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Talks Horse Sense to Business Men.

Nothing that we have noted recently has more good old common "horse sense" than the following from the Texas Farmer, and we send it out with the hope that business men of all classes may read it and profit from the sound advice given. Speaking of the work of the people behind the "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" movement, Editor W. A. Shaw, in his inimitable and forceful style says:

"This is certainly a move in the right direction. It ought to be a good thing. It will be a good thing if it can inspire the business men of Texas to study politics. The business man as a rule has always been the 'boss political chump' of the earth. This has not resulted from lack of capacity. The keenest and broadest intellects are engaged in commercial pursuits, but the business man as a rule absolutely refuses to study politics. It is a deserved reproach that he does this—for the reason that it is gross neglect of his greatest personal interest and an evidence of small patriotism. It is a common thing for the business man to regard men who take interest in political matters as political tricksters and demagogues. Yet they have from year to year been intrusting to them all their political interests. This does not even smack of common sense. It is every man's duty to take interest in politics—study politics. No man should be more vitally interested in the study of politics than the busi-

ness man. It is not out of place to add that the agricultural and commercial interests are behind this movement, are directing it, and have it exclusively in their hands. It is quite true, however, as indicated by the Texas Farmer above, that many business men, a large majority of them, take no interest in politics, and for that reason, those who see the necessity for the business and agricultural interests taking hold of the making of laws have inaugurated the present campaign of education with the hope that they may be awakened to a sense of their duty.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The Big Springs Commercial Club met Wednesday afternoon with a fairly good attendance of members. There were several visitors present. The secretary read a letter from Dr. Colby D. Hall, financial secretary of the Texas Christian University, in which he stated that a location for a college was being sought by the board of trustees, and wanted information concerning Big Springs. Mr. Stripling stated that he had replied to Dr. Hall's letter and would keep in touch with him.

Several letters relative to the sand, lime and brick proposition had been received and were referred to the committee for its consideration.

Secretary Stripling reported the following new members enrolled since last meeting:—Harry Abney, Geo. W. Sherman, O. G. Jones, J. A. Kinard and T. H. Johnson.

Hon. O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth, Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene and B. Newman of Richmond, Va., were present and made interesting talks.

The matter of erecting a booth near the depot for an exhibit of agricultural products, was referred to the committee on exhibit for the Dallas fair.

It was decided to give the delegates to the Methodist Confer-

ence and W. B. M., an auto ride around the city this afternoon, and to start on the ride right after the reception to the W. B. M. delegates which is to be given at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, from 4 to 6.

It was decided to take up the sand, lime and brick question at the next meeting.

School District Loses.

Judge Cliett received a telegram Wednesday that the Supreme Court had decided the case adversely to the Baird Independent School District. Until the opinion is received none can tell the full effect of the decision. Possibly every Independent school district in the state is destroyed and about two and a half million dollars worth of bonds issued by these districts and owned by the State school fund maybe invalidated. The decision, if as far-reaching as believed, is the most severe blow at our public school system it has ever received. While it calls public attention to our defective laws and half baked court decisions, that, under our system only decide such questions as are raised by the pleadings. Possibly the importance of this decision may bring about a radical change in our school laws and court proceedings. This dilly-dallying and hair splitting over technicalities by all our courts needs a change. It is up to the people and our law makers to cure the intolerable, everlasting and intricate red tape and technical court proceedings of this state. Here is the greatest argument ever made for "Fewer and Better Laws," the only hope for the future. **HOW IS TO VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING THE PEOPLE TO VOTE AS MUCH AS 50 CTS. SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.**—Baird Star.

That Railroad

During the past week little has been added to railroad history. It still seems evident that it is the desire of the promoters of the Hereford road to come via Lamesa and we understand that during the coming week a definite proposition will be made the citizens of this county by the promoters.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas spent several days in this section the past week and it is likely that he did not neglect the railroad, in fact upon his return from a visit to Brownfield, he stated that he would give 50 cts. per acre on all his Dawson county land as a bonus for the road to come via Lamesa.—Dawson County News.

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Connell-McCrary.

A wedding of note occurred Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Nell Dixie Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connell, and Mr. Isaac Newton McCrary of Big Springs, were married by Rev. Mr. Daniel of the First Baptist Church at the Connell home.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom sang "I Love You Dear" and Miss Esther Connell played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

A profusion of bride's roses, pink carnations and smilax were employed in the decorations throughout the house. In the archway between the library and reception hall a large wedding bell of roses and carnations was hung. Palms and ferns were banked in the archway between the drawing room and reception hall, forming an altar and suspended from the archway was a lover's knot of smilax and roses, under which the bridal party stood.

Attendant upon the bride were Miss Blanche Connell, maid of honor; Misses Gertrude McCrary of Calvert, Clay Ellison, Mabel Long, Annie Merle Reynolds, bridesmaids.

Mr. Reagan McCrary of Calvert, a brother of the groom, was best man and Messrs. Giles Connell, Allen Connel, George Miller of Corsicana and Jack Lewis of Calvert acted as ushers, and little Leon Long was the ribbon bearer.

The bride wore a robe of Chantilly lace, with seed pearls. Her tulle veil was caught with spray of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride has been prominent in social affairs here since her debut. Mr. McCrary is an ex-midshipman of Annapolis, having resigned from service last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrary left Wednesday night for Denver, Colo., and will return to Fort Worth about July 1.

Grow More Pecans

The Texas Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on the raising of pecans. The cultivation of Pecans in Texas deserves more attention; this bulletin calls the attention of farmers to the possibilities of the pecan. The area where pecans will grow is very large. A copy of this bulletin may be obtained free by applying to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

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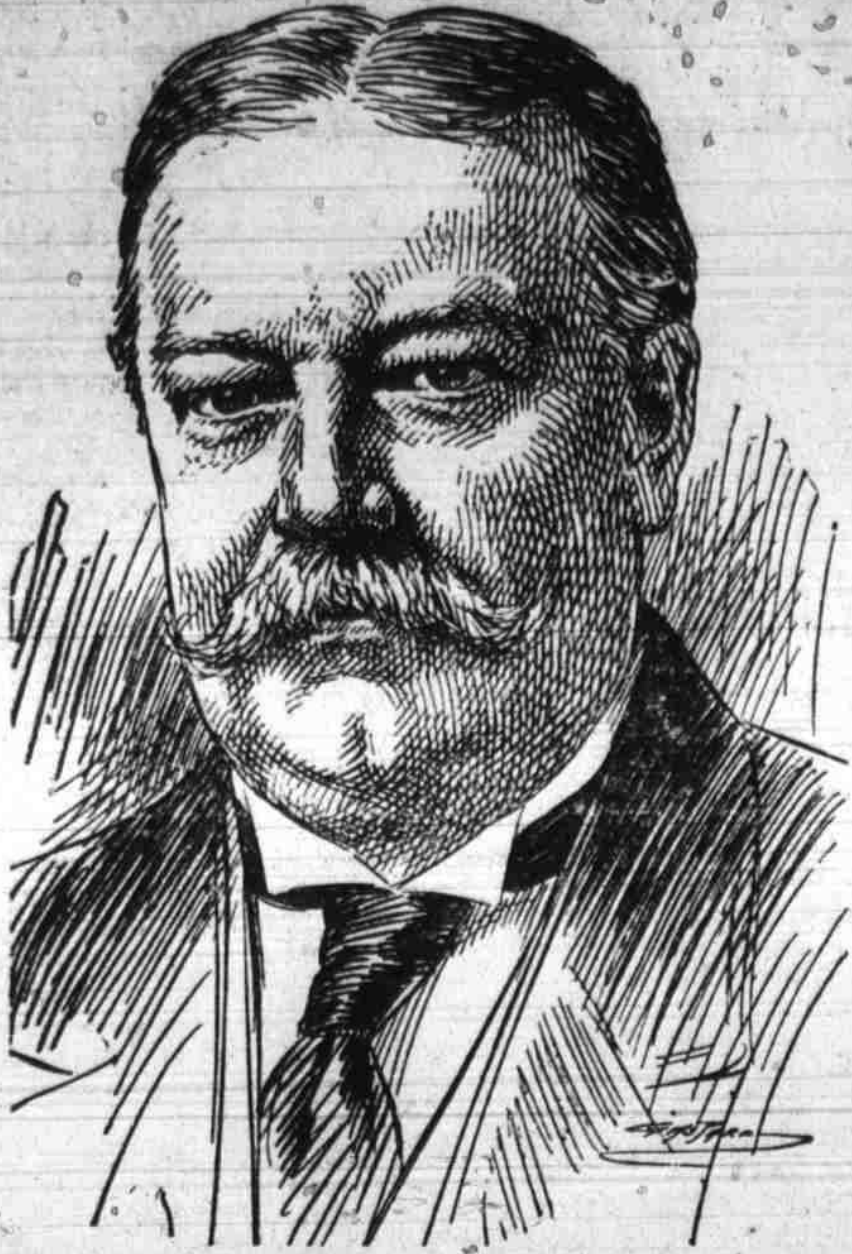
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Story of the Great Gathering Told by a Master Pen.

