Boston recently paid \$168 for the document giving the terms of this excess of the run for the correspond settlement, which is signed in Adams' own handwriting. This document is now in the city clerk's office at city hall.

"John Hancock was the greatest smuggler this country ever knew," continued Mr. Stark. "At the time of the American revolution he was under indictment for over a half million dollars. As treasurer of Harvard college. John Hancock defaulted all the funds of the college. When he died, 22 years later, the college got the money back from his estate.

"The loyalists represented the best class of people in the American colonies. The character of the revolution ary leaders like Adams and Hancock was not to be compared with the character of such loyalists as Winslow, Copley, Hutchinson and Sir Isaac Cof-

"Hutchinson was one of the greatest men America has ever produced. He established the present boundary of Massachusetts and had it not been for him Berkshire county would now be a part of the state of New York.

"It was he who rid Massachusetts of an irredeemable paper money that all the other colonies were troubled with. "Sir Isaac Coffin was another great example, as he later became an ad-

miral in the British navy. "Interested motives caused most of the leaders of the American revolution to take part. This was done at the expense of the wealthy and educated class, who were at the head of afference with President Roosevelt at fairs. These wealthy and educated the White House May 13, 14 and 15 persons were driven from the country. their estates confiscated and they were warned not to return under penalty of death."

The Amenities of Oysters.

One of the most profound remark ver made by that profound philo pher Thackeray was when he pas two tubs of oysters side by side, and he saw one was labeled "I shilling a dozen" and the other "I shilling \$ pence a dozen." He exclaimed: "How those oysters must hate each other."

Well, "even an oyster may crossed in love," and William Dean Howells has another tale to tell anent the psychology of the oyster. At one of the little suppers that the poet agfellow gave to the brilliant Cambridge circle, James Russell Lowell paused with the pepper box poised above his plate of oysters to say whim-

"Dear me! You don't say so!" ejaculated a nice, prosy old gentleman who used to sleep through the suppers. The temptation was too strong to be resisted, and Lowell was fairly launched into an account of how a red pepper, accidentally dropped into a basket of oysters, had been drawn out with half a dozen of the bivalves clinging to it, when the ever gentle Longfellow interposed to save his mat-ter-of-fact old friend.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ransom's Reformation.

In a little town a few years was a shiftless color named Ransom Blake, who, after ing caught in a number of petty delinquencies, was at last sentenced to short term in the penitentiary, whe he was sent to learn a trade. On the day of his return home he met a friendly white acquaintance, who

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Ranse?"

"Dey started in to make a. honest boy out'n me, sah." "That's good, Ranse, and I hope they

Dey did, sah."

"And how did they teach you to be

"Dey done put me in the shoe shop, sah, nailin' pasteboard onter shoes fo soles, sah."-Youth's Companion.

Had Learned Something. "Ever notice it?" queried the party who propounds questions in sections. "Did I ever notice what?" asked the

"That the longer a man is married the less he dodges when his wife throws things at him?" said the isat interrogat

"Yes, I've noticed it," replied b., who had been up against matrimonial game for several yes "He soon gets wise to the fact that there is no danger if he doesn't move."

Force of Habit. Shopper-Pardon me-you're a married woman, aren't you? Saleslady-How'd you know? Shopper-You forgot to give me any change out of that ten-dollar bill I gave you for this collar button.

"I see my finish," grouned the se wich as the bank clerk reached for it across the lunch counter. "Yes." answered the mince "and isn't it horrible! You're to

atten by an adder."

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realise fully that the slightest taipt or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results. The farmer has learned that bot water won't rinse away the greasy

residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves : residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a prodget of nature which exactly fills the bill-borax.

Scientists have long known borax as cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and WOTFY.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

TO MOTHERS.—A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to my Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 4c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

He Wanted Pie.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates-12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents-if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"The trade ain't like it used be, he said. 'Here ten times running to-day I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, durn it, just a bit o' bread."

Paving the Way. "George," said the pretty girl, know you're awful bashful."

This was portentous, with leap y so new. He blushed assent.

"And you'd have proposed to me ex-

cept for that?" This, too, he was bound to acknowl-

edge. "Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled." Discussing the matter later she ed a natural pride that she had ot taken any advantage of the sea-

"The bookkeeper," said the junior "han h

ur months now." "Well," demanded the er, "what of that?" "Why, he hasn't asked

ase in salary-"Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over ne with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe head-"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that
I had serious chronic dyspepsia and
constipation. A lady, for many years
State President of the W. C. T. U.,
told me she had been greatly benefited
by quitting coffee and using Postum
Food Coffee; she was troubled for
years with asthma. She said it was
no cross to quit coffee when she
found she could have as delicious an
article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been trou-

"Another lady who had been troued with chronic dyspepsis for years ound immediate relief on cessing cof e and beginning Postum twice s day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on

the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than ed to say that my days of tr

ave disappeared. I am wall and appy." "There's a Reason." Read The Road to Wellville," in page.

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

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buy ng as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Leal and lin-seed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lend and linseed oil, on request.

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



'What's the matter, boy?' "Gee! Mamle says it's leap year n' she's goin' ter propose to me!

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9, 000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar amokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you,

There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a
Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originators Tin Foll Smoker Package.

South American Tactics. The battle was going against him. The commander-in-chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aid to the rear, ordering Gen. Blanco to bring up his regiment at once. Ten minutes passed, but it didn't come, Twenty, 30, an hour-still no regiment.

breathless. "My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shricked

The aid came tearing back hatless,

the commander. "General," answered the excited aid, "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."-Everybody's Magazine.

FRANK J. CHENRY makes cath that he is sended partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY & Co., duting business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforeastd, and the seld firm will pay the sum of OME HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRE that cannot be cured by the use of Rales Gatarres Cure.

PRANE J. CHENEY. worn to before me and subscribed in my present a 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.
A. W. GLEASON, NOVART PUBLI Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acta irectly on the blood and muonis surfaces of the retem. Send for tastimonials from. Sold by all Draggists, The. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

Revenge's Furious Appetite. He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more.—Montaigne.

Beet of All. R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Failing to bite sugar from severa imps, some marked bees under of sevation of Gaston Bonnier, a French

hings. We make our own world and

GARFIELD

If a man has enough push he'll man-uge to pull through.

