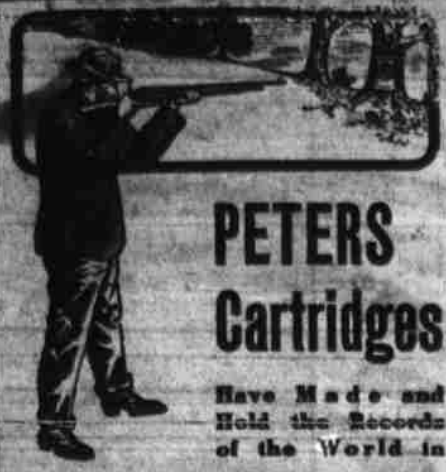


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One excellent feature of the advantages offered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is that they are easily within the reach of the poor man's son. The necessary expenses for the entire school year do not amount to much more than the sum that must be paid for tuition alone at many of the universities and colleges of the country. And then a young man of grit and energy can keep up with his studies and at the same time by outside work earn money enough to defray a large part of his expenses. Students have not infrequently paid all of their expenses, and it has occasionally happened that some unusually thrifty fellow in addition to making enough to pay all his college expenses, has laid by a snug little sum to begin life on. A graduate of the college was recently asked how much money he had when he entered the freshman class. He replied, "I had forty dollars at the beginning of the session, and I had forty dollars at the close of school in June." It is reported of another student who paid all his expenses by working, that during the four years of his college life he accumulated eight hundred dollars. Some of this amount, however, was earned during the summer vacations. An education acquired under such circumstances generally means a great deal more than the expenses of which are all paid by a parent or guardian. The young man who pays his own way through college learns thoroughly the value of a dollar, and he always gets some lessons in self-denial and independence that cannot fail to be helpful to him in after life.

President Wiggins' Visit

W. N. Wiggins, state president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association, spent Saturday and Sunday here and conducted services at the Methodist church. He is out in the interest of Sunday school work and the services were along lines that are well adapted to bring the best results in the Sunday school work. He is a very interesting talker, has a pleasing way of putting things before the people and especially children. His illustrated journey through the Holy land and his remarks by the way were very interesting and instructive. His visit was a rare treat to the Sunday school workers of our town and we trust much lasting good will result from it.

Buy your school supplies at Reagan's.

Getting Ready for Cattlemen

An interesting program has been formulated for the meeting of the Texas cattlemen in this city next March. Gov. Campbell has accepted an invitation to address the convention and ex-Senator R. D. Gage, formerly of Pecos, but now a resident of Fort Worth, will reply to the address of welcome. Mr. Gage, in addition to being an orator, has run with the cattlemen so long that he can in feeling terms return the thanks of the members to San Antonio for what they "are about to receive." He is a lawyer, banker and cattleman as well as an exceedingly "faceschus cuss." Ex-President Turney of El Paso will discuss "The Cattle Business at Home and Abroad."—San Antonio Express.

Local view postals at Reagan's

For County Judge.
This week we place the name of L. A. Dale in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the democratic primary. He is now serving his first term and has made Howard county a faithful and efficient officer and respectfully asks the people to re-elect him, promising a faithful service in the future as in the past.

Household necessities such as water bottles, syringes, toe bags, sprays, atomizers, etc., at Reagan's.

A. B. Gray of Borden county was here Tuesday.

Runaway Accident.
What might have proven to be a serious accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, but as it turned out no one was hurt seriously. Harry Abney and wife were in their buggy, which standing on Second street, when it was run into by a buggy driven by two young ladies. Mr. Abney's buggy was turned over and the occupants thrown out. The horse kicked loose from the buggy, ran away and was caught on main street. The buggy the young ladies were in was turned over and badly wrecked. None of the occupants of either buggy were hurt except Mrs. Abney, who was slightly hurt on the left shoulder by falling on it.

Open Meeting.
Rev. Stribling will address the Open Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited.

The medicine we give to our loved ones should be carefully prepared and of the purest drugs. We have the best equipped pharmacy in the west and are prepared to fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately. Arnold-Tankerley Drug Co.

F. Hechler called on us Tuesday and had his date moved up two years. He also took advantage of our free offer of the Austin Statesman and Diversified Farmer.

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Some Extra Trousers.

Just now, maybe an extra pair of trousers of the right kind would help things along. It happens so often that the trousers getting the hardest wear, give out before the coat & vest.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Col. M. W. Mann, an old-time resident of Dallas and prominent Grand Army veteran, died in that city last Sunday.

Col. Luke W. Finley, a well known lawyer and Confederate soldier, died in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night, aged 75 years.

Two suicides, an accidental asphyxiation and an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction occurred in Washington-Friday.

Bob Smith, charged with the murder of Alex Brown, both negroes, was found guilty in the Dallas court, and sentenced to hang.

As a result of a runaway Dr. J. H. Curby, one of the leading physicians of Maypearl is confined to his room. He will probably recover.

Andrew Carnegie has announced that he would give \$200,000 to Berea College, at Berea, Ky., subject to the condition that the college raise a like amount.

The gunboat Paducah, ordered to Haiti on account of the revolutionary conditions on that island, sailed from New Orleans Saturday. The Paducah will first go to Cuba.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Development Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter, changing its name to the Union Central Construction Company.

J. V. Smith who was for many years one of the best known saloon men in Waco, who was a Confederate veteran and wounded badly once or twice died last week, aged seventy years.

A one-story frame building, a part of the Catholic orphanage equipment in Oak Cliff, Dallas, burned Saturday morning, and it was with great difficulty that the main building was saved.

Joseph C. Bloch, senior member of the whiskey brokerage firm of Bloch Brothers, Louisville, Ky., shot and killed himself in his office. His friends say he had nervous prostration for some time.

The geology of the Llano country is to be made the subject of exhaustive study by the Geological Survey. Chief Hayes has promised that a large field party will be sent into Llano and Burnet Counties early in the spring.

The shipbuilding summary for the year 1907 compiled by the Shipping World shows the United States ranked second for the year in the total tonnage of ships constructed, only England having outstripped this country.

The Titus County Farmers' Union met Saturday at the court house here and resolved to hold their cotton until they received a minimum price of 15 cents per pound. There are now between 1000 and 1500 bales of cotton stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse.

A mail pouch containing 500 letters, deposited for delivery to a north-bound Kansas City Southern train, was stolen from the depot in Texarkana. Later the rifled pouch and looted letters were found in an empty baggage car in the Texas and Pacific coach sheds.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albia, Iowa, exploded during a fire which started in the company's store Sunday and five men were injured and \$60,000 worth of property destroyed.

While coasting at Bridgeport, Ohio, Saturday night a sled containing a dozen young men crashed into a telephone pole, instantly killing George Matheny of Bridgeport and badly injuring three others.

J. H. Truett, ex-County Attorney of Grayson County, died at his home in Whitewright Saturday. He is survived by a wife and three small children. He was a brother of Rev. Geo. W. Truett, the noted Baptist preacher of Dallas.

Miss Anna Benjamin, a beautiful and highly educated woman, aged twenty years, died from a pistol shot in Denison Saturday. About five years ago her brother died under similar circumstances.

Information given out by the leading dealers of Dallas indicates that the wheat acreage of Texas for 1908 is twenty per cent less than that of 1907. However, the crop is in splendid condition, with prospects of a heavier yield per acre than last year.

Calling his bride of a few months from an adjoining room Joe Trudeau of Boston, Mass., shot himself and the way to the hospital. No explanation of the deed can be found.

FIRE FIEND IS ACTIVE

OIL TANK IN CALIFORNIA CAUSES GUESTS TO FLEE.

CHICAGO LOSES \$1,000,000

Third Disastrous Blaze There Within Three Days. Much Property Threatened.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 29.—Fire which started in an oil tank belonging to the Union Oil Company at Port Hartford burned all Sunday night and until late yesterday afternoon, consuming with their contents the tank car which was first set on fire and three others belonging to the Standard Oil Company. No other damage was done, although it was thought at one time that nothing could save the Marie Hotel, the Port Hartford wharf and several cottages belonging to workmen around the oil tanks.

All of the contents of the hotel and the cottages were removed to the decks of steamers or to surrounding hills, and the inhabitants fled to the hills, scantily clad, in a heavy rain-storm. A large quantity of the oil was spread over the ground by the frequent explosions and ran down on the waters of the bay, blazing fiercely.