Incidents and Sidelights—Picture of the Nomination of Secretary Taft—The Old Politician Talks of Politics of Yesterday and To-Day.

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Chicago—A national convention is all over but the shouting, when the presidential election is over. It is for that the delegates assemble. High-browed men wrangle over party platform planks, and fight it out among themselves as to who shall be forced to accept the vice-presidential place, but in all of these things the general public has but little inter-

It was under orders, and nothing could move it. So it moved majestically along, as you would the platform, normally voting down, by overwhelming majorities, planks advocating publicity in campaign contributions recommended by the president in his messages, valuation of railroads, recommended by the president in his messages, and the election of senators by the people.

A Roosevelt Convention.

For that convention was for Roosevelt policies only when it had them in the regular order and the authenticated form. The Roosevelt policies, as such, did not interest the convention, for it was under orders and took only the real milk of the word as it came through the committee, and it believed, and probably with some justification, in the fact that Roosevelt did not care to have his policies come into the convention by way of Wisconsin.

So it voted for the program and went on to the next order. And the next order was the nomination of a president. And that is a serious business.

It is curious to know just how forms and conventions and precedents are worshiped without sense or reason by apparently clear-headed men. But there sat 1,000 delegates and 10,000 spectators and listened to five mortal hours of utterly useless, entirely meaningless and absolutely vacuous speeches. These speeches were made putting men in nomination for the presidency who had no more chance to be nominated than they had of picking out a harp check and joining the



Frank H. Hitchcock Brought in the Delegates with Ease.

The visitors in the galleries are there only to see the hero crowned, and once the ceremony is over, and the shouting has worn itself out, their interest in the convention rapidly dies away—the show is over.

Thursday was a hot day, and the perspiration that the thousands shed would have floated all four of the president's battleships, and the real trouble of the convention—in a day of trouble—began after the invocation had been spoken, after Senator Hopkins had given a visible demonstration of the platform, which no one heard and no one seemed to care to hear, and after Congressman Cooper, on behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions, began scolding the convention.

His speech, of course, did not convince. It was a protest, rather than an argument, and anyway the convention would not have changed that platform, which it believed to be inspired from Washington, if the minority had offered the Ten Commandments. But Cooper scolded, and when the authorized representative from the railroad engineers and firemen and trainmen appeared and warned the convention that the railroad employees of the country were dissatisfied with the anti-injunction planks, that made no difference, either.

Gabriel's trumpet would have been laid on the table for the regular order by the convention. Its face was set,

He assured the convention that under Fairbanks there would be no "government by impulse," and the crowd knew what he was driving at, and his usefulness as an orator was ended.

New York has a sense of humor, and when the delegation was called for New York the delegates rose laughing and let Gen. Woodford make the shortest and most appropriate speech of the day, nominating Hughes. And when he said that only two men beyond a doubt could carry New York—one being in the White House and the other in the governor's office at Albany—he made the crowd restive and quit just before his credit gave out.

The Clarion Note.

The only real clarion note of the convention was sounded by Knight of California, seconding Taft's nomination. For Knight has a voice, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, who put Taft's name before the convention gracefully, was not heard as well as such a speaker should have been heard. Knok also was tastefully nominated—with proper eclat and without too much wind-jamming.

And if the young football player, Cochem of Wisconsin, who gave the convention La Follette's name, had cut his speech in two, it would have made the hit of the afternoon. But he slid past the crowd's limit, and the smile which captivated every one wore off and he grew angry, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

It was Mr. McGee—remember the name—who, seconding the nomination of La Follette, started the whoop heard round the world. There seems to be no question that of all the candidates besides Taft, La Follette got the best demonstration.

But after that complications occurred. Some one walked across the gallery back of the speaker's platform with a flag containing Roosevelt's pic-



Senator Lodge Wielded the Gavel with Satisfaction to All.

ture, and the applause for La Follette merged into the futile, stupid attempt to stampede the crowd to Roosevelt, and for a quarter of an hour the yelling continued.

It was quieted as the roll call on president began and continued down to Iowa. There a silence fell, and continued until Taft was nominated.

Now written down here in a thousand words, this seems like the story of a stirring episode. Yet it covers events that lasted from 10 o'clock until 5:30. There was some formal cheering of something like two and six-eighths seconds for each of the allies, and this is the best part of it all—those who had sought the nomination the hardest, Cannon and Knox and Fairbanks, got no more than Foraker, who took what he could pick up. There were no differences between the \$75 picture fireworks and the ten-cent roman candle—they all fizzled and went out in gloom.

Abner Handy Talks.

But to go back to some of the earlier days of the convention, some of the days before the fireworks were all exploded, the days when only the fuses were sizzling. It was on Sunday, I think, that I met my friend Handy—Abner Handy from the Ninth Kansas district. Mr. Handy, who has been out of politics in Kansas since 1902, was unable to get to the convention before Sunday on account of floods in the Kaw bottoms, and until his arrival the pre-convention milling had been rather tame. But the arrival of Mr. Handy in his Prince Albert coat and black slouch hat, with his massive head of hair protruding fiercely, and his little slits of eyes keenly measuring up the situation—Mr. Handy is an expert on "the situation"—added new life to the crowd in the Annex, and one may say that the convention began with his arrival.

"It has been 12 years since I attended a Republican convention," said Mr. Handy, as he lolled in a red plush divan in alimony alley and spat through his teeth at the onyx mopboard, "and I meet a great many new faces. I first saw Fairbanks in the St. Louis convention, and I have just been talking to one of his managers—one of the new men in Indiana politics—born since I left the state—a Mr. A—George they call him. Clever young man, apparently. He tells me there is a strong undercurrent for Fairbanks, and wanted me to help him bale it up so that there would be some surface indications.

"But the situation," said Mr. Handy, as he pulled at his mustache and put his hat over his eyes, "does not seem to be working out that way, though. Fairbanks is a man, than whom no other in all this great galaxy of sister states is more fitted geographically and logically to lead our great party."

"I speak," went on Mr. Handy, after reflecting and chewing viciously at his cigar, "I speak in no uncertain tones in this matter; he is a leader without fear and without reproach, and with him as our standard bearer in this great contest the eagles of victory would perch upon our triumphant guidons."

Is Now for Taft.

I can say for Mr. Handy to-day that he is an ardent supporter of the secretary of war for president, and proposes to take the stump for him in his district. After the nomination Mr. Handy said to me:

"You know that I was for Roosevelt, of course. I was for him when he was just a kid in the police commission in New York. What's more, if we could have put him on the ticket this year he would make Garrison county solid for the whole ticket. But then, you know, he's impulsive and erratic, and we've got to get down to business."

No Politics, All Reform.

It was on Monday that I met my friend from the Ninth district again. He was in the Pompeian room of the Annex when I found him.

"The only true thing," he said, as he waved proudly for the boy and ordered a split of water—"the only true thing about this convention is that nothing is true."

As he sipped the fuzzy water and recalled his promise to Mrs. Handy before he left home, Abner added reflectively: "The trouble with this convention is there is no politics in it. There are no politicians here. I've looked at this man Hitchcock—nothing but a card index, that's all there is to him. And I've looked over Verris—he won't do; he's perfectly frank. Haven't heard him call a liar since I've been here. No man gets far in politics until his enemies call him a liar."

"Say," added the colonel, as he leaned across the mosaic on the table top, "say—now honest—why did your paper cut the 'Hon.' off in front of my name? I like it. Tell them to put it on. I was around when the New York delegation held a meeting to-day, and say! They don't know any more politics than a rabbit. They decided to do nothing. Imagine a convention where the New York delegation is such a four spot that they have to debate three days to decide whether they will take the vice-president! And what's more, imagine a convention where the most serious item of interest is the nominee for vice-president! And now the New York delegation is going to have its palm read to find out whether it will take ruggens for vice-president or rally around Jim Sherman, the people's choice, or commit hara-kiri with Tim Woodrat."

Mr. Handy reflected for a time and sighed. "It's h—!—it's certainly h—!—but what else could you expect of a convention where people all paid their railroad fare. You reformers will get this country sewed up in a sack so that there won't be any politics any more. They'll nominate the delegates by direct primaries, instruct them on the chief planks of the platform—and where will the palladium of our liberties be then?"

There is something in Abner Handy's view of it. The alternate from the Ninth Kansas district has been drifting around to-day looking for the old familiar faces, and he finds they are not here. There aren't a dozen bronze buttons in all the throng.

Congressman Burton Painted a Glooming Picture of the War Secretary.

Young men with stiff straw hats and boyish faces are dominating the crowd. "What can you expect," asked the colonel, earnestly, as he drifted out of the Taft headquarters, "of a gang like that? No whispering—no one coming out of the consultation room like a man from a dentist's office—with his teeth in his hands—a sadder and wiser man; nothing but idle speculation about the vice-presidency."

Signs for the Old Days.

The colonel waved for the waiter and sighed and shook his head and said: "A promise is a promise—when your wife issues the door keys—yes, another bottle of those liquid hair-pins."