Ten Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25c per bottle.



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western

Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs. From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their pe-

culiar ills, more potent and effica-cious than any combination of drugs, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff. of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compoundedid for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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Warm baths with Cuticura

Soap followed, when neces-sary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children, relieve ecze-mas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when

HOTEL HOLDCAUST

GUESTS DIE IN FIRE IN A FORT WAYNE HOTEL.

REGISTER DESTROYED

Names of Some Will Never Be Known. Old Fire Trap Burned Like Tinder.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.-Ten known dead, many missing and thirteen seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the new Avenue Hotel, Fort Wayne's principal hotel, at an early hour Sunday. Chief of Police Auckenbruch said yesterday afternoon he believed twenty bodies were still in the ruins. The interior of the building is a smouldering heap of ruins, and how many dead there are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured . The hotel register was consumed by the fire, and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 c'clock in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Pipkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarmed the guests until the flames which had spread with appalling rapidity drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was enected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and, within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered, the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid flery barriers across all means of escape, save by the win-

GETTING READY TO ADJOURN. The Boys are Trying to Get Back Home.

Washington, May 4.—The date of the probable adjournment of congress, recently predicted for May 16, has from his body. now been set by political prognostica tors for May 23, while some sherwd congressional habitues put it into the last week of the month. Certainly there seems work enough to last until the end of the month.

To date only two of the fourteen general appropriation bills have become laws—the Indian and urgent deficiency bills. Five other important selzed an ax and attacked the man, measures have not yet been passed by the senate, viz: The postoffice, agricultural sundry civil, military academy recovery. and the general deficiency appropriation bills. The last three have not even passed the house.

Shraveport Negro Runs Amuck, Shreveport, La.: After a trifling dispute Sunday Charles McDaniels, a egro, shot and killed George May-

field, another negro, and was later Mayfield McDaniels, armed with a shotgun and revolver, snapped the revolver at his sister, tried to shope into a passenger train and snapped the weapon several times in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot members of the officers' party.

Boosters Land a Factory.

Tulsa, Ok-The first practical result of the Tulsa Boosters was received Saturday when the Commercial Club ecured a factory for the manufacturing of oil and gas well packers. Spang & Co., of Btuler, Pa., is the concern coming here. On a site along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas a large brick building will be built at once, Twentyfive skilled workmen will be employed.

Found His Mother Dead.

Braman, Ok.: Mrs. Ellen Hand, mother of W. M. Hand, who lives two and one-half miles south of town, was found dead in her bed. Mr. Hand had been over to Salt Fork and when he returned home he heard his baby daughter, who was alceping with her grandmother, making a nulse and went into the room to see what was the matter. He called to his mother and then discovered she was dead.

Express Rebbers Confess.

Laredo: It is learned here that through the activity of the police of land, two young negroes, who murthe City of Mexico the two robbers of dered Mrs. Paul Elison, an aged white the \$63,000 from the Wells-Pargo Exmen denied having anything to do with the affair, but after several days' condown and confessed. The money was found by the police.

Compara Urges Independence.

Chicago, Ill.: In a plea to the wage a of the city to cast off the yoke of party domination and assert their nce, Samuel Gomsident of the American Federation of Labor, opened organized laernational Theater Sunday aftled the theater and vigorous suded the isbor chief.

ON THE CENTURY LINE.

A Dallas County Great-Grandmether Gone to Rest.

Ballas, May 2.-Mrs. Lucinda Neel ly, aged 99 years and eight months, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Hopkins, about one mile south of Oak Cliff.

Few women in the United States enjoyed the same distinction as Mrs. Neelly. She enjoyed every minute of her long life, in spite of the fact that she came of ploneer parents and endured the hardships and trials of the frontier life herself. She was probably the oldest Confederate mother in the South, and was revered and respected by every old soldier in Dallas County. She was the mother of four sons, two of whom fought and died wearing the gray, leaving only one offspring who returned home from the war alive. He is ex-County Commissioner George Neelly, well known in county politics, and a grandfather himself.

Mistaken for Burglar.

Kaufman: Bud Duncan, one of the most prominent farmers of Kaufman County, was shot and seriously injured Wednesday night at his home near Daugherty, Mr. Duncan had left home to be gone for the night and got Henry Pursfull, stay with his family for the night. Late in the night Mr. Duncan returned home and Mr. Pursful heard him at the barn, and, thinking he was a burglar, fired at him with a shotgun, the load taking effect in Mr. Duncan's face.

Meets Horrible Death by Cars.

Nacogdoches: Hosea Ryan, aged 19 years, was accidentally killed Friday while coupling cars on the Hayward Lumber Company's tram at Hampton Front. The cars were loaded with logs, and as the young man stepped between the cars to couple them his head was caught between the ends of two logs, crushing his skull. He fell dead across the rails and both legs and his right arm were severed

Talaquah Boy Wields Ax.

Talequah, Ok.: While Fireman Gilmore of the electric light plant was away from home some one attempted to break into the house. Mrs. Gilmore warned the would-be intruder. Still persisting in trying to break in, her little son, a boy of twelve years, who was severely injured. It is stated that there is no hope for the man's

Heir Last Seen in Waco.

Boston, Mass.: A fortune of nearly half a million dollars, which was left to a Harvard student, William S. Whitwell, who strangely disappeared from his studies five years ago, and later from Waco, Texas, where he had been traced, was begun in the Probate Court in behalf of two brothers, who seek to divide the estate, believing the missing heir dead. Cutler Whitwell of California and Sturgis White well of Arizona are the brothers.

Johnson Bureau Busy.

Washington: Frank Lynch, treasurer of the Democratic committee of Minnesota, chief mogul of headquar ters in Chicago of the Presidential candidacy of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, has selected Eastern representatives who will have charge of a press bureau in Washington. It will be the chief duty of this press bureau to make a Johnson impression on the Southern States, most of which have not yet held their conventions.

A \$63,000 Haul.

Laredo, Tex.: The Wells Fargo Express Company has reported to the authorities of Torreon, Mexico, the loss of \$63,000 in Mexican currency. which they claim was taken from a through safe on their City of Mexico train. The money was consigned to one of the banks of Chihuahua. So far two arrests have been made in Torreon, although it is not believed by the officials that the men who were arrested in Torreon have the money.