Chicago, Ill.: The third disastrous fire in the business district of the city in as many days caused a loss last night estimated at more than \$1,000,000, and the almost complete destruction of the building at No. 144 Wabash Avenue, occupied by Alfred Peats & Company, dealers in wall paper; the building adjoining on the south, occupied by John A. Colby & Sons, furniture dealers, and that in the rear, occupied by the millinery firm of Edson, Keith & Company. Those to the north and south of the Keith building, occupied by Gage Brothers & Company, and Theodore Ascher & Company, millinery firms, were damaged by fire and water.

The fire started in the engine room of the Peats building and raged for three hours.

Shot for a Burglar.
Dallas: Mistaking his father-in-law for a burglar A. Burr shot and almost instantly killed William Connor about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at 147 Payne Street. Mr. Connor, who was about sixty years of age, had gotten up and was moving about the room. Mr. Burr fired once with a large caliber revolver. The ball entered over the right eye and penetrated the brain.

Peaceful but Vigorous Invasion.

Chicago, Ill.: Chicago will become the National center of Democratic interest next week. National, State and county campaigns of surpassing vigor will be inaugurated. With National headquarters in the Annex, State headquarters in the Sherman and county headquarters occupying two floors at 91 Clark Street, there will be more Democratic activity than the city has known in more than a decade.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia has issued a formal statement announcing that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator A. S. Clay. His statement also declared that he would run for a second term for Governor.

Chas. Davis, Sr., Dead.

El Paso: Charles Davis, Sr., died Tuesday morning. Captain Davis was formerly Mayor of El Paso, at one time Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Texas, Colonel on the staff of Governor (Now Senator) Charles Culberson, collector of customs at the local port, and held many important public positions. Captain Davis, who was sixty years old, owned extensive ranch properties along the Brazos River.

To Resist Prohibition Wave.

New York: An organized movement against the wave of prohibition which is spreading over the country is now taking shape in New York. Brokers and brewers and dealers in brewers' supplies are joining the movement, and are organizing associations throughout the country which will fight the prohibition movement. The organization in New York is known as the Manufacturers' and Dealers' Club of Greater New York.

No Green Bugs in Texas.

Fort Worth: Considerable inquiry among the members of the Grain Dealers' Association develops the fact that there is not the slightest sign of the green bug, and that Texas will be absolutely free from the pest this year. This is further assured from the fact that the bug has already appeared in Kansas, and inasmuch as the pest goes north instead of south, Texas is not in the slightest danger.

THE CHANNEL IS OPEN.

Great Celebration of Opening of Port Arthur Channel.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 25.—A celebration honoring the opening of the Sabine-Neches ship channel, also known as the Sabine Lake channel, which connects the mouths of the Sabine and Neches Rivers with the Port Arthur ship channel, leading to the Gulf of Mexico and to the ports of the world, was held in Port Arthur yesterday.

As this channel opens to shipping and commerce two populous and productive valleys and the rich country adjacent to them, the event is one of unusual importance to East Texas. The Mayors of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange declared a holiday in their respective cities, and a large number of people from all three places gathered to celebrate the occasion. The United States Revenue Cutter Windom from Galveston joined in doing honor to the day, and it was quite appropriate when it was considered that the Federal Government has already spent over half a million dollars to dredge this new channel, and will likely be asked for other appropriations to deepen and maintain it. One would have thought it the Fourth of July to have seen the decorations in Port Arthur. The National colors were everywhere in evidence in the shape of United States flags and red, white and blue bunting.

Postoffice Robbed Fourth Time.

Lawton, Ok.: Yegmen entered the postoffice at Indianola early Monday and secured several hundred dollars and other valuables. First they broke into a hardware store and secured revolvers. They left on horses, pursued by a posse of officers, but escaped. This is the fourth time in the last four months that the Indianola postoffice has been robbed.

Orange Crop Plentiful.

San Francisco, Cal.: The orange crop harvest of California is now in full season, and in quantity and quality promises to break all records. The fruit exchanges state the estimated total output of oranges will reach the enormous sum of thirty thousand car loads—about nine million boxes, or one million, three hundred and fifty millions of oranges. The harvest will last until the next Fourth of July.

Fatal Blaze in Windy City.

Chicago: One fireman is supposed to have been killed, more than a score of others injured and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in a fire which devastated the Mayer building, a seven-story brick building, and the Hotel Florence, at 163-167 Adams Street early Monday. The fire broke out in the basement of the Mayer building and spread rapidly, owing to high winds.

To Make War on Rats.

Austin: State Health Officer Brumby is at work on an invocation of general interest. He proposes to issue a code of rules requiring the extermination of rats on wharves at Texas seaports, and to keep them killed off wharves and wharf warehouses. This is a precaution to prevent the spread of bubonic plague. The scientists have agreed that the plague is communicated by fleas on rats.

Andrew Ehrhardt, fifty-seven years of age, a cabinet maker by trade, was found dead beneath the Texas and Pacific Railroad bridge across the Trinity River at Dallas about 9:30 Sunday morning by two young men who were crossing at that time.

All Getting Busy Again.

Pottsville, Pa.: Two more big open-hearth furnaces resumed work here Monday, while the nineteen-inch and twenty-eight-inch rolling mill departments at the Eastern Steel Company's mills also started up fullbanded. Tuesday the twelve-inch mill resumed. Thirty-eight collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, employing 29,000 men, also went to work, while 1000 men at the same company's shops resumed on reduced hours.

Missouri-to-Gulf Line Proposed.

Guthrie, Ok.: An Oklahoma corporation, similar to the one in Missouri, has been perfected at Muskogee for the construction of the St. Louis and Oklahoma Southern Railroad from Monet, Mo., to Honey Grove, Texas, and ultimately to the Gulf. Twenty miles of the roadbed have been graded near Gravette, Mo. In Oklahoma it will pass through the counties of Delaware, Cherokee, Muskogee, Haskell, Latimer, Pushmataha and Bryan.

An American Heiress Marries Title.

New York: The wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szchenyi, a Hungarian nobleman, Lieutenant of hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian Parliament, took place at the Fifth Avenue home of the bride's mother soon after noon Monday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 200 guests in the Vanderbilt residence.

MONEY GETTING EASY

CASH RESERVES ARE PILING UP RAPIDLY.

DISCOUNT RATE GONE DOWN

Interest Rate Lower Than at Any Time Last Year—Calls for \$10,000,000 Unnoticed.

New York, Jan. 27.—The feature of the financial situation last week was the continued rush of funds back into reserve deposits. The returning flood of money to reserves was perceptible in the foreign money centers as well as here and was effective in forcing down the official discount rates of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany, and the open market rates in all markets. Notwithstanding this decline in the attraction for money abroad, the price has risen strongly toward the rate at which exports of gold would be profitable. The growing reduction of our own money market rate as been responsible for this action. Supplies have pressed upon the New York loan market with increasing urgency, carrying the call loan rate down to almost nominal figures and reducing the interest rates on time loans to figures lower than were employed at any time last year. The remaining issue of New York clearing house certificates has as a consequence been going into rapid retirement.

The rapid easing of the money market has not been affected by the notice of withdrawal of \$10,000,000 of government deposits from the New York banks, partly because of the large current deficit in the government revenues, but also by reason of the accumulation of funds being more rapid than the demand to take them up. This is made manifest by the heavy circulation of bank notes going out of the redemption of the country, reflected in the redemption on the part of the banks to retire them by means of deposit of lawful money with the United States treasury.

Killed Sufferers from \$15,000 Fire.

Killeen: Sunday morning at 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the drug store of Spivey & Fly. The loss and damage are as follows: Spivey & Fly, drugs and jewelry, loss of stock \$5000, insurance \$3250; J. H. Best, racket store, loss of stock \$3700, insurance \$2300; M. F. Riley, shoe shop, in rear of racket store, total loss, \$2000, no insurance; W. A. Gilmore, saddles, harness and vehicles, damage to stock by water and removal about \$500; R. M. Cole & Son, furniture, damaged by water and removal, about \$1000. The two brick buildings consumed by the fire were owned by R. M. Cole, and the loss was total, about \$4000, with no insurance. A brick building owned by Hon. Spencer Young was damaged at least \$200. Origin of fire unknown.

Baltimore Again Suffers.

Baltimore, Md.: Fire broke out a short time after midnight Thursday in the upper part of the building occupied by the firm of J. Register & Sons of Holliday and Saratoga streets. The first alarm was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. A high wind from the northwest spread the fire rapidly and the north walls of the building fell, killing three firemen and injuring at least ten, among them Chief George Horton.

The Fire Burned Toward a Number Building in the Rear, Occupied by the E. B. Read & Sons Company, Caught Fire and Burned Freely. Chief Horton's skull is said to have been fractured and he is injured internally. It is feared that he will die. While the damage can not yet be estimated it is thought to be the heaviest fire loss since the great fire of 1904.