Then he resumed his lamentations: "I saw some former fellows solemnly haying it down Michigan avenue in a procession. Was it a funeral? It was not. Was it the damned man walking to the gallows with a firm step after eating a hearty



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

breakfast of bacon and eggs? Not at all! Was it a delegation of food sufferers or a chain gang? No, but it looked like the melancholia ward of an asylum out for a morning's airing—and it was the Knox Marching Club!

They are here. The band is here. They have to do something—so they



The Smile of Secretary Taft's Brothers.

slit through the hotels like lost spirits and recall the dear dead days when there was politics in this man's town, and a railroad attorney with a book of transportation was a bigger man than old Grant. And that's what your reform has done. Put a lot of Willies in serge suits—nine ninety-eight, marked down from fourteen fifty—into control of the destinies of our great republic.

"What has become of our common heritage?" exclaimed Mr. Handy, waving his glass wildly. "Where is our manifest destiny? Who's gone and stolen the pride pointer and the alarm-viewer? Is it in the platform? No, you reformers are making terms with Gompers; and Taft's 'liberal views,' as they call them, are going to prevail over the fine conservative views of our peerless leader, our grand old man, freedom's champion, the defender of the faith of the fathers, the man who—the man who—the man who—reiterated Mr. Handy—"the man who—I refer to Hon. J. G. Cannon of Decatur, Ill."

"Where's your keynote speech in this convention? I'll tell you; it's fastened in Burrows' time lock. Who is going to sound a clarion note here to-day? There will be no clarion note. The name of the gallant Blaine will not be heard in the hall. The party that saved the country, that broke the shackles on 4,000,000 slaves, the party that preserved the Union, is represented here by the allies, and they are tossed around like a lot of last year's alfalfa. They came here asking for the presidency; they were willing to compromise on the vice-presidency and sprung the name of Jim Sherman."

"It reminds me of the time Col. Anderson J. Balderson of our town started out to be minister to England under Cleveland's first administration. He found that job gone, and compromised by applying for assistant secretary of state. Failing in that, he asked for United States marshal. Failing in that, he asked for the postoffice at home, and then, failing in that, straightened himself up and said: 'Thank heaven, we have a Democratic governor in Kansas, and he will not turn me down.'

"He came home three months later with a pair of Gov. Gilck's old trousers, and to that end has your reform brought those who for 40 years have been fighting the party's battles."

Mr. Handy rose proudly and said: "Reform—reform—what crimes are committed in thy name!"

The Big Crowd's Tribute.

What a curious thing it is, a big crowd of civilized men and women gathered

for some formal occasion. Yesterday afternoon the sibilant hiss of the great crowd in the Coliseum fell like a great wave on the shores of the place, in idle conversation as the proceedings of the convention droned on. The committee on credentials made its report, and the great crowd lapped it up as the sea laps up the sand—impersonally, uninterested, utterly idle. There was no fight, and evidently the crowd knew there would be no fight.

The regular order proceeded, and Senator Lodge was installed as permanent chairman, and the great crowd—the great buff sea, rocked idly to look at him. He began to speak with some fervor, and little ripples of applause played across the tide. His earnestness deepened the billows slightly.

And the waves lulled and were quiet. And then, not while he was at a climax, but as the man before them was reaching deeper and deeper into the soul of the place and the occasion, the sibilant hiss of the crowd hushed, and in the great silence the man spoke, simply and strongly and without rhetorical flourish or emphasis. "He has enforced the laws as he found them, and so he is the best abused and most popular man in America."

It was not much of a tribute. But a wave of sincere feeling swept over the quiet tide of humanity. It was not a strong wave—not much stronger than the first wave that came rolling in. But another wave followed it, and another higher and stronger came after it. The speaker, who did not realize what was about to come, put out his hand to beg silence, but a huge wave of applause came over him, and he ducked and backed off good-naturedly and let the wind of emotion play as it would across the restless sea before him.

At Flood Tide.

In another minute, perhaps two, Senator Lodge rose again to face the rising tide, but it rolled in on him with a great roar, and men know that the storm of applause had come which Theodore Roosevelt's work as an American citizen had conjured. So they let it rage, and for nearly an hour the waves of that storm broke and roared in that place.

Then the waves, in that pour of joy, gathered individuals in and they ceased to be individuals and became the crowd. At times the delegates were swept off their feet. State after state rose, like black billows, on the face of the waters, and cheered and waved pennants and sank to equilibrium only to ruffle up again and cheer with the crowd. No state was able to keep its mooring. And in the tumult and the shouting there were no reactionaries. New York was as boisterous as Wisconsin, and Kansas joined Pennsylvania.

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt, four years more," they roared, and the cry skimmed over the waves of applause like a gull, and like a gull it was evanescent. It signified nothing. And then slowly, when the deep answered deep, the calm came and the speaker went on with his speaking.

It was all so simply and so naturally done, all so evidently sincere, without clique or prearrangement, that there was in its undercurrent an element of sadness. For it seemed a good-by rather than a hail to Theodore Roosevelt; and those who have feared him feared him no more, and those who have trusted him were happy, but rather sad than joyful.

Once the big show—the presidential nomination—was over, the remainder of the work of the convention, the selection of a running mate for Secretary Taft, was completed in short order on Friday morning when Hon. James S. Sherman of New York was named for second place on the ticket.

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Miles Heflin left Sunday night for Mineral Wells, where he expects to spend two weeks.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Miss Josie Sinclair and sister of Moss Springs were shopping here Wednesday afternoon.

Get a pair of Nettleton shoes, the best on earth at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Frank Carpenter and family left Sunday for Ballinger where they will make their home.

We handle the latest in La Oxfords and save you money on the price. A. P. McDonald & Co.

R. Y. Lindsey and wife and Judge M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, were here the first of the week.

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J. C. Smith and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Monk, at Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. J. S. Cordill and three daughters, Claudie, May and Quinie, left yesterday morning for Merkel to visit relatives.

Stranger:—Who are the leading cash grocery men?

Customer:—Pool Bros., and they carry the stock.

R. L. Cole of Big Springs is filling a position at McReynolds' blacksmith shop.—Lynn County News.

W. J. Pursar returned last week from a visit to his daughter on Toyah Creek and says it is very dry out there.

Rev. Bledsoe of Italy, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at this place will be here about the 18th of July.

G. L. Brown returned the first of the week from a trip to St. Louis and Kansas City, and says crop prospects in Kansas are very poor.

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The Big Springs base ball team ment to Merkel yesterday morning to play three games.

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J. W. Mitchell and family left last night for Ferris, Texas, where they will make their home.

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E. W. Douthit was here Saturday to meet his wife and children, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

W. X. Barns, who has been with the Herald several months, has leased the Stanton Reporter and will take charge the first of next week.

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

A slow rain began falling here early Wednesday morning and kept it up for several hours. It will prove a great benefit to the crops of our county.

The stock of goods and fixtures of the Big Springs Dry Goods Co. amounting to \$7,904.83, was sold Wednesday afternoon by S. M. Fields, trustee, to G. B. Renueke of Kansas City, Mo., for \$3200.

Stanton is preparing to have a big time on July 14 and 15. The West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs meets there on the 14th, and the citizens of that town are preparing to give them a rousing time. Prominent speakers are invited, there will be a barbecue dinner on the first day, base ball and otehr amusements both days.

Hon. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, candidate for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial district, was here Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. He spoke in the afternoon to a good sized audience, telling them his position on important questions, and made a very good impression upon his hearers. He is in favor of "Fewer laws and better laws."

The American Gentleman

"The man that never smiles," and who styles himself "The American Gentleman," was here Friday in the interest of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. He was dressed in a Colonial costume and in the afternoon paraded Main street followed by a large crowd of small boys, who did their best to induce the gentleman to smile, but their efforts were all in vain. There were quite a number of young ladies making eyes at him but their efforts to cause a smile of the faintest nature to illumine his august countenance were without effect until Miss Maud Mulhollon appeared on the scene. She succeeded in pleasing him so well that he smiled, and as a reward for her efforts she was presented with a pair of "American Lady" shoes by J. & W. Fisher, sole agents for the celebrated American Lady" and "American Gentleman" shoes in Big Springs. These shoes are manufactured by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and have a world wide reputation for neatness and quality.

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J. E. McCarty of Dawson county was here Tuesday and said crops up there were looking fine. Can't get around it for fresh groceries, Pool Bros., make the lowest cash prices.

Christain Endeavor Program Sunday, June 28th.

Leader, Mr. Ellis Burgess. Subject:—Foreign Missions and Missions in India.

Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson and talk by the leader.

What Missionaries are doing in Japan; Miss Rebia Coffee.

What Missionaries are doing in Indih; Miss Eva Ingham. Scripture reference.

Reading; Miss Veita Shaw. Daily readings, Solo:—Miss May Allison. Benediction.

The Minister's Reproof.

While deep in the preparation of his sermon for the following day the pastor of a large church in an American city was interrupted by a request to write his favorite text in an album. This album, it was explained by the lady collector, was to contain the favorite texts of the ministers of the city, and was to be exhibited at a bazaar. With a feeling of some irritation the pastor wrote "1 Timothy, v; 13." When the collector took down the Bible she read—"And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but tattlers also and busy bodies, speaking things which they ought not."