Two Hangings in Palmetto State.

Columbia, S. C.: Ned and Tad Towoman at Cayce, Lexington County. press are in jall and both men have two months ago, were hanged at the dessed. When first arrested both Lexington jail Friday. Gaddy Graham, a negro aged about 35 years, was hanged at Darlington for the murder ement in communicado they broke of Furman Moody, a white man, the manager of a plantation in Darlington County, on November 18, 1907.

An Unusual Protest.

Guthrie, Ok.: A protest was lodged with State labor headquarters here Friday by twelve Rock Island Railway employes, representing 500 union shop men at Shawnee, against the alleged action of the company in sending all occupatives to Moline, Ill., for repairs. The committee will also appear be-E Fifteen hundred men and wo fore the legislative committee on railroads and the State Corporation ComA LESSON IN FARMING.

Arkansas (Conway) Union Tribune: It seems like a nervy thing for a man who is \$1000 in debt and no money on hand to buy a farm, but that is what was done by C. M. Fleming of Saline County, Ark., and he succeeded in paying for his farm out of crop proceeds in the space of five Years.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL

CO-OPERATIVE UNION

When in doubt, go to the local.

in the garden, plant another.

As fast as you pull up one plant

In education there is conservatism

The man who plants pigs instead of

Better get up some plan to keep

your Union is of benefit to you to

There is not a Southern State that

could not raise all the navy beans

that all of them use, yet there is not

a Southern State which raises all

It ought to be a reasonable cause

for throwing any member out who

will raise mongrel chickens, stock or

crops. In fact, no good Union man

The time will have to come when

all men will have the same right to

a place on earth which nature so

monopoly is the greatest curse the

You are too busy now to listen to

the calamity howler. The farmers

that are of any account are all mak-

ing their living at home, and the ca-

lamities are of no direct interest to

As soon as the cholera breaks out

among your chickens, cut off the heads

of all affected fowls, burn their bod-

ies and get a new roosting and dust-

Don't fall out with your neighbor

because he has not even yet become

a member of the Union. It may be

that your local is so slow about do-

ing anything that he has been un-

able to see the advantage to him of

Judged by the number of Union

papers springing up all over the coun-

try, there is no dearth of literary

ambition among the brethren. How

will it be this fall when the prizes for

best farm truck are distributed among

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Farmers are the most generous of

men. After butchering they always

Bob: "See that accident?" Bill:

Do not buy all the machinery for

yourself; remember your wife's bur-

"Can a lady manage this horse?" in-

yes," replied the dealer, "but really I

quired the prospective buyer. "Well,

wouldn't care to be the lady's hus-

This is the season when farmers

are obliged to make everybody and

everything hustle. They even work

There are many men who, no matter

how tired they are, seem to take a

pleasure in going away down the road

The lecturer began his remarks

with: "Once there was a sensible

woman," when he was interrupted by

a good mother on the back row, who

retorted: "All women are sensible,

though some doubtless have more

er the star will stand still long enough

Don't get too much wrapped up in

some office you are not running for

in this campaign. It might hurt the

man who is rupning for it. He usu-

ally has enough of his own sins to

The middleman is all right in his

slace. It is when he reaches out and

tries to overlap both ends that he be-

"Opportunity," we are told, "knocks

once at the door of every man. This

is an admonition for us not to gad

about too much, lest peradventure we be absent from home when Opportun-

chance. It is the man right on the

The farmer's wife has been given a

may make pin-money, but she wants

more than pine. She would like a few

ribbons and a spring bonnet, to say

spot that wins out.

answer for without any of yours.

lecturer revised his remarks.

dens might be lessened also.

"What accident?" Bob: "That cowslip

This always cures the disease.

coming in.

the farmers?

Farm Journal:

on the lawn."

band."

the butter.

to meet trouble.

give a hog a weigh.

world has to contend with today.

will have mongrels of any sort.

the beans that it uses alone.

induce them to become active mem-

the school going a little longer if pos-

stand by it.

good today.

in it.

cotton is the man with the long head.

of power; in union there is strength.

It was in 1895 that Mr. Fleming bought the 96-acre sandy hill farm on which he has since lived. At that time he was not only \$1000 in debt. but had no money and had to be fur nished with team, tools, Implements and supplies. It was an unpromising beginning, yet by reason of hard work intelligent planning and good management he paid for this farm in five

Mr. Fleming is not an all-cotton farmer, but believes in diversification. He had 65 acres in cultivation, divided usually about as follows:

Make your Union worthy to stand Ten acres are in cotton, 12 acres by, and then through thick and thin in corn, 25 acres in pease for pea hay, followed by oats, which is cut for hay, 2 acres in watermelons, 2 acres The split log drag is good every day in the year, and it is particularly in cantaloupes, 2 acres in Irish potatoes, 2 acres in sweet potatoes, and the rest, or about 10 acres, in peas, part of which are in drills and part What are you doing about that picbroadcast. This last ten acres furnic you local is going to give right nishes some hay and all the seed for soon? Get you neighbors interested the next year. Peas are also planted between the corn rows at the last cultivation and are hogged down. You only have to show people that

It is Mr. Fleming's practice to raise all his supplies of hay, corn and meat, and he usually has a surplus of \$150 worth of hay to sell every year. The average yield of pea hay is about one ton per acre, andgot out hay nearly as much, and the price received is

usually about \$15 per ton. Mr. Fleming's land is mostly quite sandy and rolling or slightly hilly. Its fertility is naturally inferior, and it washes badly if given a chance. The washing however is checked by deep plowing (breaking) and by the crops of hav which bind the soil particles. He uses all the manure made on his farm and buys some commercial fertilezers, particularly for his vegetables... He breaks his land flat and practices shallow cultivation. kindly gave all her children. Land

Mr. Fleming is a reading farmer and a man who studies his business. He does not believe that success in farming depends entirely or mainly on "main strength and awkwardness," but that there is such a thing as scientific farming. He believes in and practices diversification. He also, plants his crops so that his work will be distributed throughout the year.

Mr. Fleming has a wife and two small children. He says that his success would have been greater if he had not been troubled so much with Ill health. ing place for the balance of the flock.

The above is a good lesson, and we deem it a very important lesson.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS AS FEED.