Satin county voted dry Saturday by 300 majority. Sixty-five Missouri counties have voted dry recently.

Daring Mail Robbery.

New Orleans: Daring thieves robbed a fast mail wagon loaded with incoming mail which had just arrived from Cincinnati and other Northern points. The thieves are reported to have secured about \$5,000, but the postoffice authorities refuse to make any statement about the amount of the robbery. The driver and the clerk, neither of whom were hurt, were held by the police on suspicion. At least two out of the eleven mail sacks were rifled.

Quida's Sad Death.

Rome: After having amassed and spent a fortune during her long career as a writer, and, through her popularity with the reading public, been hailed often as the foremost woman novelist of her age, Miss Luise de Quida, "Quida," died Saturday in comparative poverty, aged 78 years, at the little Tuscan village of Massarosa. Here she had made her home in a millman's cottage for nearly a year.

IN A BLIZZARD'S EMBRACE.

The Eastern States Sport a Mantle of White.

New York, Jan. 25.—New York is digging itself out of a foot of snow so evenly divided that while exposed and infrequented spots like Coney Island were blown bare, the thoroughfares of the millions were left piled high with drifts that impeded the progress of man and beast and in the more open sections have tied up street car and vehicle traffic.

The snowstorm which crept into the town slowly Thursday night and continued until past noon yesterday, was the first of importance of the season. Much suffering has been occasioned, there has been the usual toll of death exacted, and the monetary damage must be estimated by the tens of thousands of dollars. Merely, the snow was accompanied by moderate temperature, and in the early stage it was welcomed by the honest part of the 25,000 unemployed men in the city. All who sought employment from Thursday at midnight on found it readily and at good wages. Even with all who would work employed, the streets in the outlying sections, could not be kept open, however, and many a house-owner who had waded home after a day in the office was obliged to spend the evening in a more or less futile attempt to comply with the sidewalk cleaning ordinance.

Probably the most poignant distress was experienced by the several thousand tramps who, having ridden into town with the hard times, and who have since enjoyed the city's bounty, confronted with an unmistakable opportunity to work. Some rose to the occasion and others shifted their lodgings.

Newport, R. I.: With the wind blowing sixty-five and seventy miles an hour, a heavy fall of snow and the temperature continually falling, Newport is in the grasp of the first real blizzard of the winter. Last night the conditions grew worse instead of better. Between two and one-half and three feet of snow had fallen up to 6 o'clock last night, and the storm continued with increasing violence. At that hour the temperature had dropped to sixteen degrees above zero.

A TUBERCULAR HERD.

Twenty-Four Head of Milk Cows Affected.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—As a result of the recent crusade begun by the State Health Officer against impure foods, and in which a feature was introduced in the investigation of dairies to ascertain the condition of milk and cows that supplied it, an experiment was made at the stock yards at North Fort Worth.

One of the largest dairymen in the State, with a dairy located adjacent to Fort Worth, gave his consent to a test of his milk cows, and a number were brought to the stock yards for examination by the Bureau of Animal Industry inspectors.

Of twenty-five cows slaughtered and examined, twenty-four were condemned for having tuberculosis, and two or four yearlings examined were condemned for the same reason.

Great Strike is Averted.

Manchester, Eng.: There will be no lockout of the Manchester cotton operatives. Lengthy negotiations between the cotton mill workers and their employers resulted in the capitulation of the workers Friday evening. The employers insisted upon the acceptance of their terms, and these the men agreed to.

Contract Let for Big Dam.

Dallas: The Granite Manufacturing Company, with offices in the North Texas Building, has contracted for the construction of a big dam across the Colorado River at Marble Falls. The company has bought seven thousand barrels of cement from the Western States Cement Company and 500,000 pounds of Rogers' shear bars. The dam is to be the biggest in the State. It will be over 13,000 feet long, and will be adaptable to a 26-foot flow. Its minimum capacity in horsepower will be 1500, and its maximum will be 15,000. It will be built in marble entirely, and will afford power, as needed, to the city of Austin.

Emmaline Frather, a negro woman eighty-five years old, was burned to a crisp Friday at Waco. She was seated in front of a fireplace when discovered by her granddaughter. It is supposed her clothes took fire in that way.

Vets Will Have Two Parades.

Birmingham: Adjutant General Mickle of the United Confederate Veterans has notified the permanent committee for the annual reunion to be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 3, 10 and 11, that two parades will be given. In one parade are to be only actual veterans. In the other will be the sponsors, maids and National Guards and all others. This innovation, it is believed, will make the parade less trying on the veterans.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Henry Morgan's store at Melissa burned Thursday night. Loss on building \$25,000, insurance \$12,000; on stock, loss \$4500, insurance \$3500.

The intimation has come from Governor Campbell that he will not call a special session of the Legislature to enact a 2-cent fare law or for other purposes.

It is thought by many that the recent freeze destroyed the boll weevil, and that little damage will be done by them in North Texas this year.

The Northern Texas Traction Company of Fort Worth has paid \$102 taxes on gross receipts on its total receipts for the quarter ending December 31, of \$280,356.

Ed Shotts, who was present with Governor Sul Ross when he defeated the famous Comanche Chief Peter Nocoma, at the battle of Antelope Hills, died last week in Oklahoma.

W. M. House, a prominent citizen of Waurika, fell dead in the Rock Island depot Sunday morning. He had been subject to hemorrhage of the lungs, but was apparently better.

Mrs. Pete Lynn, one of the first settlers of Denison, died Tuesday morning at the age of seventy years. She built the first brick house in the city and operated the first brick yard.

A pardon has been granted Len and George Gribble and B. F. Hector, who, several months ago, set a dog on a man, Legon Carlin, who was passing through the country, east of Waco.

Little Diddle Vickers, six years of age, burned to death at her parents' home near Paris Thursday. Her clothes caught from the fire while her mother was doing the family washing.

William Sweeney entered a plea of guilty in the Ellis County Court for a failure to pay his poll tax or work on the county road. A fine of \$3 was imposed. The costs added made a total of \$37.60.

Vera Daniel, an eighteen year old girl student in the state normal at Denton, died of gripe on a Katy train Wednesday morning twelve miles north of Fort Worth while on her way home at Wylie.

The new town of Cement, three miles west of Dallas, which has grown up to some 500 or 600 inhabitants within the past few months, has asked permission to incorporate as a separate school district.

Some time in February, and on a day to be named later, the cornerstone of the splendid new A. E. M. dormitory now under course of construction on the college campus will be laid. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

The dead body of George H. Ryan was found in the elevator room of the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a mailman, and an overturned can indicated that he had come in to deliver the morning milk when the accident causing his death happened.

A double elopement to Fort Worth ended in one marriage, when Martin Miller and Miss Maude Taylor were married. Nellie Gaines, aged seventeen, postponed her wedding, and her fiancé, Tom Turner, is a disappointed lover. All four were from Hamilton.

The Hill County Poultry and Pet Stock Association exhibit opened Monday with entries from all over the State. About 500 choice birds of all kinds were on exhibit, which lasted three days.

It is announced that the General Managers' Association of Texas railroads and the Texas Farmers' Union have closed a contract for the construction of spur tracks to 320 Union cotton warehouses in Texas. The cost will be \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that the loss by individual Shriners in the burning of their baggage car near Waco a few days since, containing their effects in the way of clothing, jewelry, curios, etc., will reach \$25,000.

The commissioner of agriculture has given out a statement containing a list of the nurseries in Texas. The list shows a total of 224, which is a decrease of twelve from last year and a decrease of six for the previous year.

Okeene, Ok., is building the biggest 677 mill in the state. The plant will be 214 feet long by 80 feet wide. It will be up-to-date and so constructed as to eliminate the annoying dust common to most plants.

Former United States Senator Geo. Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island was re-elected Tuesday.

Lee Carroll, a negro, was killed at Ponderville by a freight train. He was one of the work gang stationed between Temple and Ponderville.

Local and Personal

Get it at Reagan's.
J. O. Pratt of Midland was here Monday.
See J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.
See our line of men's shirts at 45c. Stokes-Hughes Co.
J. E. Courtney of Martin county was here Monday.
Teeth-Saving Toothbrushes, 10 to 50. Ward's.
Mrs. V. Van Gieson is here this week from Toyah.
Check your Grips with Ward's Laxative Quinine cold tablets.
A fine line of cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.
D. P. Strayhorn was in Midland Wednesday.
A complete line of blank books can be found at Reagan's.
Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 714
J. D. Biles, who has been sick for over a week, is again able to be at his post.
You will find our service even better this year than last—Ward.