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Mesdames J. B. Young and V. Van Gieson came down from Toyah Wednesday evening to spend a week or two here.

Steve Han and wife came in the first of the week from Roswell, N. M., on a visit to Harry Abney and wife.

Pool Bros. seem to lead.—They make cash prices, you know.

Will P. Edwards was in town Wednesday and said the rain came just in time to save his corn.

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The Afghan's idea of the simple life is taking to the hills and potting soldiers in khaki.

The number of families in France is estimated at 11,316,000, of which 1,894,730 have no children.

The skin of muskrats is largely made use of in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of fur coats.

German children convicted of serious offenses numbered in 1905, 48,003, in 1906, 51,322, and in 1907, 65,216.

Manchuria already receives 1,000 cable messages a day from Japan. The doubling of the cables is probable.

Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerin. The dyes can be obtained at druggists' shops.

And now somebody declares that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is a socialist. He isn't thinking, however, of dividing up.

A man in Indiana led a double life on a salary of \$16 a week, and yet some people tell us that the price of living is going up.

The Philadelphia child who fell down stairs without waking is going to make a first-class citizen of that community when he grows up.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 310,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

A mountain railroad reported, the other day, that it had lost a train, cars, locomotive and crew. Anyone finding it may keep the passengers as a reward.

In the Slavonic section of the New York public library there are 8,527 volumes and a very large proportion of the Russian readers select books of social and governmental subjects.

From Chicago the distance to Hongkong is, via New York and Suez, 12,522 miles; via San Francisco, 3,365 miles; via New Orleans and Panama, 11,742 miles, and via Tehuantepec, 10,229 miles.

Even though the Paris police have ordered all the revolving doors out of the cafes, if a man stays in one of them long enough and drinks absinthe enough, he can see the whole neighborhood revolve.

The little year-old Spanish crown prince has been enrolled in a regular regiment and is now a soldier. It may seem a very early age for his military career to begin, but he is already accustomed to arms.

The news that 400,000,000 firecrackers have already been imported from China this year is a reminder that it is time again for editors who are hard up for subjects to write some editorials advocating a noiseless Fourth.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government, to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

The pig iron production in the United States in 1907 was 25,781,361 gross tons, according to the American Iron and Steel association. This amount was 1.9 per cent. greater than that of 1906. Canada produced 581,146 tons in 1907.

The up-to-date butcher shop is now provided with an electric meat saw, and the old hand saw is relegated to the junk pile. In its place is a small hand saw, driven by an electric motor, which severs all bones in a neat and expeditious manner.

An Anglo-Indian, says an English newspaper, gave the following "character" to his native cook, who exhibited it with much complacency: "This servant has been with me for six months. It seems much longer. He leaves me on account of ill health. My ill health."

American national songs have been frequently criticised severely. The music has been objected to as having borrowed, the words as not poetic. On the other hand, Dr. Walsh, the Scottish preacher, who lately visited the United States, remarks that "America has one noble merit: 'It is the least bell-shaped of national hymns.'"

Even time changes, says old Si Chestnut, in Sedgwick (Kan.) Pantagraph. When I was a boy the old grandfather's clock stood in the hall ticking away deliberately: "Take your time, take your time." Nowadays the fashion is to have one of these little round clocks that goes like blazes and says: "Get there, get there, get there."

The ameer of Afghanistan has issued a decree to the effect that his subjects who join the parties invading the Indian dominions of Great Britain shall have their feet cut off. This is not so severe a punishment as the time-honored practice of eastern monarchs who have been accustomed to removing the heads of the disobedient. The ameer is getting moderated. And the penalty, if imposed, will be quite sufficient to check any extended movement inland. A footless Afghan would be seriously handicapped for a "hike" through the wild borderlands.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

H. Clay Pierce has filed a motion for a rehearing in the U. S. Supreme Court in his habeas corpus case.

They are urging David B. Francis for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

According to advices from Red River Parish, La., flood conditions in that section are critical.

A terrific storm struck Chicago Saturday, and great damage was done to small sailing vessels on the lake.

Friday was the hottest day of the season for Chicago. Seven persons prostrated and two deaths is the record.

Mrs. Bessie E. Meyer and her 6-year-old boy, Julius, were drowned near Sharp, while Mrs. Meyer was washing in a branch.

Two moves have been made by New York race track people to test the legality of arrests for making verbal wagers on horse races.

The big rail mills of the United States Steel Corporation resumed work Monday. This means the employment of 5,000 men.

Two thousand French women, brought to this country for immoral purposes, will be arrested, in the large cities, and sent back to their European homes.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahatchie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

Mark Twain is now occupying his new \$140,000 Italian villa in Reading, Conn., called "Jannocence at Home." The entire population of forty-three persons welcomed him.

A human body, disfigured beyond recognition, was picked up scattered along a trolley car line in New York Tuesday. Whether it was an accident or murder is not known.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

Queen Victoria of Spain presented King Alfonso with a son, the event taking place June 23. This makes the second son. He has been christened Jaime Alexander Jean.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Japan and 350 of the crew have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Sasebo.

Twenty persons were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Wabash Railroad, Friday, near Pendleton, Mo. The passenger train was behind time. There were 140 passengers and all were more or less bruised.

The State police are guarding the mines at Pardee, Pa., to prevent a serious labor clash. The miners are on a strike. Non-union men were imported from Virginia. The strikers have dynamite and threaten to blow up the mines and kill all non-unionists.

Burglars raided the McAlester dispensary Friday night, taking away every drop of the stock, the register and all blanks, stripping the shop, which was to be opened the next day.

At Monongahela, Pa., three miners are dead, two others fatally burned and fifteen entombed, many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth mine No. 1 of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Friday. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners.

Lightning struck the plant of the Victor Rubber Company at Snyderville, O., Saturday morning and it was completely destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

William H. Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union and known to newspaper men throughout the United States as Col. Ham Young, died Friday at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in Chicago, where he was on duty connected with the Republican convention. He was taken ill at the Coliseum.

Friends of W. R. Boggs, Jr., who was killed in Durango, Mexico, last year, have written the attorney general at Austin to use his influence with the Mexican government to see that his murderers are properly punished.

Counsel representing nearly all paper mills included in the membership of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' Association appeared in the United States Circuit Court and pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, Friday.

Donaldson Caffery Jenkins, a widely known newspaper man, died Friday in Sierra Madre.

The Capital City Savings Bank, Little Rock, Ark., the only negro bank in the state, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

Leon Godman, a traveling salesman of San Antonio had both his legs cut off Tuesday by falling beneath a moving train. He will die.

At the recent concert of New England Conservatory of Music students, Boston, Mass., on June 12, Lloyd G. Kerr of Corsicana, Tex., sang.

A severe wind swept over Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Saturday, causing great damage to property, but resulting in no loss of life.

Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines, has been appointed to succeed Secretary of War Taft, whose resignation takes place June 30.

The French torpedo destroyer was stranded Saturday on the rocks off Moline Islands during the maneuvers, but was floated later and towed into port.

A telephone message from Seminole, Okla., says that a store at that place was robbed of a considerable sum of money Friday night and the robbers escaped.

Rev. Charles Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, Mo., was arrested today. He admitted that he had been gambling and forged checks for \$60.

Planters of Louisiana are arranging to hold a state convention to adopt ways and means to care for the 180,000 persons thrown out of work by the Red river flood.

At Sedalia, Mo., Saturday, a north-bound M., K. and T. passenger train ran into a string of box cars, demolishing the latter. An engineer and a tramp were injured.

New Philadelphia, O., is aroused over the murder of Charles Stach and Miss Arline Knisely, who were shot while buggy riding in the heart of the town Saturday night.

Lieutenant Smith, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas, announces that during last week the office has sent away twenty new men for Uncle Sam's big navy.

Word is received from Galveston to the effect that James Hazlett had died from the effects of injuries received by falling from a "figure 8" in that city on Friday last.

Hon. Mason Cleveland, a prominent resident of Cleburne, died at his home in that city on Saturday. He was an attorney, a member of several secret orders, and a native Texan.

The Elks executive committee is making an energetic effort to induce William J. Bryan to be the guest of the Elks during the big convention in Dallas. Taft will be there.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring the adherence of the American Government to the Paris convention of May, 1904, for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

W. B. Leeds, of New York, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, died suddenly at Paris Tuesday. He had gone abroad for his health. The body will be shipped to New York.

Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview Saturday, announced that he will raise a million dollars fund to defray campaign expenses, if a Bryan and Johnson ticket is put in the field by the Denver convention.

Suit for \$40,000 has been filed by Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Temple against the Moser Safe company of Waco. Mrs. Daniels alleges her husband was working for the company and a safe door fell on and killed him.

At Dallas, Judge Meek rendered a decision in the Western Bank & Trust Co. case, on Saturday, denying the claim that the trust company was a partnership. This releases the stockholders from liability for the depositors' funds.