A correspondent to Southern Cultivator asks: "I have some mules and they go to my cow-stalls and eat the mea! and hulls. How would this do as a feed for them? Would it be bene- in an interesting way that he has ficial for them or injurious? Please let | the goods to deliver, whether he has or me know in your next issue of the not, and he makes them believe him. Cultivator.'

To which the editor replies: "Cottonseed hulls and meal can be fed to horses and mules. It will be much better to give about four pounds of bran to every twenty pounds of hulls. If hulls were cheap as they used to ba it might prove an economical feed. However, it is best to raise hay and peaviness for your horses and not depend upon cottonseed hulls. We do not know the effect that continued feeding of hulls would have on the stomach and digestion of a horse, but do not think it would be as wholesome as good hay. A farmer should grow this and not buy it. If you have all your feed to buy you can try the fulls and meal, but the more wheat bran you mix with them the better your mules will thrive."

TOPICS OF THE SEASON. Farm Journal:

By taking a little time, some wet day, to study the mechanism of the mower and binder and other farm machinery, you may save yourself the delay of sending to a shop or to the factory for repairs or adjustments you might make yourself.

Plant plenty of pumpkin seeds this year. Not the great big overgrown kind, but common, every-day field pumpkins. They are fine for man and tense than others." Whereupon the beast. A few pie pumpkins will come in handy; best for ple timber of any-It was Emerson that advised man to thing in the world. hitch his wagon to a star, but the as-trenomers have not advised us wheth-

Do not become discouraged because the tree insect pests are numerous and persistent, but keep on planting trees. Science will eventually come to our relief. Suppose we had all stopped planting potatoes when the Colorado beetle came to stay?

If there is anything that makes life on the farm seem hard and full of aches and pains, it is trying to get along with dull tools. Grind them, fellow farmers. It takes but a few minutes to sharpen the scythe, are or other tool that you are to work with.

When the mows are emptied, sweep them thoroughly and let in all the air and sunlight possible. We have seen barns with ten-year-old dust-filled cob-webs hanging from ridge-pole and ity knocks, and thus miss the golden cross-beam.

If weeds begin to show themselves in the corn-field before the hills show. a weeder will help to subdue them and good deal of advice as to how she bring the corn up faster, too.

It costs twenty-five cents to raise a bushel of potatoes, and they seldom sell for less than fifty cents. Doubling few yards of edging and filmy lace. Itable business.

BUILDING UP TRADE

SOME THINGS THE MERCHANTS SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK.

POPULARITY WINS SUCCESS

Methods of Advertising to Bring Desirable and Lasting Results-Comparison of City and Country Stores.

"How can I make my store a popular trading place?" is the question asked by hundreds of retailers. The answer is simple-just make it popular. "But how? asks the merchant. There are various ways, but like the eleven hundred sects comprising Christianity. with the reaching of Heaven the aim of all, each way is to attain the same end, and that is publicity. In these days of live competition it is the live, up-to-date merchant that gets there every time. This class of retailers will have his store a model one, the arrangement of his well-selected assortment of goods so as to give the greatest display and attractive to the eyes of his customers; will keep fully informed as to latest trade methods have clerks who are salesmen, and must be a judicious and excellent ad-

There is little use in filling the columns of the papers with attention-attracters and not be able to make good when the expected customer calls at the store. In the small town the merchant who tries to follow some of the methods of the city stores will fail. Above all other things he must be honest in his advertising. He must value the truth when telling in the columns of the local paper what har gains he has. His customers are generally steady ones; week in and week out they visit his place. Much trade in the cities is of a migratory class. The keepers of shops are out for the money, and they little care how they get it. If they can sell the visitor to the store a suit of shoddy clothes for what pure wool is worth, all right. He may be from some country town, and not know the difference. Sell the same class of clothes in your home town to the same buyer, you might lose not alone his trade but the trade of his neighbors. It pays to be honest in your advertising.

The merchant who has gained the reputation for equare dealing has a capital that is sometimes better than money. He is sure to gain and retain customers, and his reputation goes a big distance with the jobbing houses. In fact, he will get the best of the deal all around.

Unless advertising brings returns it is money thrown away. But whether advertising makes good of not de-pends from how it is done. Ethics of the medical profession prohibits doctors doing other advertising than the simple publication of a card giving the title and address The quack who realizes that there is virtue in printer's ink, publishes column after column or full pages when he advertises. He makes it win. He tells the people Just the simple statement that" George Brown & Co., Grocers," are located in a certain town, hasn't much pulling power. It is money given to the printer "just to help him." The printer does not need such help. He wants his paper to be a trade puller, to benefit its advertisers. The wise editor will see that his merchant advertisers use advertising space properly. It is to his advantage as well as the mer-

chant's advantage that this is done. When you advertise, consider the amount it costs the same as you do the money that you pay for goods. The only difference is that you can pay money for goods, keep them. on your shelves for years if the people don't know that you have them; the money you pay the printer is for letting the people know that you keep goods for sale and to make the selling part easy. Judicious spending of money for the right kind of advertising cannot fail to win in the end and pay a betfer percentage of profit than is afforded in the same amount being spent in goods. D. M. CARR.

Investment of Surplus Cash. It appears that any legitimate mon ey-making proposition need not seek to sell its stock among the people all over the land. There is always ample capital securable for sound enterprises that will pay even five or six per cent, on the investment. It is well to beware of the companies that advertise their stocks for sale with the promise of a rapid advance in values. and large dividends. If there were a certainty of these accomplishments it would not be necessary for the promoters to go beyond the first good banking institution in their way to secure all the funds necessary to carry on the business.

For Extending Canada's Trade.

A special commissioner sent over by the British board of trade to find means of extending Canada's trade with England 'reports, says Consul-General Bradley, of Montreal, that 122 of the leading manufacturing firms in the United States have operating branches in Canada, and that from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000 of American capital is invested in Montreal alone

Power of the Home Press. One of the most powerful influences

of the country is the home press, the local papers. The editor can do much for his town if he only will, and if he receives the support that he merits from the business interests of the place where he may reside. His interests are the people's interests; the people's success his success.

WHAT FOLK CONSUME.