Prof. H. R. Debenport and Miss Edna Mae Scott, teachers of the Vincent school, were here Saturday.
Our soda fountain is in operation all the time. Come take a "Coke". Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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When you have a formula or favorite receipts that you want filled correctly, bring it to Reagan's, filling them is one of his specialties.

H. C. Read has moved the small house off of the lot adjoining the Palace hotel and will replace it with a concrete business house.

We will sell you a sewing machine on easy payments and buy your old machine. We are agents for the New Home and Standard machines.

H. L. Rix & Co.
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M. D. Willis authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for City Secretary, Assessor and Collector at the ensuing election. Mr. Willis is well qualified for the position and promises if elected to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Consider his claims before you vote.

Services at Christian Church.
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

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Mr. Whittaker lost about all of his household goods, but had some insurance on the building. The other house was not insured but the contents were saved.

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THE "GRIP" QUESTION

As Set Forth by "Bill Nye" of The Texas Press Ass'n.

Hon. James Hernandez Lowrey of the Honey Grove Signal, has had the "grip," alias influenza or hen-flew-end-ways, and as about half of our population seem to be victims of the same identical malady at this time, those especially, who have experienced the agonies of an attack, will no doubt vouch for the truth of the "railing accusations" brought against the said grip by the Signal man. He says:

The Grip is probably best described as a movable, stationary pain. It moves to a hundred places in a minute without leaving any place, hence it upsets all laws of nature and science by being both fixed and moveable.

The objects of the Grip, so far as ascertained, is to make humanity miserable and create a demand for whisky. In the working out of these it is succeeding admirably. There is no safe rule for measuring the misery it has already dumped upon the world, but statistics show an increased consumption of whisky in spite of the fact that about half the country has gone "dry."

The birth place of the Grip is said to be Siberia, but this is disputed on good grounds. Siberia probably furnished the chill part, but there isn't a calorific bed anywhere except in Hades that could have touched into life the warm end. The preparation has never been thoroughly analyzed but the best chemists say it is composed of equal parts of ice-berg, blizzard, aqua fortis, high-life and h-1 fire.

The symptoms of Grip are positive and unmistakable. In the state of preparation or incubation you feel like you had stolen the rattle from your neighbor's baby and sold it to junk dealer. Two minutes later you become dissatisfied with your surroundings and weep and wail because you didn't migrate to Gehenna or Bonham week before last. Then you cuss your wife, vow to vote the socialist ticket, and go to bed with your pants on.



After the first day the symptoms change materially. Your head feels like a room jammed full of lighted powder, with no space or airhole for the thing to explode. About the same time your stomach begins to seethe and surge and roar like Mount Pelee on a Christmas tare and your bones run together like molten lead. No matter whether your life has been that of a saintly Christian or a miserable sinner, you pray that you may die, and you don't care a fig whether prayers are said for the repose of your soul or not; you are more than willing to change the pain you have for the very worst there may be on the other side of the river Styx—you simply cuss the boatman because he doesn't hurry.

Treatment of the Grip is of small concern. Take anything that's handy without any fear of its doing any damage or proving beneficial to the slightest degree. Don't be afraid of narcotics; if you swallow an ounce of opium it won't put you to sleep or bring surcease of pain; if feet are cold don't hesitate to sear them with a red hot poker; it won't blister them, neither will it impart the slightest warmth. The standard remedy is whisky; doctors prescribe it, not because it will do any good, but because it is the only thing that can possibly make a fellow feel as bad as the Grip itself. A whisky headache has been known to make a fellow forget a Grip backache and thus afford a moment's relief.

All Grip convalescents should be confined in a mad house or a dog kennel.

(If there are any exaggerations in the above please remember that we haven't fully recovered.)

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HAITIANS PLOT NIPPED

MUNITIONS OF WAR ARE FOUND EN ROUTE

PLENTY WELL MADE "QUEEN"

Prompt Action of American Authorities Prevent Overthrow of Government.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Startling developments in the plot to overthrow the government of President Nord in Haiti have followed the investigations of the secret service agents in New York in connection with the arrest of Jose M. Giordani on the charge of counterfeiting Haitian money.

The officers say that has ascertained that the prisoner was the agent of a formidable conspiracy whose operations probably would have extended beyond the limits of Haiti into Santo Domingo and even into Cuba had the revolution in Haiti been a success and the agents in New York remained un molested.

It was found among other things, the secret service operators declare, that certain persons in Haiti, mostly Frenchmen and Corsicans, and one of them a brother of Giordani, were designated in the papers found among Giordani's effects by numbers.

It was not long before it was discovered that Giordani had stored in a Brooklyn warehouse sixteen cases containing 2,000 Remington rifles in fine condition. Close watch was kept on these cases and on Jan. 4, by Giordani's direction, they were loaded on a truck and hauled to the Hamburg American Steamship pier, whence the steamer Gracia was to sail on Jan. 3 for Cape Haitian and other West Indian ports. The cases were marked "structural iron" and the fictitious name of C. Miriam & Co. was given as the consignee. Convales, Haiti, was given as the destination but the shipper's name was withheld. There was subsequently added to the consignment twenty-three barrels marked "cement."

By that time the secret service men had secured enough evidence to warrant them in opening all the cases, boxes and barrels. The first contained the 2,000 Remington rifles, the barrels, the ammunition and the boxes, \$80,000 in counterfeit Haitian currency.

Shriners Lose Baggage. Waco: Kansas City and St. Louis Shriners returning from the City of Mexico lost a large quantity of baggage, lodge paraphernalia, jewelry and Mexican coins Thursday morning, when a baggage car, also used as a commensary, was burned to the tracks, as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove used in preparing coffee. The explosion occurred near Hewitt, where the car was cut out and in a few minutes was reduced to ashes.

Aged Couple Die Same Night. Piano: M. L. Gee, 72 years of age, and Mrs. Alice Gee, his wife, 80 years of age, died Wednesday night. Mrs. Gee died and the death of Mr. Gee followed four hours later. The former died from stomach trouble and Mr. Gee's death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Gee was a veteran Texan and for a number of years resided in Galveston. A son by his first marriage survives and is a theatrical manager in Boston, Mass.

The Passenger Earnings. Austin: The railroad commission gave out a statement showing the passenger earnings for the Texas railroads for the first five months of the present fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was \$11,610,594 against \$10,328,034 for the same roads of the corresponding period last year. This shows a net increase of the Texas lines for the five months named of \$1,282,560.

Cottlemen Elect Officers. Denver, Colo.: H. A. Jastre of Bakerfield, Cal., was elected president of the National Live Stock Association at the closing session of its eleventh annual convention, succeeding Murdo McCauley of Trinidad, Colo., who had served two terms. The first vice president is Murdo MacKenzie; secretary, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; treasurer, W. E. Hughes, Denver; general attorney, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth.

Thirty Corn Demonstration Plots. Dallas: J. L. Quicksall, corn and cotton expert with the United States Department of Agriculture, is here for the purpose of establishing thirty demonstration plots to be operated by the farmers in the vicinity of Denton. The best seeds obtainable for this soil and climate are to be furnished these farmers, who agree to keep a careful record of the cultural methods, yields, etc.

THEY ARE OFF AGAIN.

The American Armada Put Out from Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas on the Magellan Strait. Ten days will bring the fleet almost midway on its 14,000-mile cruise to San Francisco and the ships and the men carried with them yesterday the God-speed and good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation.

Not an untoward incident had marred the visit of the Americans here. They were feasted and feted, both officers and men, during their sojourn in Rio de Janeiro, and half the populace turned out from early in the morning to give them a fitting farewell. As upon the arrival of the fleet, so upon its departure, the quays, the public buildings and the hills were crowded with thousands watching the warships until they had disappeared throughout the mouth of the bay into the open sea.

Played Too Realistic.

Paris: Arthur Douglas, colored, 23 years old, accidentally killed himself in a singular manner at the home of Dr. J. H. Miller on Kaufman street, where he was employed as cook. After dinner Dr. and Mrs. Miller left him in the dining room putting away the dishes. They left their two grandchildren, 4 and 6 years old, with him. In the short while the children ran into the house and told their grandparents that the negro was choking himself with a towel. It is thought that he intended to make the children think he was going to hang himself, for a joke, and that when the slipknot tightened he lost his presence of mind and fainted.