Dr. David Jane Hill, the new ambassador to Berlin, has created an excellent impression. He has completely overcome the embarrassment caused by gossip preceding his appointment. Any prejudice the kaiser may have felt has disappeared.

An explosion at the Dupont powder mills at Locers, 20 miles from Denver, Col., Saturday, killed several, maimed many and did great damage to the plant.

Oklahoma has had one bank failure under the new State law guaranteeing depositors against loss. Within ten days the depositors have all been paid in full from the State fund, provided by the banks, and the State has taken over the assets of the bankrupt institution, from which it will reimburse the fund so far as possible.

John DeWitt Clinton Atkins, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and also served several years as a representative from Tennessee in the United States congress died at his home in Paris, Tenn., Sunday, aged 84 years.

Since it has become apparent that the taxable valuations on lands generally in Grayson County will be greater than last year a number of rural school districts have held elections and reduced their rate of special taxation for school purposes.

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The United States produces nearly 58 per cent. more coal than Great Britain.

The operating expenses of Columbia College for the present year are \$1,352,563.

The discoverer of diamond fields in Quebec probably saw the snow in the winter time.

Mark Twain is comfortably well off. He acts as his own press agent and saves the difference.

The exportation of gold proves, among other things, that Uncle Sam has plenty of it to export.

There are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

The match monopoly produced a net revenue of \$5,475,000 to France last year, the tobacco monopoly \$75,390,000.

A London scientist declares that cheap cigars are the least harmful. There is less tobacco in them, we suppose.

The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000).

The total income of the London bar is put at £780,000 a year. As there are about 2,500 practicing members the average income is £315.

The wealth of New Zealand, according to recent statistics, is \$1,480 per person, and is said to be the highest of any country in the world.

Many important drainage projects are under way in the marsh land of Louisiana which will ultimately make it a great agricultural country.

It is better to hunt up some girl you went to school with and ask her than to trust to the advertised affinity, no matter how well recommended she comes.

London has 20,000 empty houses. The suburban movement and the servant question are held responsible. Conditions are pretty much alike the world over.

A Cleveland man swung his right on his wife because she had not spoken to him for three months. Some men never know a good thing when they see it.

In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable disease.

The medal for honesty goes to the man in La Crosse, Wis., who hunted up the heirs of a woman to whom he had been owing a board bill for 25 years and paid it in full.

When the last brewery is being torn down or turned into a breakfast-food factory we shall hear the deposed brewer vociferating that prohibition does not prohibit. So much for the power of habit.

There is in Cincinnati a poet whose wife does not become wildly excited when he writes love poems and dedicates them to other women. Some of our best poets will agree in the opinion that this is a handy kind of wife to have around.

The campaign against anarchy goes on satisfactorily. In a single week of last month the naturalization papers of 154 men suspected of anarchistic affiliations were revoked in Chicago. As the men profess opposition to all forms of government, they have no grievance in being denied participation in this government.

The debaters of Columbia university may have had other reasons than the one which they disclosed for being unwilling to permit the Cornell debaters to make a young woman—one of the "coeds"—a member of the debating team. The stated objection was that of sex; they did not care to debate against a woman. Since then the young woman has won the first prize for oratory at Cornell, in open competition with the men.

One of the important duties of the next president will be to appoint members of the United States supreme court. The chief justice and three other justices have already passed the age of 70 years, and probably their places will have to be filled during the next administration. Many voters will consider carefully what type of men the various candidates for the presidency will be likely to appoint to the tribunal by which the legislative developments of the nation are ultimately measured.

At a barbecue held near Granger, Friday, 2,500 people were present. Wm. J. Bradley, foreman of the miners, at work on the Elk's Arch at Dallas, was killed by falling from a scaffold one day recently.

In order to keep County Tax Collector T. J. Dean from taking possession of all its offices and property in Grayson County, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, today paid its State and county taxes, amounting to \$482.88.

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Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

This people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emulsification results.

A dose of Feruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Feruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

Obeying Mother
A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?" "I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harper's.

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Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Thursday, in Fort Worth, the 17-month-old baby of Mrs. J. U. Shirley was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

At Temple, Friday, Mrs. A. L. Allison was severely injured in a runaway accident. A trolley frightened the horse.

The bans for the marriage of Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were published Saturday morning at Paris.

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

A severe hail storm visited Vernon section Monday, breaking windows, crashing through roofs and doing great damage to crops.

The T. & P. railroad has started work at their Marshall, Texas, shops. Over 600 men were put to work on nine-hour schedule.

Lee Mills, the eldest son of Rev. L. J. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, was drowned Friday at Silver Lake.

W. R. Hill, a switchman on the Santa Fe, at Cleburne, fell under some moving cars Wednesday and one of his legs was crushed to a pulp.

Several stores and places of business in Alvarado were burglarized Thursday night. The burglars secured money and goods of different kinds.

The Third U. S. Field artillery passed through Austin, Friday, en route from Fort Sam Houston to Chickamauga, Ga. They are marching afoot.

At Beaumont the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate has passed to the possession of J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. This is a large transfer, over \$300,000 involved.

While driving across the Katy track three miles west of Granger, Friday morning, James Spair, a farmer, was struck by the San Antonio fast train and instantly killed.

Near Beyersville, Tuesday, little Nora Wendmeyer, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendmeyer, was bitten by a rattlesnake. She died three hours later.

The Mesa Valley and El Paso Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was organized Thursday for the purpose of constructing an electric line between El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Wallace Patman of Stamford, a young man who was learning to be a brakeman on the Texas Central Railroad, fell from a car Thursday and was so seriously injured that he died.

Near Proctor, Texas, Saturday, a little 8-year-old daughter of L. A. South was accidentally shot and killed by her little brother who was examining a magazine gun.

Of the three high grade Hereford bulls bought by J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman at the International Live Stock Exhibition two have died of Texas fever.

Several of the strong trunk lines of the State have petitioned the Railroad Commission for a suspension of the commission's equipment orders, requiring large amounts of equipment to be purchased during the ensuing years, but thus far the commission has made no orders.

Three hundred delegates attended the meeting of the West Texas Clubs. Plans for developing West Texas in every material way have been discussed and many plans will be adopted.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

Charter was issued Saturday at Austin for the Crown Manufacturing and Bottling Company of Dallas. Capital \$32,000.

At a barbecue held near Granger, Friday, 2,500 people were present.

R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of the railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the year ending June 30, which is 282.54 miles, giving the State a total of 12,854.14 miles.

At Denison nearly one hundred officers and delegates attended the sixteenth annual conference of the North Texas Epworth League of the M. E. Church, which was in session there Friday and Saturday.

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Mathias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema." Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907.

A Subtle Difference.
Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't dese like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

Business Amounts to Something.
Last year Brazil needed over 20,000,000 jute bags to hold the year's coffee production. Each bag costs the shippers a trifle over 18 cents. The business of making coffee bags thus amounted last year to nearly \$4,000,000.

Have You Chills?
It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Jersey Legislation.
"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.

"Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Life's Foolish Period.
About the time a boy commences to think about smoking, a girl commences to think about flirting.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

When the average woman has trouble with her head she consults a milliner instead of a doctor.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 50c. Regular 75c and 50c at all druggists.

Those who await no gifts of chance have conquered fate.—Norton.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The largest thoughts are an outcome from the heart.—Nerval.

Women and the Suffrage.

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the parliaments of the world is, in M. Marcel Prévost's opinion, the most universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor the voter," says this expert in feminine psychology, "excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if men offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse point blank."

People Talk About Good Things.
Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Days of Bohemia Ended.
Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright, who may be regarded as an authority on the point. In a lecture delivered on behalf of the "Maison d'Etudiants," which is to be the headquarters of the General Association of Paris Students, he remarked: "We must not be afraid to acknowledge that our students are no longer Bohemians."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Bank Note.
"What occupation did you follow before you came here?" asked the visitor.
"I used to be an author, mum," replied the prisoner with the big brow.
"Ah, indeed! Well, they say authors make a note of everything."
"That's the trouble, ma'am. I made a note of a piece of blank paper, tried to pass it and landed here."

For Twenty Years
Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Peace for Once.
"I tell you, Judson is a slick chap," laughed Silas Rystop. "He took his wife to Washington and kept her in the congressional library four hours."
"What did he do that for?" asked Hiram Hardapple.
"Why, begosh, they fine you if you talk in that building, and for four hours she didn't speak a word."

Best 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.

Why She Asked.
"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.
"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.
"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation.

When you are willing to go in debt for things you don't need, just because your neighbor has them, it's time stop.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Eructations, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Refuse Substitutes.

OPIUM

and Whiskey Habits treated at Home without pain. Book of particulars sent free. Write to W. N. U., Dallas, Tex., 26, 1908.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—

Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

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Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

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The Fort Worth Star.

THE ENTERPRISE
W. V. BRYAN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas.
Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.
Subscription, \$1.20 A YEAR

We acknowledge receipt of a season ticket to the Waxahachie Chautauqua, which is to be held at Waxahachie July 6 to 17.