Business Always Regulated by the Wants of the People,

It is an established principle that the consuming capacity of the people averages just so much year after year, and fluctuates according to business and financial conditions. As new things are brought into use, perhaps the per capita expense of living increases and becomes adjusted to changed conditions. There it is reasonable to believe that so far as the consuming capacity of the United States is concerned it will grow according to the increase in population, and the educated tastes of the people.

Whether conditions that have been

found practical and afford an equitable compensation to all engaged in trade are to be continued, or whether the tradesman known as the retailer is to be cut out of the game and the people supplied directly through the manufacturer and his direct representative is an important question. One of the systems that is far reaching in its baneful effects is the mail-order system. About 50 per cent. of the people of the United States live in agricultural sections. It is from these agricultural districts that the mailorder houses draw the trade, not from the cities. The question is whether it is best for the masses that these mammoth houses in the large cities drive the small merchants out of business or not? Is it to the advantage of the manufacturers and the jobbers that the large houses continue to grow? The existence of these houses has nothing to do with the consuming power of the people. Their existence does not increase trade an iota. Why; then, should the people patronize them, and why should manufacturers and jobbers give them support by supplying them with goods? It may be that a charge of discrimination would be made against concerns that refused to sell. The catalogue house should not have any hadvantage over the dealer in the small town, and soon the masses would discover that there was nothing to be gained by-patronis ing the distant housesp

VALUE OF GOODS.

Snap-Hunting Often Means Loss of Money and Time.

Snap hunting rarely pays, People should fix in their heads the fact that gold dollars can never be purchased for 90 cents, unless there is 10 cents' worth of gold worn off. The same with goods. Values must be lowered either by over production, out of date styles, or some other circumstances. Now and then a concern is forced to sell in order to meet obligations. Then things go under the hammer, and there may be a chance to get goods much below real values. But the matter of buying standard goods at sacrificial prices through gregular trade channels should be carefully considered. When a lot of goods are offered at a cut rate, at so low a price that it is apparent someone must lose by the transaction, look out for a "nigger in the fence." The goods may be of inferior quality, and not the kind a respectable merchant would care to to his patrons.

Sound Foundation Required. There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it. and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In certain districts manufacturing must by the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and most important are the transportation facilities.

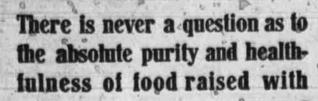
Blessing of Good Roads. The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor anything more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable, boggy roads. There is little excuse for poor roads in the well settled community. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the town good roads are almost vital. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep ing the distant houses.

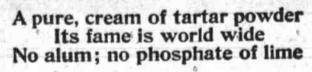
Good Roads Movement.

The good roads movement has taken a firm hold in the agricultural sections of the middle west. Good roads mean savings aggregating millions of dollars yearly to the farmers, and to the merchants of the towns as well. The prize-offering for sections of road leading into towns is a stimulant, and once interest is thoroughly aroused the work demonstrates the benefits to be had, and there is little trouble in having the highways kept up to a high standard.

Title Goes with Degree. Unmarried women who dislike thought of bearing the school girl title of "Miss" to their graves will be inclined to envy Dr. Yella Relasig, who, although unmarried, is legally entitled to be addressed as Frau Dr. Reissig. The title of frau, it seems, goes with the medical degree. Dr. Reissig is now one of the operating surgeons at the

Vienna hospital.





The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

THE ENTERPRIS W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs. Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office ag Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION. - . SI.50 A YEAR

A report has Been sent out from Austin that Judge Wm Poindexter of Cleburne will be a candidate for governor.

The Howard county bar has indorsed Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth for one of the judges of the court of Criminal appeals.

"This world," once remarked a very conceited man, "isn't run right, and never was." "Well, you must remember," said a man who heard him, "that you wasn't here when God organized things, and he had to do it all alone, and run things a great many years before you got here.' - Ex.

In the primary Saturday Howard county gave the Bailey ticket a majority of five votes, which is very close. There was only a little over 50 per cent of the votes in the county polled. Every box outside of Big Springs gave a majority for the anti ticket of more than two to one, and it is generally conceded that if a fufl vote had been polled at the out of town boxes the county would have gone aginst the Bailey ticket. The supporters of the Senator claimed the county would be for him by three to one. We President, prayer by Chaplin. consider the showing made by J. W. Smith, two songs, D. C. the opposition to the Bailey tick- Riley, two songs, B. F. Logan, et a good one in view of the fact two songs, W. R. Purser, two

that no campaign was made and very little literature was used.

Texas' Howard County Singing Con-

The Howard County Singing Convention will convene with Salem class, on the 16 and 17th of May 1908.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Will meet at 10 a. m., opening ong by President, J. A. Kinard. Prayer by Chaplin.

Welcome address by J. Wheeler, response by W. Purser. Two songs each by all leaders present, adjourn at 12 o'clock for dinner.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

song by President J. A. Kinard. Prayer by Chaplin, two songs each by all leaders present, W. R. Purser, J. W. Smith, Jim Aslin, B. F. Logan, A. J. McDaniel, Dave Reid, D. C. Riley, E. C. Williams Walter Hill and L. A. Wheeler. Business meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION. by all leaders present.

Duett, by D. C. Riley and Dave

Closing song by president J.

Prayer by Chaplin. SUNDAY SESSION

At 9:30 a. m., opening song by

Quartette, D. C. Riley and others. A. J. McDaniel, two songs, Jim Aslin, two songs, Jim Watts; two songs. Quartette, W. R. Purser and others. Elmer Hull, two songs, Dave Reid, two songs. Quartette, B. F. Logan and whom he may choose. A. A. Scott, two songs, E. C. Cook, Im Williams, twosongs, Walter Hill, two songs. Solo, by J. W. Smith. K. K. Boyce, two songs, Elidge Hull, two songs, L. A. Wheeler, two songs, adjourn one hour for dinner.

Opening song by President. Prayer by Chaplin. E. C. Cook, two songs. Solo, Jim Aslin. A. J. McDaniel, two songs. Quartette, E. C. Cook and others Solo, W. R. Purser. Solo, J. A. Kinard, K. K. Boyce two songs. Quartette, L. A. Wheeler and others Dave Reid, two songs. Quartettet, J. W. Smith and others, A. A. Scott, two songs. Duett, For District and County Clerk B. F. Logan and Miss Grace Logan. Elidge Hull, two songs, closing song by President, prayer by Chaplin.