New Battleship Mississippi

Philadelphia, Pa.: The battleship Mississippi, constructed at the Cramp ship yards, arrived at the League Island navy yard Wednesday from the yard of the ship builders and was formerly turned over to the government. When the big battleship docked at the navy yard Captain John G. Frazier took command. No time will be lost in fitting the Mississippi for service. A draft of sailors will be brought here from orfolk navy yard.

Meningitis Barum Successful.

New Port, R. I.: Two naval apprentices received at the station are suffering from spinal meningitis. Both were hopeless cases. Medical Inspector H. E. Noberger determined to try the serum discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute and both men are expected to recover. One is F. E. Crawford of Charleston, Ill., and the other, R. B. Holloway of Tipton, Tenn.

Attempted to Destroy Factory.

Clarksville, Tenn.: An attempt was made to set fire and dynamite the loose tobacco factory of the Hayes-Sory Tobacco Company, the local representatives of Italian Regio and two negroes, Tony Allen and Walter Watkins, alias Frog Eye, were killed while trying to escape, by one of the night watchmen. One other negro escaped, but is thought to have been wounded. On the bodies of the two negroes considerable dynamite was found.

James W. Davis, the inventor of copper riveted clothing is dead at his home in San Francisco aged seventy-eight years.

Dan Cupid Catches Uncle Henry.

Washington: Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maud Ashford and Henry Gasbaway Davis, former United States Senator from West Virginia and Democratic candidate for vice president in 1904. Mr. Davis is 85 years old. The engagement had been announced and denied several times. Miss Ashford formerly a society reporter, consented to formally announce the fact.

The Stove Exploded

Roxton: From an explosion of a stove in the store of G. D. Terrell at this place Wednesday morning, four men were injured. G. D. Terrell was seriously hurt by a piece of the stove hitting him in the face. The other men received painful wounds. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by dynamite cartridges being thrown into the stove with some straw and litter.

Weatherford: A proposition has been received by President G. M. Bowie of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley from Engineer Whitson of Memphis, Tenn., to build that line of railway, which is designed to run from this city to Bridgeport, in Wise county, about forty miles. At a meeting of the directors of the company the proposition was accepted and the contract for building the line will probably be signed in a few days.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27, 1908.

A great deal of work has been done by the patriotic and progressive citizens of a majority of the states to arouse the civic pride of the people and interest them in building good highways. Not alone because they add to the beauty of the country, provide pleasant recreation for the ruralite and city denizen and encourage intercourse between them. Nor because it arouses a great interest in the rural sections and encourages the farmer to stay on the farm and entices the city man to rural life and is the greatest possible force to deter congestion of population in cities, which is detrimental to the best inspirations of the human breast, and tends largely to lower the grade of our citizenship. The growth, the prosperity, the life of our great common country depend for existence on big, sound-minded, honest and courageous individuals. Whatever takes from the citizen, individual responsibility or encourages him to shift his part of the common burden of civilization lowers the standard of mankind.

Congested city life has this effect, which is a serious problem in republican governments. Whatever tends to get mankind back to Mother Nature and her wonders, instills in the human heart a love of God, broadens humanity, makes faith in justice strong and gives to the state independent, courageous and justice-loving individuals hold as sheet anchors this republican government against the storms of fanaticism, greed and tyranny. Leaving out all other considerations, the fact that good highways make for good citizenship is sufficient reason why the state should aid and encourage their building.

But good highways are an enormous economic saving, and on this subject Hon. T. G. Harper, president of the Iowa Good Roads association, in his address at the convention held in 1905, said: "In 1896 the railroads received from all sources something in excess of \$700,000,000. Every dollar of this was returned to the people in the employment of labor, the use of material, taxes paid to the states and in interest on invested capital. The cost of transportation the same year over the common roads from the farm and forest was \$1,000,000,000, every cent of which was forever lost. The extra labor and time of men and beasts employed, because of unfavorable condition of the roads, was wholly and absolutely lost. It is estimated that the loss to our people, in this one item, for a single year, would miscadadize every mile of important road in the entire United States."

Difficulties in Making Roads.

In examining a large number of publications on the subject of "Good Roads" I find that it is universally agreed that all of our failures in road-building arise from two causes alone. First, trying to build roads without skilled engineering supervision. Second, the use of inferior gravel in surfacing roads. As to the first cause, former Governor Hoard of Wisconsin says: "It is somewhat astonishing to learn that a sum aggregating nearly \$3,000,000 is spent annually by the rural districts of the State of Wisconsin for roads and bridges. It is hard to believe that in the last ten years about \$25,000,000 have been spent for these purposes outside of the cities and villages, especially so, when the condition of the roads and bridges is taken into account. They have now practically the same appearance they used to have before these \$25,000,000 were spent. But more astonishing than the greatness of these amounts is the fact that they have been spent on engineering projects, in almost every instance without the advice of a trained man! We would naturally think that a man who started to build a \$25,000,000 railroad was absolutely crazy if he did not fire the best engineering talent he could get. In fact, the courts would promptly be asked to appoint a guardian by his heirs, if he selected men who had no experience and no technical training for the work." Yet we go on in this great State of ours, (Wisconsin) and spend millions every year on just that principle, without any definite plan or any advice from trained men."

In the matter of using inferior gravel, the desire of road contractors to get the nearest at hand and the cheapest, and the desire to some citizens owning gravel beds that are valueless to them to "get something for nothing" are the chief reasons why inferior gravel is in most cases imposed on the public. In all States where State aid is given in the building of county roads, applications to build roads with inferior gravel are refused. In giving a report of applications for State aid in Ohio, which were refused, Hon. Sam Houston, in his last annual report, says: "A demand has come up from some localities for the construction of roads under State aid with inferior gravel. Inferior first, because the material itself was such that it would grind up very easily under traffic, and in the second place because of the large proportion of sand and fine material mixed with only a small amount of pebbles, worthy of the name of gravel, to be considered for improved road construction. Before such inferior gravel can be used in the construction of an improved road a large amount of money must be expended in preparation, screening out the worthless portions."

How to Make Good Roads.

The experience of all the States proves that the only way to secure a system of first class roads is by giving State aid under requirements providing for the use of only first class material, and under the supervision of expert engineering talent. In New Jersey, the pioneer State in good roads building, the State pays 22 1/2 per cent, the township or precinct, 66 2/3 per cent and contiguous property owners, 10 per cent of the cost of the roads. In Pennsylvania the State pays 50

per cent of the cost and the counties the balance. In Ohio the State pays 25 per cent. Space forbids my giving the plans of all the States, but the percentage of State aid varies according to local needs. In most of the States the road building is under the supervision of county authorities. Applications are made for State aid for a particular road by the county authorities, and plans and specifications are presented to the State Highway Commissioner. If the plans and material to be used are approved by the State Commissioner the apportionment is made from a general fund appropriated in a lump sum by the legislature.

In Massachusetts the State pays the entire cost of road-building, and supervises it. When roads are completed the counties in which roads are built refund to the State 25 per cent of the amount of cost.

Road Building in Texas.

Generally speaking, it may be said that our experience has been similar to that of Wisconsin, and that large sums have been wasted in unscientific road-building. The State government has never aided this important matter a dollar's worth. We even have not at our command a State commissioner or engineer to assist the counties in planning good systems of roads. Most of our road-building, except in Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties, has been without an idea of a comprehensive plan for a State system of roads, joining the roads of each county into a harmonious whole for the general welfare.

Ex-State Senator O. P. Bowser of Dallas, and former president of the State Good Roads Association, has energetically labored for some years to secure the adoption of a general plan throughout the State, and the road legislation of Dallas county, of which he is the author, provided for a system of roads that would connect with those of contiguous counties. This legislation, on the whole, represents the best authority on good roads in this country, but it could not, under the circumstances, prevent the failure of the road-building from the universal causes of failure, poor engineering supervision and the use of inferior gravel. If it were possible to secure non-political and expert State engineering counsel, even without State aid, which ought also to be given, many thousands of dollars could be saved the taxpayers of Texas. The important thing to do now is to advise our people as to the value of good roads, and the best means of getting them. Some efforts have been made by patriotic citizens along this line, who have spent their time and money in this direction, the most prominent among whom may be mentioned, ex-State Senator Bowser of Dallas, State Senator Green of San Antonio, recently deceased, and Col. R. E. Smith of Sherman, who is at this time president of the State Good Roads Association. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad secured the services of a number of expert road builders, including those of Col. W. H. Moore, the president of the National Good Roads Association in the year 1905, and made a long trip over its lines from St. Louis to Houston, giving lectures on good roads, and in some cases practical demonstrations of how to build them. A special train was run over all the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines, and the people at all of the stopping places evinced a great interest in the good roads work. Mr. T. L. Peeler, the industrial agent of the railroad, in a communication to me regarding this project of his company of which he had charge, says: "We furnished the National Good Roads Association with a special train over all of our lines, and paid all the expense of some eight or ten experts in road-building. Col. W. H. Moore, the president of the National Association, and Hon. Sam Houston, the State Highway Commissioner of Ohio were members of the party, so you can see we had the best talent available. We spent about \$18,000 on the good roads proposition, but we feel that the good work done is worth a great deal more to us and the people on our line."