When you send a package through the mail do not put any writing in it, or if you do, tell the postoffice there is, for the government might hunt you up and fine you \$10 for doing so. Last year the postoffice department collected \$59,065 in fines for this one trick.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only nine of them.

If you plant June corn in July it will tassel out in September, sixty days after planting, when nights are cool and usually plenty of rain. Another advantage is you can cut stalk and save all for forage, also plant green peas with your corn and have fresh peas until frost, is a suggestion made by one who has experience.

Suits are quite common through Indiana against husbands and fathers for failing to provide for wives and children. This new law is a good one, and its enforcement is eminently wise and proper.—West Baden (Ind) Journal.

Texas has such a law and it should be enforced.

The Teague Chronicle makes a good point in the following. Did any one ever see a card of thanks or an obituary painted and posted up in some man's pasture beside the road for the passer-by to read? We never did. They are always found in the columns of some newspaper where they will be read by the people instead of cattle and jackasses. If cards of thanks etc., are best read in the columns of newspapers why should not your advertisements also be?

Melancholy Milk.
"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.
"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.
"Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boarder; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene, candidate for State Senator, was mingling with Howard county voters Wednesday.

Grover Cleveland Dead.

Ex-President, Grover Cleveland, aged 71 years, died very suddenly, at his home in Princeton, New Jersey, at 8:40 Wednesday morning of heart failure. He was the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, he being the only democrat to hold the office of president since 1866. He was born at Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey March 18th, 1837.

Brought to Life by Prayer.

That prayer restored his wife to life three weeks after she died is the declaration of Bishop Oliver C. Sabin of the Evangelical Christian Science church at Washington.
"She was stone dead, an absolute corpse," he declared. "I prayed to heaven not to take her from me, and she was spared for a time. She said upon opening her eyes: Why did you bring me back? It was so beautiful. She never became strong enough to tell what she had experienced." She died May 6, according to official record.—Ex.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pill ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

Pine-salve Carbolic acts like a poultice quick relief for bites and string of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

District Conference

The M. E. Conference of the Colorado district met here on the 23rd and will continue until Sunday. The attendance is very good and the services are quite interesting. Some very able sermons have been preached.

Get rid of the hoppers by buying arsenic from Reagan, 15c per pound.

R. D. Mitchell returned yesterday from Oklahoma and says high waters did a great deal of damage to crops in the low lands in that state.

Commissioners court has been in session all this week as a board of equalization. They have raised the value on quite a number of renditions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If You Don't
succeed the first time use **Herbine** and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by J. L. Ward.

When you buy a lot consider the town, terms, location, the amount of lots and the amount of premiums and what industry there is to keep up the working man. Then you will turn from the lots sold out on the prairie to Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition to Big Springs, near the new T. & P. shops.

Buckler's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga. writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Buckler's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day by affecting a pure cure. Sold by B. Reagan."

Amiable.
"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"
"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."—Pathfinder.

Mrs. M. S. Jordan left last night for Ferris where she will visit relatives.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use **Man Zan File Remedy**. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. 50c, try it. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Pineules for Backache, little golden globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Best for backache, lame back, kidneys and bladder. 30 days trial \$1.00. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Wood's Liver medicine is for the relief of Malaria, Chills and Fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. It's tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 size contains nearly two and a half times the quantity of the 50c size. In liquid form. Pleasant to take. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Reward.
One small mouse colored horse mule, ten years old, shows harness marks, one small bay mare mule, eight years, old indistinct brand on left jaw, were last heard from on May 22 in the east part of Big Springs. Write E. C. Rice Odessa, Texas, and receive reward for their discovery. 1-mo.

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

Hon. O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth, candidate for Associate Justice of the court of criminal appeals, second supreme judicial district, was here Wednesday.

J. C. Barker and Mrs. M. E. Stephens were married Monday afternoon while seated in their buggy in front of the court house by Judge L. A. Dale.

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

Don't Forget The New Bakery
"THE A. Z." It's Right on Your way home, always stop here for Bread and Cakes.
A. Z. FUSTON, Prop.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For anything one of the best 8 year old Stallion in Howard county, no blemishes, weight 1600, height sixteen and a half hands, gentle to work, sold under a guarantee, one fine 3 year old fresh milch cow also one house and two lots.—See C. M. Horn, Big Springs, Texas.

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Attorney at Law and Notary Public
Will Practice all the Courts
Rooms 1 & 2 in Ward Bldg.
Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas

Thinks it Saved His Life.
Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Miss., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



You'll Not Kick at the Bill
we render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sold for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.
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Formerly Alta Restaurant
Open Day and Night—Always Busy

Thoroughly overhauled and swell service furnished. The markets are ransacked daily in our quest of the best to serve our patrons. We have just bought this restaurant and propose to make it the best known and best liked place in the state. We want your trade badly enough to enough to win it by giving only the best.

25c—Regular Meals—25c

Short Orders at all times, and the very thing you want prepared in the proper way and served in proper style. This is the proper place for you to eat.

WHITAKER & FERRILL
FINE COFFEE IS OUR HOBBY
First Door West of the Western Hotel, on First Street

MOB HANGS NEGROES

HEMPHILL IS THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDIES.

PRISONERS TAKEN FROM JAIL

Two Hundred Men Overpower Jailor, Secure Prisoners and Leave Guard to Prevent Alarm.

Hemp Hill, Texas, June 23.—Five negroes were hanged to one tree about one mile from the court house of Hemp Hill, Monday morning. They were taken from the Hemp Hill jail about 1 o'clock by a determined mob of about 200 men. Six of them in all were taken out and they were the negroes charged with the murder of Hugh Dean, which occurred at Rock Hill Church, near Geneva, two weeks ago Saturday night. One of the negroes taken by the mob tried to escape and was shot.

After surrounding the jail part of the mob went to the home of Jailor Paul Broadnax and called him out on the pretense of having prisoners. When he got into the crowd they took him in charge, took the keys from him, left a guard with him so that he could not give the alarm, went to the jail and took their prisoners.

The six negroes taken from the jail were: Jerry Evans, aged about 23 years; Will Johnson, about 20 years; Moss Spellman about 23 years; Cleve Williams, about 20 years, and Will Manual, 30 years.

Williams, whose age was about 20 years, was taken out by the mob but clipped the ropes from his neck and hands and made an attempt to escape and was shot.

Very Interesting Cotton Report.

Dallas: Reports from 600 correspondents of The News, of this city, all written on June 18, show that the acreage of cotton in Texas is 2.78 per cent greater than the acreage of 1907, and that the acreage of Oklahoma is 2.06 per cent less than in 1907. The condition of the Texas crop is 7.96 per cent better than upon the corresponding day in 1907. The condition of the Oklahoma crop is 24.97 per cent worse than upon the corresponding day in 1907.

With the exception that there is much late cotton, due to replanting occasioned by cold weather and frosts in the spring, and that the extreme southern portion of the state has and is suffering from a protracted drought, conditions seem to have been more favorable for the crop in the southern half of the State of Texas than in the northern districts. The appearance of boll weevils is noted in a major portion of the territory previously infested, but only in a few counties is serious damage thus far reported.

The reports show that there is more or less damage from lice, web worms and the like in spots throughout the northern portion of the state, and in some of the western counties insects which are described as very large, wingless grasshoppers have inflicted some damage. The principal damage to the crop in the northern districts, however, has been occasioned by excessive rains, cloudy weather and floods.

Repairing in Flooded Districts.

Dallas: Between twenty and twenty-five houses had been replaced on their blocks in lower West Dallas up to Monday by the building relief committee under the chairmanship of John J. Simmons. In addition there was a force of carpenters and painters at work getting these premises in shape and repainting others.

The health of the people in the recently flooded area was reported as excellent. Business with Dallas was being rapidly resumed because of the completion of the repairs on the Commerce street bridge.

Canadian Town Destroyed.

Montreal, Que.: Six hundred families are homeless, three hundred buildings burned to the ground with a loss aggregating \$2,000,000, six lives lost and an area of half a mile square, containing the entire business and commercial districts of the city of Three Rivers, swept by the flames, is a rough total of the havoc wrought by the fire which started shortly before noon Monday and was not got under control until after sundown, when help had been sent from four of the neighboring towns.

New Law Declared Constitutional.

Fort Worth: The court of civil appeal for the second supreme judicial district Saturday handed down its decision in the first intangible asset tax case submitted since the new law became effective, and by the decision the new law is upheld and declared constitutional in the creation of the state bond.

Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama died Wednesday at his hotel in Hot Springs, Ark.

TEEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED.

Terrible Scene Takes Place in City of Teheran.

Berlin, June 24.—Dispatches from Teheran, Persia, say that eight hundred persons were killed in the bloodiest massacre of the century. At the Shah's orders, soldiers fired on the people. Men, women and children were butchered and the bodies terribly mutilated. The reign of terror spread throughout the country. It is believed Russia will interfere to restore order. News has just been received that the troops of the Shah of Persia have stormed and captured the parliament buildings in Teheran. The square in front of the parliament building is said to be heaped with corpses.