An invitation is extented to one and all and we hope to have the hearty co-operation of the people

of the surrounding country. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to bring well filled baskets.

Committee on program. Maud Haney L. A. Wheeler . E. B. Canada.

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

Relief From Rheumattc Pains.

'I suffered with rheumatism for over wo years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, A patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Some times it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands to I was incapaciated 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 Chambeblain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain nearusing it for a little more than two weeks Mitchell & Park. At 2 o'clock p. m., opening 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.

Badly Hurt.

Mr B. B. Cauble, a prominent stockman of Martin county, was ually cuts it three or four times and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try long distance line. Cook, Elmer Hull, A. A. Scott, badly hurt here Thursday night a year. He is now selling hay at them, sold by Mitchell & Park, by jumping from the paltform of \$15. per tona freight caboose from the Colorado river bridge into the river, a distance of about 30 feet. He was a sleep in the caboose of a At 8 o'clock, two songs each stock train on his way to Kansas a few minutes and the caboose New Discovery: "I saved my life once some one woke him and said that incoming train and did not know that he was on the bridge and jumped off the platform, falling believes he will recover.-Colo- Baileyism. rado News.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while or the lower levels malaria ir encountered altitude. To overcome climate affect cured me. I can cheerfully reco tions lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness. fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the andote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousn and insoma. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

The newest styles in Flaring Wing ties at Stokes-Hughes Co. Tom O'Keefe and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to his Dallas having an eye treated.

J. D. McDonald can sell second-hand goods now, from Sad- that fielded to no other treatment." irons and up for the house, and from cap and ball up for men, and candy for the babies. Phone

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For District Att'ny 32nd Judicial Dist J S CRUMPTON

L A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector ED M MOBLEY J. W. McCUTCHAN

W J BRYAN

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 J. L. PRICHARD

R. P. PATTY For County Commissioner Precinct 2 J W BARNETT

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! L CURLEE

For Public Weigher R 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

ManZan Pile Remedy, Price 50c, guaranteed. Put up ready use. One application prompt relief to any form o y gone during the night. I kept on Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by

> C. A. Fitgerald was marketing hay here this week which he out off his meadow of native grass this season. He says it will make Co. about two and a half tons to the acre at a cutting and that he us-

It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphery, who owns a large reneral store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephon Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co City. The train stopped here for of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's was standing on the bridge when Atleast I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my another train was coming around Dr. King's New Discovery not only reach the curve and was going to run es the cough spot; it heals the sore spots into his train. He opened the in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold back door, saw the light from the under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle

The campaign closed here to the river. The train orew Friday night by speaking at the brought him to the Alamo Hotel opera house by Hon W. T. Potter on a cot and Dr. Coleman sum- of Merkel in the interest of know it. White's Vermifuge ride the monds. He found his leg and Baileyism, and S. J. Isaacs of thigh badly fractured and other- Midland and Judge L. A. Dale, wise bruised, but states that he on the streets in opposition to the house. With it, fear need never en-

Cheerfully Recommended

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills, writes a great or less extent, according to Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle it to all suffering from like affliction. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. L.

> the week for Upshur county in being planted. Mr. Rowland we render you for lumber bought answer to a message informing said he has tried broom corn in a here. Even if our prices were a lithin that his brother was very small way as a experiment for the higher than others you would

The luckest day of my life was when father, who is in a Sanitarium at Salve;" writes Chas. F. Budahs, of you will get instant relief. The gre

Let J. O. Hartzog write your

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 started a construction outfit out

Rings Little Pills for billiousness and sick-headache. They clean the system from Colorado to Abilene on their

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbo lized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and Mitchell & Park.

During the heavy wind Sunday night a small cyclone struck the buggy house of A. K, Merrick and tore it to pieces and blew down his stock sheds. There was some slight damages from it farther on northeast from Mr. Merrick's.

our baby? You wonder why he cries. should keep a bottle of this medicine in ter ber mind. Price 25c. Sold by J. L.

Krisso, the greatest germicide and disinfectant known, 35c per pound, at Reagan's.

S. T. Rowland of the Moore school community was in town Saturday and said that several parties out there have planted broom corn this season as an ex-Mr. Blaylock left the first of periment, about 160 acres in all wo years and find it a paying gladly pay them after you see the

succeed the first time use Herbiae and that yielded to no other treatment." Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has sold under guarantee at B. Rengan's been using Herbine for herself said chil-

The Western Telephone Co. Tuesday morning for Sweetwater and will string copper wire

Good Words For Chambertain's

People everywhere take pleasure in stifying to the good qualities 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 woe soon as well as ever." This re dy is for sale by all druggists.

til you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix



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Superiority of Our Lumber But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lember sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'l

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Because we have one of the most complete prescripdepartments in the West. Accuracy and Purity always guaranteed.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The amount of money to be offered in purses at the State Fair races this year will be about \$50,000.

The gross receipts tax law of the Thirtieth legislature during the past six months has yielded to the state the magnificent sum of \$500,000.

Stamford is an active candidate for the 1909 convention of the Texas Press Association, and will have a delegation at the Mineral Wells meeting this month.

The preparations for a large attendance at the summer school of the State University have been completed and the professors to be in charge of the various departments have been assigned.

The Denison demonstration dairy, farm established co-operatively by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture and the Texas Agricultural College, now is in full progress.

Jim Balley, a negro boy, at Waco, was shot and badly hurt by Alfred Westbrook, another negro boy, and Westbrook claimed that he was shooting at his step mother and hit Bailey. Westbrook is in jail.

In the primary election in Hopkins County, Saturday, in which the names of Clyde Sweeton and C. O. James were submitted as candidates for district attorney, Sweeton won out by a plurality of 128 votes.

After a pastorate covering about three years, Rev. J. Frank Norris resigned Sunday morning at the Mo-Kinney Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Dr. George Butler of Bryan has n called to the pastorate.

In a tryout on the Taylor race track at Taylor Saturday En Noble,, the 2year-old stallion owned by Trainer L. Nelson of that city, broke the track record for 2-year-olds, being driven a half mile by Mr. Nelson in 1:15.