Giving Prison Employment.

Before closing this article I wish to give an extract from an article written by the New York State Highway Engineer, Henry A. Van Alstyne, on the subject of employing prisoners in county jails in making material for road-building, as is done in New York State. Mr. Van Alstyne says: "Most of these counties have been working their jail prisoners for several years, and the local authorities are satisfied that it is the wise thing to do. It is beneficial to the prisoners. Many of them are accustomed to work, and prefer to be employed rather than sit idle in the jail. Certainly these people should have employment. Others are averse to work, but are inclined to seek the shelter of a jail, especially during the winter, when allowed to enjoy its hospitality in idleness. These should be required to work. It gives them some useful training in industrial activity, and inclines them to look for other lodgings than those afforded by a jail where the prisoners have to work. This reduces the jail population and benefits the taxpayers."

Men or Measures.

Shall we work for men or measures? The old question presented again at the round-table conference has been faced by the workers in the city of New York and decided in favor of both. But we have decided that it is advisable to work for those two things by means of separate organizations. I represent an organization that takes the side of measures—the City Club. The side of men is admirably represented by the Citizens' Union, and that phase of the work of the campaign of the season which has just ended was so well presented by the speaker of the Citizens' Union, Fred S. Hall at the Atlantic City meeting of the National Municipal League.

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Of this we may be sure, that ridicule fastens on the vulnerable points of a cause, and finds out the weak side of an argument, if those who resort to it sometimes rely too much on its success, those who are chiefly annoyed by it almost always are so with reason, and cannot be too much on their guard against deserving it.—William Hazlitt.

Do Not Punish Lying.

After children lie to you persuade them to tell you the truth. Help them to tell it to you, then praise and sometimes reward them for being so truthful. Show them that you trust them. Many a little child would have grown up to be truthful had his mother not been so severe that he thought he had to lie in order to escape severe punishment.

European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.3 persons and the average Irish family 5.2. In England the average is 4.8. The Spanish and Russian closely approach the Irish. In contrast to the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

One of India's Plagues.

Wild beasts and snakes continue to kill vast numbers of people in India. During the last year the beasts have slain 2,000. Death by snake bites are reported to be 22,854, as against 21,797 in 1905. The greater mortality is supposed to be due to heavy floods, which drove the snakes into houses and homesteads.

The Greed for Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful person. "Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general, you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."

Business Wisdom.

He is a wise man who knows when to stop. That you have heard before, says the Business Arena. He is a wiser man, though, who knows when not to stop—who pushes a good thing through until the vines hang heavy with the golden dollars that are his just reward for efforts hard, untiring.

Expensive Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs £300,000 a year. The French people are well represented. There are 300 senators and 584 deputies. Each receives a salary of £360 a year.—London Answers.

Another View.

Mrs. Tourist—"I'm afraid that the monkey wouldn't please my husband." Vendor—"But madam will find it easier to find another husband than to get a monkey like that for three plasters."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Le Rire.

One Idea of Prosperity.

Some men think they are getting their share of the country's prosperity if their wives succeed in getting a steady job.—Washington Post.

Advantage of Silence.

The silent woman has an advantage over the one who talks back. The second party will be always kept guessing as to what she might have said.

Woman's Duty.

It is a woman's duty to be socially attractive, not statistically correct.—Home Notes.

Winning Ways.

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California shipped to the east more than 7,000 cars of green fruit this season.

We should not lay the results of our overeating on the grip germ. It has crimes enough of its own.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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"The Importance of Good Highways," is the subject of an interesting and timely article by Milton Everett which appears in this paper.

The open season for killing game closes today and the nimrods will have to lay their guns away for eight months, or the game wardens may catch them.

Reports from the money centers of the East indicate that money is getting more plentiful and factories that have been closed are beginning to resume operations. The clearing house reports from Texas towns show an increase in money over the same period last year.

A test for tuberculosis has just been made of the entire dairy herd of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and no evidence of the disease has been discovered. This precaution is taken by the authorities of the College every two or three years, so as to be perfectly sure that pure milk and butter are served to the cadets.

W. C. Welborn, vice director of the Texas Experimental Station, has recently written a book called "Elements of Agriculture," which is a veritable storehouse of valuable information for Texas farmers and stock raisers. The profits derived from the sale of this book will be devoted to the interest and promotion of farmers interests.

A bill which has the endorsement of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and is of interest to every live stock shipper in the Southwest, has been introduced Congressman Smith of Texas and is now in the hands of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The purpose of the bill is to require railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce to promptly furnish cars and other transportation facilities and to empower the interstate commerce commission to make rules and regulations to enforce the law.

A great mistake made by some merchants, yea nearly all of them, is that they cut down their advertising when business gets to coming slowly. That is the very time that advertising is the most useful and should be pushed more strongly than when times are flush. Beside the firm that advertises the year through has not the trouble of getting the attention of the people again in the fall season, as that concern which advertises only in the fall. People are going to buy what they want, at any rate what they must have, in all seasons of the year; and the man who keeps a prominent ad before them is most likely to get the business.—Stephenville Empire.

Learning to Judge Cotton.

All farmers and farmer boys and girls should learn how to judge cotton. They should get some samples of known classes and practice judging. While cotton is in the seed, a fairly correct judgment of its quality can be formed. Pull the seed apart and straighten out the lint, and compare the lengths. You will find the longer staples will make much larger tufts. Then if the cotton is quite free from trash, dirt and strain, and is ginned carefully, you will know that it should bring a large premium over the ordinary kinds. If a farmer sells a steer, he knows whether it is fat; if he sells butter, he knows whether it is good quality; yet he allows the cotton buyer to be the sole judge.

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JOB PRINTING

That's Where We Do Shine

Our job printing department is in charge of capable and knowing workmen. We guarantee satisfactory printing at satisfactory prices

We ask for a Share of Your Business.

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Even Ministers and Teachers Subject to Indictment

It seems not to be generally known that a law came into effect Sept. 1st, 1907, requiring "churches, school houses, opera houses, moving picture shows, hospitals, boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, meat markets, bakeries, confectionaries," and all public buildings of every kind to be swept daily as used. And to kill disease germs and to keep down dust, floor must be sprinkled before sweeping with a disinfectant solution approved by the State Health Department. The law makes all ministers, teachers, trustees, officers, agents, managers, et al, jointly and severally responsible, guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a penalty of \$50 to \$200 for non-compliance. Ask your county attorney or health officer.

For face creams, perfumes, tooth powders, toilet waters, etc., we take the lead. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Two Large Families

J. M. Baker, who lives southwest of town on the Woodard place, was exhibiting a photographic group of his family to some friends here Tuesday, which photograph Mr. Baker was sending to the Dallas News.

There are thirteen children in this family ranging from eight to thirty-three years of age. This makes a family of fifteen living members.

Next in number so far as we can learn, comes the family of W. H. Neely, the principal factor in the growing little town of Wastella. There are eleven children in Mr. Neely's family and nine of them are boys.

Messrs. Baker and Neely are not believers in race suicide and, although not Republicans, they will in this respect and many others, measure up with President Roosevelt's ideas of true Americanism.—Roscoe Times.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's where they will receive prompt and scientific filling.

Here is Your Grand Opportunity

This Paper and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman on a Clubbing Basis

In consequence of a special arrangement which has been made between the Enterprise and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer, published at Austin, the capital city of this great state, this paper is in a position to offer to its readers only, for the price of our subscription, both this paper and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer for one year. The Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer carries all the farm and live-stock news of moment, all the state news of Texas, all the state and national political news, and all the doings of the state officials in the big state house at Austin, together with all the department working news of Texas and all the news of the legislature. The management of the Enterprise has made this clubbing rate in order that its readers may have the advantage of the greatest offer ever made the reading public in this section, and any subscription for the Enterprise received in this office by March 31 of the present year, entitles you to twelve months subscription to the Austin Statesman and Diversified Farmer, which is one of the biggest semi-weekly papers published in the South. This proposition while carrying with it that if you are a subscriber to this paper you get the semi-weekly Statesman, also grants you the privilege of getting the Austin and Sunday Statesman for 50 cents a month if you will mention the Enterprise in writing them. Thus you get three big papers in our proposition. Don't overlook this. Now is the time to act. Send in your subscription at once.