Republican Nominee Very Sick.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—The illness of Congressman James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for vice-president, who has been ill here at the residence of ex-Governor M. T. Herrick, since Sunday, assumed a serious phase Tuesday, when the patient suffered a severe chill. Mr. Sherman's illness, which was at first diagnosed as a bilious attack, now turns out to have been caused by gall stones. Congressman Sherman's wife and son arrived at the hospital at 5:20 p. m. Mrs. Sherman herself is ill and had to be carried to her husband's bedside in a chair. The excitement attending the arrival caused the patient's temperature to rise to 101 and his pulse to 92.

The latest report of the physicians is to the effect that Mr. Sherman continues restless, with temperature 102 and pulse normal. It is feared an operation will be necessary.

America Breaks With Venezuela.

Caracas: The members of the American Legation are awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Porto Cabello, the warship having been ordered there for the purpose of transferring them to the United States. John Leeper, who has been acting as charge d'affaires since the departure of the American minister, W. W. Russell, and Lieut. Francis A. Ruggles, the military attaché, withdrew from the legation at Caracas on Saturday and proceeded to Porto Cabello. The interests of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian legation, as the representative of the European nations are having considerable friction with President Castro's government. The American consular agent, John Brewer, remains here in charge of the archives.

President Harrington Exonerated.

Marlin: At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College after an exhaustive investigation and long deliberation, returned a decision completely exonerating Dr. H. H. Harrington, president of the institution and retaining him at the head of the school.

The final decision of the board does not refer to other members of the faculty who have been mentioned prominently in this investigation. A number of the board said that the cases of some faculty members might be taken up later.

Son of Joe Jefferson Dead.

New York: Charles B. Jefferson, eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died in St. Luke's hospital Tuesday from a complication of diseases of the stomach. He was 57 years old and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Jefferson and by four daughters, the children of his first marriage.

Heat Kills Fourteen in Chicago.

Chicago: Scorching heat and humidity brought death and suffering throughout the city Tuesday, fourteen fatalities having been reported to the authorities. One of the victims was Edwin Palmer, nephew of the late Potter Palmer. Besides the fourteen deaths there were a score or more of prostrations in the down town district.

There is threatened in Chicago a fresh outbreak among the Chinese "tongs."

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Typhoid in Panhandle.

Austin: State Health Officer Brumby has just returned from the Panhandle country. He reports the prevalence of typhoid fever to be an alarming degree. This condition is due, he says, to the indifference of county health officers. He has inaugurated rigid measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Immense Cut in Salaries.

New York: Salaries and incidental expenses of officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company have been reduced \$750,000, according to Daniel Guggenheim, chairman and president of the company.

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WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Half a Million Hear Suffragettes' Plea in London.

London, June 22.—The suffragettes' demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday was an unparalleled success. Never before was such a political demonstration seen in London. Fully 500,000 people in and around Hyde Park were active or passive participants in the great meeting, while for hours the whole center of the city was in a ferment. Various processions appeared, each about a mile in length, and the routes were densely crowded with spectators.

The suffragettes from "the provinces" were met at the various railroad stations by delegations from the London organization, and these, forming into line, marched from different points of the compass to Hyde Park. After arriving there, the leaders and the speakers for the various sections had literally to fight their way to the platforms. Probably there were about twenty speakers in all, and these harangued the masses on the rights of women to vote and the necessity of force in Parliament to adopt a resolution on the question. These women's demonstrations are far more attractive from a spectacular point of view than those held by men. Almost all of the suffragettes wore white dresses with sashes of their colors, green, white and purple, inscribed "vote for women."

Taft Has Narrow Escape.

Denison, Ohio: Secretary Taft had a narrow escape Sunday, being involved in a serious wreck on the Pennsylvania flyer, which was carrying him east. As the train was speeding along at the rate of fifty miles an hour the piston rod on the left side of the locomotive broke short off. Instantly, almost, the cylinder of the engine was cracked by the unmanageable rod. The train was just approaching a signal tower east of Coshocton. The operator saw that something serious was wrong and threw down a signal to stop the train. The engineer applied the emergency brake and the train of six cars came to a stop on a sharp curve. There was a delay of an hour before a new engine was secured.

A. & M. College Case.

College Station: The taking of testimony in the investigation of the charges preferred against President Harrington of the A. & M. College by the Alumni Association was closed Saturday. President Leggett announced that the board would consider the testimony and render a verdict upon it, but it might decide to press the inquiry further upon its own account, at some future time. The board will meet at Marlin at 9 o'clock Monday morning to consider the case.

Big Price Paid for First Cotton.

Galveston: Three hundred dollars for a bale of good middling cotton, weighing 485 pounds, or at about 66c per pound, was paid by Albert Kuhn at the auction of first bales at the Cotton Exchange Saturday morning. This is the record price for cotton since war times, and the highest price ever paid for the first bale in Texas. Two other bales, arriving on the same train were disposed of, one for \$150 and the other for \$105.

More Freight Cars in Use.

Chicago: That the tide is turning is indicated by the decrease in the number of idle freight cars. The latest report shows a decrease in the number of idle cars of 3,000 leaving the total of surplus cars at 25,000.

Negro Women Lynch a Man.

Hamburg, Ark.: A mob of enraged negro women dragged a man, a negro, to a telegraph pole on the outskirts of Parkdale, a town in this county, and lynched him one night recently. Negro women of that town are reported to have organized a league to enforce better moral conduct by their race and to protect themselves from negro men. It is alleged that Williams' conduct was offensive to some of them and that they captured him one night and took his life. It has caused a sensation among negroes and whites.

St. Louis Breathing Easy.

St. Louis: With the Mississippi at a standstill a few inches below the 35-foot stage, the worst of what is easily the second greatest flood record is believed to be over. In 1903 the river rose to a height of thirty-eight feet. This is the next high record. From the headwaters of the Missouri to the Gulf the flood has caused enormous damage.

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

There is no sort of sense in planting a crop which is already a drug on the market, as your main crop. Plant pigs and poultry; they are the mortgage lifters of this fair land of ours.

Dairymen claim that \$500 worth of grain removes \$300 worth of elements from the soil, but that \$500 worth of butter removes practically nothing. This is a matter that all good farmers should look to.

You can not go on forever cropping a soil without wearing it out, unless you at the same time replenish its fertility by the addition of some sort of soil help. Don't let the rains carry your farm off to the sea.

Don't scab on the brethren by urging them to reduce their cotton crops while you increase your own. That sort of a man isn't fit to belong to a union of cutthroats. He is a sorry sort of a dirty, fleazy doyn, with apologies to the canine.

The Union makes no fight on any class. It simply stands for its own rights, the right to co-operate in buying and selling, educate and render brighter the social life of the farmer and his family. The merchant who is opposing this is making a serious mistake.

Texas are learning the value of alfalfa. A few years ago it was a curiosity in that State, but now it is found a staple market product in all markets. It has developed into one of the most profitable crops in the State, even being more reliable than King Cotton, and the demand for it is on the increase.

There is hardly a first-rate farm in all the South that would not be better off if it had a few stands of bees. These tireless little workers are of vast benefit as pollinizers among many plants, and there is something about the home with bees near it that the home without these little friends never seems to possess.

The Journal steadfastly refuses to recognize any man as a farmer unless he tills the ground himself and looks to the fruits of the ground for his reward. If he is too old to work he is a superannuated farmer—a man who has been a farmer, but is not one now. If he is looking for his reward in the increase in the price of his land aside from the improvements, he is so that extent a land speculator.—Abilene, Texas, Farmers' Journal.

There are three things in the horse's make up—the breed, the raising and the training—that it pays to look after. Any one of these, neglected, spoils the horse; any two of them omitted, and you have a beast not worth the room he takes up in the world, but all of them neglected produces an abortion that is of no use to itself nor to anybody. Sometimes creatures who call themselves farmers neglect all three of these things; many neglect two of them, and some, one of them, and yet get along pretty well; but it is the "pattern farmer" who looks well to all of them, and he wins success for his trouble.

The writer is a fellow who has to live in town now, but he caught seven crates of blackberries on the market a few Saturdays ago, and bought all of 'em. He worked like a dog—don't mention how the good little woman worked, too—till 12 that night. In the morning, however, he had the pleasure of seeing 49 quart jars and 18 half-gallon jars of solid packed berries on the kitchen floor. The fruit cost \$7; the rubbers—the best ones we could find—cost (6 dozen) 80 cents, and the fire about 25 cents; the jars are Mason's, and we use them year after year, so you see, outside of our labor we are out \$7.85 for 85 quarts of the best and most solid-packed berries you ever saw. This makes the price a little less than 10 cents, and we have paid 20 cents for the tins containing about half the fruit that is in one of our jars. All the apparatus we used was a great big granite dishpan and a large, strong basting spoon. Heat the berries till they get to boiling good and then put them quickly into the jar with the spoon, then get your rubber top on quick and screw down well. That is all there is to it, except to put the jars in a cool place somewhere till ready for use.

It does not take any more land to raise cockle burrs than it does corn, peanuts or alfalfa, but it takes as much; and you have to pay taxes and interest on that land in burrs. See the point?