Special Officer L. H. Dillard of the Texas and Pacific recovered fifty-one pairs of trousers and twenty-seven pairs of fine shoes at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, which had been stolen from a car in the local yarda.

The Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have founded a scholarship in the State University to stimulate interest in and study of United States history, and especially Southern history. The scholarship will carry with it an annual income of

G. O. Davis of the southwestern part of Denton count last week bought an 8,000-acre ranch in Gray county. paying \$52,000 for the tract complete. Elaborate preparations are going on at Mineral Wells for the state convention of the Eagles who meet there on The old fule kicked that bucket o' stuff

From the tax rolls of 1907 there was collected for the city of Dallas the sum of \$858,884.07, a percentage of Burning, Painful Bores on Legs-91.35. In addition to this there was collection of occupation taxes, delinquents and bonuses that made the total receipts of the office for the year \$984,150.80.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee ity, Hunt County, was playing in the house where some polson had been prepared to kill files and was placed on the table. The child found the polson and drank it dying from the effects about 12 o'clock Saturday.

"Lady Strongwood," the beautiful, high-bred racing mare, owned by Dr. William Robbie, president of the Texpicket febce she tried to leap.

For the purpose of demonstrating that cotton can be successfully grown in the Amarillo equatry money has been subscribed to pay for a car load of cotton seed to be distributed among the farmers free of cost, on condition that they plant and cultivate same.

Unknown parties entered the stores of R. V. Haggard, druggist, and J. W. Holloway, general merchandise, at Hallville one night last week. About \$30 worth of jewelry and other articles of less value were taken.

Dallas shooters are making great preparations for the big shoot to be ald in that city May 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Dallas Gun Club, and its is predicted that the event will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

And you'd have proposed to me ex-

This, too, he was bound to acknowl-

Vell, I would have accepted," about on, "and so that's settled."
scassing the matter later she exsed a natural pride that she had
taken any savantage of the sea-

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Sald There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful suffer-ings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my fimbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not

raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reflected Sentiment. "Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks,"

marked the admiring auditor. "I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin dis-cases. It stops Itching instantaneously.

A deep true love will lift a soul out of the shallows of selfishness and the mead of greed when all other powers fail to extricate it from the slough,

The Details.

"The particulars-? Well, Capt, Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."-Smart Set.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any Riching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Necessities. Knicker-Do you favor a school of loornalism in the universities?

Bocker-There should be three; one on how to run papers, one on how to keep out of them and one on how to get into them.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FRISE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened.-Theo-

Good Work Has Slow Growth. Bancroft spent 26 years on his his-

tory and Webster 36 on his dictionary.

Tis the same with the great inven-

tions. It took years of study and ex-

periment to perfect them. Everything

must have a foundation, otherwise it

cannot stand, and the more solid the

foundation the safer is the structure.

The extraordinary popularity of fine

white goods this summer makes the

choice of Starch a matter of great im-

portance. Defiance Starch, being free

from all injurious chemicals, is the

fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffen-

er makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of

perfect finish, equal to that when the

A Redeeming Feature.

people who tell falsehoods."

fine for Chigger bites also.

Star.

country.

"It is a pity that there are so many

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but

think how much worse it would be if

we had to accept all the gossip we

hear as positively true."-Washington

"It Finds the Spot."

stuck while others have passed away,

simply because it cures your Pains,

Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and

Burns quicker than any other known

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-dammation, allays pain, curse wind solic. Eca bottis.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 19, 1908.

For Your **Pains**

"Every Month" writes Mrs. E. Fournier of Lake Charles, La., "I used to suffer from headache, backache, pain in my side, pressing-down pains, and had fainting spells, was nervous and had no patience or courage. I could not wear my corset and could hardly walk. The doctor could not relieve me, and I thought I would die. "At last I took

and now I have no more pain, can walk as far as I want, and am like a different woman." Cardui is a specific female remedy, composed of purely vegetable ingredients, perfectly harmless and recommended for all sick women, old or young. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home tree valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper provided Ledies' Advisory Deet. The Chattangours Medicine C. Chattangours



Si-Pop, the old red kicked the bucket! Hi-Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 fer thet caow! Did she pass away in

yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Tortured Day and Night-Tried Many Remedies to No Avail -Cured by Cutlcura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to Chamley, living in the Neola commun- the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearas Baseball League, was killed at Tay- able. After three months he was quite or Saturday by being impaled on a well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

> Menu Thoroughly Varied.
>
> James McNeill Whistler once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided. On being asked how he managed to live so well, his host replied: "I have a pet monkey, which I let down from my window by a rope into that of my landlady, and trust to Providence. Sometimes Jacko returns with a loaf, sometimes with a ham His visits are full of surprises. One never knows what may appear."

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> In Use For Over 30 Years.
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Modesty without merit is awkward; and merit without modesty is insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance, and meets with as many patrons as beholders.—Hughes.

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> Farm Wagons sold at less than manufacturing cost. Address, or inquire of

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Buy a Truck Farm on the Famous Simmons Ranch, from 10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210.

Dr. J. S. Christian, the well known Physician of Lindale, Texas, in writing Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Troupe, Texas, says:
Lindale, Texas, Feby. 16, 1907.

Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything. I not only found everything as good as represented, but really the half has not

been told.

The railroad question is no longer an uncertainty, and the land is as rich as can be found in the state. I have investigated every phase of the Simmons proposition, and I am willing to say that his proposition is perfectly fair, honorable and legal, and the property is now worth more than the price asked for it, but in not more than two years cannot be bought for four times the price he offers to take.

With regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

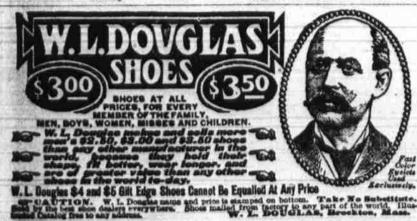
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Investigate this before it is too late. Land is seiling fast and will soon be gone.

Write today for literature fully describing the ranch and pictures showing views on same. DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

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Back subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising	200 votes for 1.00
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IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since out last count of Apeil 9th.

Our prizes are:--First, a D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movemenn, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured.

PROGRAM

TWELFTH MONTHLY MEETING OF

Central West Texas Association Of Commercial Clubs

> To be Held at Big Springs, Texas, May 19th, 1908.