Sudden Death

Early Saturday morning C. C. Scarborough died very suddenly at his home in this city of heart failure. He got up and partly dressed himself when the fire alarm was sounded went out on the gallery, saw that his large feed house was safe, returned to his room, told his wife that everything was safe, and not to get excited; he sat down upon a trunk to finish dressing, when Mrs. Scarborough noticed him fall backward and went to his assistance, but he died without speaking.

He was about 61 years of age and had been a citizen of Big Springs about two years, and was a good citizen and neighbor.

The remains were shipped to Ranger and taken from there to Marian and laid in the family burying ground.

Tomato Boullion is one of the best hot drinks in the world. We keep 'em hot all the time. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Garden City News

Mr. Gardener passed through here enroute to Big Springs Tuesday.

J. A. Allen made a business trip to Big Springs last week.

Mrs. F. S. Sanderson returned from Big Springs where she has been having her eyes treated.

Dr. Happel of Big Springs, attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

I. P. Barrett released himself from the grip of wearing city life by honoring Big Springs with a visit this week.

W. E. Phillips of north Concho, was in the city Saturday looking after school interests.

Miss Amy Atwood, we are informed, will teach at north Concho. Miss Amy is a fine teacher and the Concho people are to be congratulated in securing her services.

The Masonic fraternity held a meeting in their new hall Saturday evening, having the District Deputy Grand Master, Dr. Happel, of Big Springs; present and who set them in working order. Gib Jackson, Bos Reater and V. J. Jones, all of Big Springs, were present.—Gazette.

Some people have very severe coughs, because they do not use Reagan's Cough Syrup.

To Our Readers:

Campaign year, State, National and maybe prohibition.

Bailey issues involved in national delegate convention, in legislative contests and in Attorney General's race.

It will be an exciting time, and it has begun already.

Read a reliable, trustworthy, democratic newspaper, the only one that has consistently stood by Governor Campbell, the champion of government guarantee of bank deposits, the supporter of Joe Bailey, the advocate of Wm. J. Bryan, and always the plain people's reliance—The Ft. Worth Record Semi-Weekly.

Clubbing rates with this paper as follows: One year, both papers, \$2.25; six months, both papers, \$1.25 the Record alone, one year, \$1.00 six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents. Subscribe now and keep up with the campaign.

W. G. Hayden, who has been editor of the Herald since it was established, has laid down the pencil and paste brush and will take the plow and the hoe, having a tract of land three miles south of town which he will convert into a farm. He can now sing: "I want to be a granger, and with the grangers stand a horny fisted farmer, with a hay stack in my hand, I've bought me a double-lockalok Hawthorne hedge and a patent leather plow, a Durham ram and a black alpaca cow."

County attorney Stephens was on the sick list several days this week.

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

Necrological.

Mrs. Delia M. Fonda, aged 69 years, wife of John B. Fonda, died at her home in this city Friday. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss, to whom this paper extends sympathy.

Mrs. C. S. Michaels died at her home north of the railroad Wednesday after a short illness, her remains were shipped to Ft. Worth for burial. She has been a resident of our town a number of years and has many friends here who will miss her from among them. She leaves a son,

E. O. Tuppeny, to whom this paper extends sincere sympathy in his loss.

The little five year old daughter of W. D. Ferrill died Saturday night after an illness of some two weeks. This paper extends sympathy to the bereaved father in the loss of his child.

The infant child of G. R. Prichard and wife, who lives northwest of town died Wednesday.

Have you used Reagan's Laxative Cold Cure?

O. G. Campbell and Dan Birdwell of Dawson county were here yesterday. Mr. Birdwell brought in ten bales of cotton which he sold. His crop last year averaged half bale per acre.

There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder its fame is world wide No alum; no phosphate of lime

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

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

EVENTS EVERYWHERE

Tennessee railroads will contest the recent order to reduce fares to 2 1/2 cents.

In a riot at Lorraine, Ohio, Monday night, one man, a Slav, was killed and another mortally wounded.

There are three Davidsons running for State offices: W. L. Davidson, A. B. Davidson and Robert Vance Davidson.

A war against foreigners who were employed in the Fort Worth packing houses has resulted in many of them leaving there.

A Japanese has been discovered sketching the Honolulu Pearl Harbor and the coast line from the heights behind the city of Honolulu.

A fire at Kendrick, Ok., at an early hour Tuesday morning destroyed two drug stores and a meat market. One building and contents was insured.

The city of Portland, Maine, was destroyed by fire Friday. The monetary loss was about \$100,000, besides many valuable records and documents.

Representative Moore has introduced a bill asking for \$10,000 to equip the weather station at Houston for making forecasts and receiving reports.

Gravel of a very fine quality for ballasting purposes has been located about four miles east of Waxahachie by the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad.

T. A. Hooks, who had been a resident of Waco for nearly half a century, died Monday. He was a Confederate veteran and was seventy-one years old.

Floating in the lake at the foot of Sixtieth Street, Chicago, the body of a woman was found Monday. The body was almost headless, and there was no clothing.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) sailed for Bermuda last Saturday upon the advice of physicians, that he spend the balance of the winter in a milder climate.

Tired of life's battle, John Glorian, aged sixty-eight, and his wife, Mary, aged seventy-seven, committed suicide at their home in Chicago by taking carbolic acid.

The threatened strike in the ship-building industry in the Tyne district became a fact when some 4,000 men who refused the proposed reduction in wages did not return to work.

The Richardson Oil Refining Co. is preparing to build a 1,000 barrel independent oil refinery just southeast of Sapulpa, Ok. Material for the plant has been ordered and is in transit.

General Allan, chief signal officer, has issued specifications and invited proposals for building a dirigible balloon for the use of the army. The bids will be opened on February 15.

Frank Sullivan, swimming director of the Illinois Athletic Club, Wednesday night established a new professional record for remaining under water, staying in the bottom of the tank for three minutes.

Count Laszlo Saschenyi, a foreign title that young Gladys Vanderbilt is to become attached to, was killed an impudent photographer who attempted to snap a photo of the couple a few days since. Everybody is satisfied.

The bodies of Peter Caplett and Miss Annie Marler, who were drowned while skating at Worcester, Mass., Sunday, were found Sunday. It is thought they skated into the open water in the dark.

In both the Senate and House of the North Carolina Legislature bills have been introduced for an election on State prohibition, to be held in August, the measure, if carried by a vote of the people, to become effective on January 1, 1909.

Charles F. Groom, a Deputy Sheriff, who was acting as court bailiff, shot and killed himself in the county court house at Mobile, Ala. Groom served some time as a river pilot and was later a Mobile business man.

The barn of Dr. S. A. McCulston at Pattersonville, was destroyed Sunday night, and also five horses. The horses were all very fine animals, worth from \$150 to \$250 per head. It is believed the building was set on fire by thieves.

Miss Catherine Cartright, a colored dancer and singer, was found shot to death in a room at 23 Wells Street, Chicago. The police are searching for James McGee, in connection with the murder.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was Thursday reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

Visitors to Paris from across Red River report that money matters are becoming and that a number of Oklahoma schools are starting.

ECZEMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Instant relief for that awful Itch! The Itch goes the moment the soothing liquid is applied to the skin! That is what oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine and other mild ingredients, will do for any skin sufferer.

Try a free sample of this oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We urge it and recommend it, and surely would not recommend it and offer it to our regular patrons if we did not know what D. D. D. Prescription will do for skin sufferers.

Write to the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Dept. 95, Chicago, for a free sample of the wonderful soothing liquid, enclosing only 10c to pay for postage and packing. Now don't fail to try this wonderful soothing refreshing liquid.

WHY, INDEED?



There was a young man of Slough, Who was singing "The Mistletoe Bough," When his uncle said: "Fred, As the young lady is dead, Why on earth make this terrible row?"

HOME RECIPE FOR COLDS.
Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours or Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

Mix half pint of good whisky with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. It is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug Act. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any drug-gist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

What Hubby Missed.
"I was telephoning the other night," said the girl, "and a voice crossed mine, a whispering voice. I couldn't help wondering what the game was. 'What are you whispering for?' I asked."

"Hush," she said, still in the whisper. "I'm trying to talk under my breath. I don't want my husband to hear. Please get off the wire. Won't you?"

Second-Hand Goods.
"I don't think it is so nice to have a truthful child," said she. "Not so truthful a child as my neighbor has across the hall. The other morning I missed my paper that is left at my door. I knocked and asked her if she had seen it. She said no, but her small son, aged five, ran to the table and got it and brought it to me."