While the flies are thick as poor men's troubles, don't neglect the colts. They need the best of care and attention now. The sort of horse you raise depends on the attention you give the growing colt. See that he has plenty of water, shade and salt, and the rest, supposing you have a good pasture, he will attend to him self.

With spring fryers going like hot cakes at 50 cents apiece, what's the use of worrying about the cotton crop?

Pecans and Cotton. Did you ever stop to think, when planting your cotton crop year after year, says Aubrey Frink, of Maccloney, Fla., in Cotton Journal, that your land was simply giving you one crop annually, and that it was not increasing in value to you, and that, work hard as you might, you were at best getting only a small remuneration for your work? Have you never wondered how you could make practically the same crop on the land, and at the same time, by expending a small additional amount, you could have your land increase from year to year in value and within a few years be producing for you yearly a better return than you could possibly get out of your cotton?

Have you ever considered planting pecan trees of some of the finer varieties in your cotton field and working them along with your cotton crop, getting just about as much per acre, and practically making your pecan orchard free of expense, save the first cost of the trees and the planting of them?

Pecan trees should be set 50 to 60 feet apart each way, and this would mean only 17 of 18 pecan trees per acre. These trees can be bought from 50 cents to \$2 per tree, according to size, and this would be the only expense until your trees were large enough to require some attention in the way of fertilization for nuts, when they would soon be producing enough nuts to be worth more than the whole acre of cotton.

Some of the best varieties are Vandeman, Stuart, Schley, etc., and it is always desirable to use budded or grafted trees, for the trouble and expense of working the trees over from seedlings is much more than the difference between seedling and budded or grafted trees, as sold by nurserymen.

There is a good market for the finer pecan nuts, and prospects are, that it will be many years before there is really a supply of them. They now sell in market from 10 cents per pound for the poorest grades of nuts up to 50 cents a \$1 per pound for the finer kinds. And a tree, when in full bearing, which generally requires eight to ten years, will produce several hundred pounds of nuts annually. Think this matter over, and see if you won't come out considerably ahead by setting some budded or grafted pecans the coming winter in your cotton fields.

The Third is the Farmer's Profit. The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?" "Oh, lots of things," said the son, as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man, "what is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning," said the father, "what is that, my boy?" "Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two," sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father; "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"

The above story, picked up from an unknown source, is, after all, a pretty good illustration of the farmer's profit in a cotton crop. The expense gets the first chicken, the speculator gets the second and the farmer gets the third—a logic bird—and that is what he makes on an average crop of cotton.

Entitled to His Earnings Only.

We are perfectly willing that a man shall have any increase that may be offered him in the price of his land over what it cost him. If such increase is offered because of his having improved the land and made it desirable. We are not willing that he shall have one cent of increase that comes as a result of other vacant lands becoming monopolized by speculators, thus making the available land scarce and hard to get. In other words, let a man get all he can for his work, but don't let him monopolize God's work and reap a profit from that so the impoverishment of his fellow man.—Abilene, Texas, Farmers' Journal.

This is the time of the year to gather in all the crop of picnics, and Union picnics are the best sort of advertising in the world. Get busy and make a lot of people "sit up and take notice."

Well, if you took decent care in putting in that garden, and gave it reasonable attention afterward, you have already had a big profit from it, and the crop ought not to be half gone.

If you planted all those trees that you should have planted last fall and winter, you should take time to see that they are kept free from being choked out this year by grass and weeds, and it sometimes happens that a bucket of water or two will pull a tree over a hard dry spell. Look after the trees; it will pay big.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Patacaula, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1624, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—New York, the Giant City, National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one of 'em candidates here, an' he says 'hem' come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be 'runnin'.' It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

Bedmaking.

Peddler—Where's your mother, little boy?

Boy—Upstairs making beds.

Peddler—Where's your father?

Boy—Out in the garden making beds.

Peddler—Is your uncle in?

Boy—He's out in the barn bedding the cattle.

Peddler—What are you doing?

Boy—Well, if you believe what pe and ma say, I'm raising bedlam.

And the agent gave it up as a bad job.—Detroit Free Press.

FULLY NOURISHED

Grape-Nuts are Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I have improved, are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a travelling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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

HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

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

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

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



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



This watch is guaranteed for 20 years. Gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham. 7 jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. \$25.00 Tilting water set complete (Quadruple Plate) rich satin finish

Standing of Contestants:

Miss Margie Oliphant	42,000
Lucile Ely	8,900
Viola Adams	6,237
Ray Doyle	2,363
Angie Lloyd	2,840
Doelia Griffin	1,162
Miss Mae Thomas	3,710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1,300
Eva French	180
Laura Duke	140
Audrie McWhorter	120
Miss Flora Lewis	1130
Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Cranford	1120
Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Annie Fuquay	200
Alice McCright	1380
Georgia Campman	240

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

Next Count will be Thursday, July 2nd

How to Get Votes

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

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 our last count of May 14th.

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 movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured.

The West Texas B. Y. P. U. Assembly, which is to be held at Stamford, July 24th to August 2nd, promises to be the best meeting in the history of the Assembly.

Mrs. Ann Windham and niece, Mrs. H. Simmons and little daughter, of Big Springs, came down Wednesday and will spend some time visiting relatives here and in Brown county.—Baird Star.

R. C. Sanderson returned the first of the week from Chicago where he went as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He says it was a great convention and very lively.

Get rid of the hoppers by buying arsenic from Reagan, 15c per pound.

Mrs. Kerahner returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother in Oklahoma. She spent several days with relatives in Ft. Worth on her way home.

Do You Love

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

Reward.

One small mouse colored horse mule, ten years old, shows harness marks, one small bay mare mule, eight years, old indistinct brand on left jaw, were last heard from on May 22 in the east part of Big Springs. Write E. C. Rice Odessa, Texas, and receive reward for their discovery. 1-mo.

They say Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

Moss Springs.

A fine rain fell here Wednesday morning which was greatly needed. It will be a great benefit to crops in general.

Mr. Foster of the Concho country spent Sunday night at Mr. Roberts'.

Mr. Wade is very busy this week killing grasshoppers which are damaging his crop very badly.

Several of the Big Springs young people spent Sunday on the Williams ranch.

Messrs. Alex and Arthur Roberts and sister Miss Ora, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Sinclair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven visit Mr. Barnett's Sunday.

Mr. Williams made a business trip to Big Springs Monday.

W. T. Roberts and son Alex, had business in the city Saturday.

As news is scarce and time limited, I will ring off.

BLUE BELL.

We are showing a line of men's dress shirts that are unsurpassed even in the larger cities. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Big Meeting at Vincent.

Rev. J. D. Lampkin, pastor of the Baptist church at Vincent and Longfellow, was in the city today, and in company with Rev. J. F. Iabell, gave The News office a very pleasant call. Bro. Lampkin asked us to announce that he would begin a protracted meeting at Vincent on July 5th, and that it would continue for two weeks. He will be assisted the first week by Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Midland, and the second week by Rev. Geo. W. Sherman, of Big Springs.

Vincent is a fine neighborhood, the place where the meeting is to be held is a good one and a splendid place to camp, and many campers are expected. The people of Colorado and other points are given a special invitation to attend. You will be royally entertained.—Colorado News.

F. L. Flynt, wife and daughter arrived here Saturday from Raleigh, Mo., and will locate. Mr. Flynt, who is a civil engineer, is a son of R. B. Flynt and wife of this place.

Make your money buy all it will. Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

Hiawatha Man Convicted.

E. B. Lee, who was tried in the county court last week on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, a drink called Hiawatha, at wholesale, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs and serve 20 days in the county jail. We understand the case has been appealed.

Thanks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Main, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Reagan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00 Trail bottle free.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children passed through Baird Saturday morning on No. 5 enroute to her home at Big Springs, from Memphis, Tenn., where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Grover Bowman and Miss Laura James Estes.—Baird Star.

A barbecue is being given at Hart Wells today for the especial benefit of candidates. The candidates are all requested to speak and they will not be allowed less than five minutes nor more than fifteen minutes. We heard one candidate say that he had four and a half minutes to let.

M RE EVIDENCE.

It is Coming in Rapidly in Big Springs.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Big Springs reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully. Rev. C. A. Evans, Methodist minister, living south of Court House Big Springs, Texas, says: "I was annoyed considerably for sometime by a too frequent action of the kidney secretions and hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at J. L. Ward's drug store. After using three boxes I do not hesitate to say that they gave satisfactory results and corrected the trouble. I take pleasure in endorsing them."

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

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

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Fire, Life, Accident, Plate glass, Tomado, Livestock, Bond, Burglary and Boiler Insurance.

See us if you want any Insurance Office in West Texas Nat'l Bank.

Eupion Oil.

52 Years Standard In Texas

The only oil that will not explode your lamp. New experiments has caused many houses to burn down, due to lamp explosion.—Don't take a chance in order to save a few cents, it will not pay in the end. Ask your grocer for Eupion Oil, the unexplosive, and protect your home and loved ones.

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If Fair Prices, Courteous Treatment and Pure, Fresh Drugs interest you, Come to see us.

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