Invocation Rev. T. M. Stribling Introduction Mayor G. D. Lee Address of welcome Judge L. A. Dale Response, President T. E Powell of Baird, Jas. P. Stinson, Anson.

SUBJECTS FORENOON SESSION

- 1. "A Citizen's Duty"
- Mayor L. B. Shook of Abilene "Benefits of Diversification"...
- Homer D. Wade of Stamford 3. "View Points" and basis of co-operation between all classes of people," General discussion (Noon Recess)

AFTERNOON SESSION

4. "Public carriers duties to the public and how best to secure the maximum of adequate service"_S. H. Morrison, Big Springs and W. M. Lacy, Abilene.

5. Addresses by Tom Finty, special correspondent of the Dallas News, and Hon. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan. Subjects to be selected.

6. "The benefits of organization and its bearing on Civic Improvement."__ -Homer D. Wade, of Stamford

. 7. "The Moral and Intellectual Status of Central West Texas"._Rev. John R. Morris, P. E. Director of Stamford Collegiate Institute and Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, President of Simmons College.

Reports of committees.

Selection and date of next meeting. Adjournment.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar low, Miss., says: "I tell my custwhen they buy a box of Dr. King's No Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or billiousness.' Sold under guarantee at B. Rengan's drug store. Price 25c.

Base Ball.

The base ball park was finished the first of the week. It is located in the west part of town and the grand stand has a seating capacity of about 1000. The first game is being played this fternoon between the "White Socks," the home, and the Rm. Tomorrow afternoon the White Socks will play the Center Point team; game to be called at

Mr. Ws: H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda prings, Ida., says that Bees Lexative cough Syrup has relieved coughs and solds where all other remedies failed, its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take for coughs, colds, hourseness, shooping cough. Money refunded it not estimated. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Salem Items.

We are having some very cold weather at present. It looks like everything is against the farmer.

We havent much to write about this time as everybody seems to be down in the mouth on account of Cone Johnson being defeated.

Saturday night by Elder Mikus. Crops are looking fine considering that we are having so much cold weather.

There was preaching at Salem

John Canada from Coahoma has rented land in this neighborhood and is now planting his

The young folks spent, a very pleasant evening at Mr Yells Wednesday. As we are busy at work we will

try to do better next time BRIGHT EYES.

Moss Springs.

We had a fine rain Sunday night which will be fine on young feed and cotton.

Will Mankins is confined to his bed with rheumatism and was no better at last reports.

J. E. Sanders was out in this vicinity Monday looking after the G. L. Brown ranch.

the day Sunday, ask Mrs. A. A. Cowboy boots a specially.

C. E. Frost & Co. Barnett, (she will tell you.)

appearance about the noon hour. coming out here....

Fowls For Sale

J. R. Fincher & Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, has 1 cockrel, 3 hens blk.

Iang shang, 8 brown leghon hens, optician, of El Paso, whose work is so well and favorably known

When a man writes as follows don't May 14, to 18 you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every prepation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineuls. After 30 days trial one dollar. I am feeling

Teachers Examination.

The county board of examiners for Howard county composed of Supt. A. D. Ellis and Prof. C. E. Thomas, conducted a teachers' examination Friday, three applicants examined and certificates granted.

The successful applicants for certificates wers T. B. Franklin of this city, H. A. Tooke of Limestone county, and Geo. W. Roberts of Coahoma.

and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25c. Samples free. For cale by all

CORRESPONDENCE How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest oat 4 p. m. May 7

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- 44	Laura Duke	140
- 18	Audrie McWhorter	1220
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-112	Gail	
Mice	Lottie Cranfell	1120
	Myrtle Hopkins	
	Coahoma.	
Miss	Annie Fuquay	. 200
**	Alice McCright	. 260
- 45	Georgia Campman	240
- 44	Viola Adams	
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a	Margie Oliphant	33.390
. 4	Ray Doyle	
**	Angle Lloyd	
	Dochia Griffen	100
-	Lily Mauldin	
		100

Miss Mae Thomas. Next count will be Thursday, May 21st at 4 p. m.

The price is right if it comes from Reagan's.

Notice of Removal

We have moved our saddle, harness and shoe making and re-pairing establishment to the west We notice several young ladies room in the Ward building and Sunday looking as happy as large sun flowers but did not learn the cause.

If any one wants to find out in need of saddles, harness or how Miss Josie Sinclair enjoyed boot and repairing to call on us.

Messrs Roberts, Jones, Sinclair W. R. Kelley returned the first Smith, Stevens, Barnett and of the week from Commanche Wade families spent Sunday at county where he spent several Red Tanks and Mr. Wade furn- days on business. He says that ished excellent violen music in that there are a number of people the afternoon which made the in that section of the state who affair more enjoyable. J. D. are interested in Dawson county Williams and son, Lee made their and this summer will see them J. D., is sure to happen around Lewis spent several days in La-when there is anything to eat. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are the Wallace Lumber Company happy parents of a little girl which made her appearance the 2nd.

BLUE BELL.

Bouls For Sale

Of Big Springs. Mr. Lewis is a painter and paper hanger and will probably locate here as the outlook for his business here is good—Dawson County News.

Dr. Aronson Coming

is so well and favorably known in Big Springs, will be here May in Big Springs, will be here May 14th and remain four days. Be sure to see him if your eyes need attention or you need glasses. At Mitchell & Park's drug store

Any mother who has experience with this distressing ailment will be pleas to know that a sure cure may be effect ed by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before al One. Money refunded if not satisfied. lowing the babe to nurse. Many trained by Mitchell & Park. ed nurses use this savie with best results. For sale by all druggists.

> Mrs. B. F. Wills, of Big Springs who has charge of the Toyah townsite, was in town the first of the week on business Mrs. D. F. Dean and daughter, Miss Effie, of Big Springs, returned home Saturday after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. O. B. Craig .-Toyah News.

I. P. Barrett accompanied his family to Big Springs Thursday where they took the train for Doublin. Mrs. S. H. Blackburn For stomach troubles, biliousness and left Monday morning for Big Springs where she will spend the next few weeks visiting her son Van Jones .- Garden City Ga-

FOR FINE WATCH REPATRING AND ENGRAVING SEE

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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At Arnold Tankersley Drug Store