"Here," he said, "mamma took it to read it, but you can have it. She is through with it now."

Object Lesson.
"Johnny," said Mrs. Hobbs, severely, "I am going to punish you. Please open the window."

"What for?" asked Johnny, beginning to cry.
"I heard our next door neighbor say I had no authority over my children, and I want her to hear you getting a spanking. Now, come here, sir!"

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours."

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise healthy babies on, and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. There's a Reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

AN ADVERTISING TRICK FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

Real Estate "Agents" Go After Men with Land for Sale and Reap Rich Harvest.

A smooth scheme for separating farmers from their money has been worked with much success in South Dakota. An oily grafter calls on a farmer and makes a bid for his land. The figures are absurdly low at first, but by degrees are raised as high as \$60 an acre, and the farmer consents. Then the visitor explains that he is only an agent, but that he can sell the land at the price named if the owner will agree to pay for advertising at the rate of fifty cents an acre. The "agent" promises orally that the advertising money will not be payable until the land is sold, but this stipulation is not contained in a contract that the farmer signs.

In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up \$320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

Try it on the Piano.
There was a young chap in Des Moines Who ordered a T bone steaks.
Said the waiter: "Not so, Sir, unless you can show A sufficient amount of des coines."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin's Nature's great Remedy—Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

You can't make good ginger ale if anything ails the ginger.

"OUCH, OH MY BACK!"
NEURALGIA, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP TWINGES, TWITCHES FROM WET OR DAMP ALL BRUISES, SPRAINS, A WRENCH OR TWIST THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY THEY CAN'T RESIST

ST. JACOBS OIL

PRICE 25c AND 50c

20 MULE TEAM BORAX

A heaping teaspoonful to a gallon of hot water will cleanse your dishes, plates, cups, earthenware, cutlery and kitchen utensils from dirt and grease, leaving neither taste nor smell.

All Dealers. Sample Booklet and Parlor Card Game "WHIZ," 10c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

RED CROSS FEVER & HEADACHE POWDERS

A sure and immediate relief for Headache, Neuralgia, Cold in the Head, Sleeplessness, Nervousness and all kinds of Pains in the Head. If your druggist does not keep them in stock, send us 25c and we will mail you a box, or send us 50c postage stamp for a sample Powder. Prepared only by JOHN SCHAAP & SONS DRUG CO., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sores, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

The Sower Has No Second Chance
Good sense says make the most of the first.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Have made and lost. Ferry's Seed Trust, from the largest in the world—merchandise. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1908 tells the whole seed story—sent FREE for the asking. Don't lose seeds till you get it. B. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

FARM OPPORTUNITIES

Near Salem, Ore.—The Cherry City on the beautiful Willamette River. Don't wait and tell farms for \$50 to \$100 per acre, net; dairy farms for \$100 to \$200 per acre, net; improved farms for \$200 to \$500 per acre; unimproved, in E. A. Extension rates to Salem in March and April. For information address, Board of Trade, Salem, Ore.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 5, 1908.

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rallies again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as lard oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a trade department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/2 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/2 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows, these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness" of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil, and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other

large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired, to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

It may be the uncertainty of flirting that appeals to a girl; she is never quite sure but what she really means it.

Don't worry about your complexion—take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative and blood-purifier! An improvement will be seen in a week.

It's a sweeping assertion to say that a new broom sweeps clean.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAIN DIFFICULTY is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded.

It's easy for the average man to make a bad break.

What you cannot avoid, learn to bear. True happiness is cheap, did we but apply to the right merchant for it—Hythe.

Many Old People Suffer from Bronchial Affections particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

Show us a man who lives the simple life and we'll show you a cynic.

Mrs. Winslow's Honishing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

Talk is cheap—unless a lawyer is handing it out.

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\$300 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.
MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the softness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Engineer Bill Johnson will move his family to Baird from Big Springs provided he can get a house.—Baird Star.

Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery, says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I have known it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat, lung remedies. Sold under a guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store at 50c and \$1.00.

Editor Jones of the Borden Citizen is a candidate for Justice of the peace, precinct one of Borden county.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Let J. O. Hartzog write your fire insurance. 11tf

J. B. Winslow, who lives 24 miles northwest of town, marketed cotton here yesterday.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Have you seen the 42-piece dinner set which we are giving away? H. L. Rix & Co. 6tf

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

After the Entertainment.

"She has a magnificent flat," said one, "but it is badly arranged. The parlor is too far from the dining room." The wall paper is beautiful," remarked another, "but the pictures are abominable. It is a pity to ruin beautiful walls." She has a lot of elegantly bound books," said still another, "but I'll be willing to wager a five that none of the leaves are cut." "In other words," said the man who looks on, "she has been awfully good to us. She has taken pains to entertain us. Let us roast her."

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

J. L. Wheelis, assistant agent for the T. & P. at Toyah, was arrested last week on a charge of embezzlement which was committed while he was connected with the Rock Island railroad.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomachic ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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

Dr. I. E. Smith of Weatherford spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

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 Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M. MOBLEY

For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER

For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE

For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY

For County Judge
L. A. DALE

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal
R. H. MANN

For City Secy., Assessor and Collector
M. D. WILLIS.

R. H. Mann for City Marshal
R. H. Mann authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of City Marshal. He has been a citizen of Big Springs nine years, his interests are all here and if elected promises to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

A Cure for Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces, says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 10c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission. This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomachic, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

The West Texas and Northern railroad which was to be constructed from Stanton to some point in the Panhandle, and several miles has already been graded, has been turned to the West Texas Construction company, which we are informed is composed of Stanton, Lamesa and Tahoka people.

Carrie Nation.

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases." T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by J. L. Ward.

The bachelors' club we referred to last week as being organized for self protection, is formed for social purposes, and its intention is to bring the young people together and create more sociability among them, so that all will have a better time. We were misinformed about the club.

The Joy.

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints, E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by J. L. Ward.

The railroad commission has ordered the Texas & Pacific to better its roadbed and tracks, and to buy a new equipment. The carrying out of this order will give employment to a large number of men now idle.—Railway Journal.

"I trust this may be read by many suffers from kidney and bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

...If it's not Good, we'll make it Good...

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THE Leading House of West Texas, with a Full Stock of well selected General Merchandise, are prepared to take care of your needs in groceries, dry goods and feed stuffs.....

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CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.
An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
Sold by Mitchell & Park, Big Springs, Texas

FROM THE ANTILLES.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Bertha Wills returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Coahoma.

All The World.
is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it add you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. L. Ward.

C. E. Bell was here Tuesday from his home eight miles south of town. He has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, but is improving.

Why should your babe suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children diseases. It is mild in its action, build up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Temple, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain his food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by J. L. Ward.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Got them today. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

A CASH OFFER.

THE ENTERPRISE has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers one year for the low price of \$1.50, regular subscription price of one. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this liberal offer: \$1.50 cash for both papers. This offer also applies to subscribers who pay up to date and one year in advance. 7-1f

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them, at B. Reagan's drug store, 25c per box.

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. O. McCallin. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. P. Y. P. Association at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

A Higher Health Level.

I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at B. Reagan's drug store. 25c.

FORTUNES UNDER YOUR FEET!

The geological formation of Texas indicates numerous undiscovered mineral resources. People take daily, valuable beds of cement shale, salt, gypsum, coal, clay, kaolin, iron, lead, silver, sulphur, copper, gold and quick-silver—all of which are known to be in Texas, as well as other valuable minerals. You see a rock, clay or other substance "out of the ordinary," and may pass for days with a fortune under your feet. Send me samples of these "out of the ordinary" stones, clays and "various" and may pass for days with a fortune under your feet. I may be able to help you to a fortune. No charge to you. Buyers pay all charges. Address: Milton Eversole, Box 1165 Dallas, Texas

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25c, for sale by all druggists.

Norman Girdwood, district and county clerk of Glasscock county, is here transcribing the old records of this county that pertain to lands in Glasscock county.

Pinealve Carbolicized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Our drugs are the kind that act promptly and restore health. Ward's.

Prof. J. L. Webb, principal of the Coahoma public school, was here Saturday. He said the school there employs three teachers and they have all they can do to attend to the students.

A. H. Crosssett of Dawson county was here Friday to meet his wife and daughter, who came in from Abilene. The young lady was attending school at Abilene, and three months ago was taken ill with slow fever and is just now able to be brought home. Her mother was with her during her long illness.