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### BIG FIRE

#### Early Morning Blaze Destroys Seven Business Houses--- Loss About \$20,000

About 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning the roof of the Wigwaum restaurant was discovered on fire, but it had gotten under such headway that it could not be stopped with the means at hand to fight the fire. The fire rapidly spread to the other buildings in the block, and as they were all of wood, were soon consumed. Seven buildings were burned together with most of their contents. The buildings burned belonged to different parties and was occupied by barber shops, frosty joints, restaurant, pool hall auto garage and butcher shop.

The losses are as follows: J. W. Woods pool hall, \$2,000; insurance \$500. Saved some chairs and stools.

J. W. Johnson, barber shop, loss \$1,000; insurance \$500; saved his chairs.

T. W. Cryer, barber shop, loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,000; saved his chairs.

Wigwaum restaurant, J. C. Horn proprietor, loss \$8,000; insurance \$2,000; very little saved.

Edgar Gillespie two buildings, \$2500, no insurance.

Big Springs Machine Co., loss \$2200, no insurance.

Mrs. Bowers, building \$400, no insurance.

J. A. Davis, barber shop, loss \$1000, no insurance.

Le & Shaddick, cold drink joint, loss \$1200, no insurance.

Wasson Bros., building, loss \$500, no insurance.

Heflin Bros. racket store, stock damaged by removal \$200, no insurance.

B. Reagan, druggist, sustained small damage by removal of goods from building.

Elew Read Co., also sustained small damage by removing part of his stock.

There was some splendid work done by the fire company, assisted by a well organized bucket brigade, in saving adjoining property. The losses have fallen very heavily on some of the people who were burned out, as all they possessed was invested in their business.

The ground covered by the fire is the property of Mrs. Geo. Bower and we understand that she will put up some substantial buildings on it.

#### Of Interest To Democrats.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign hand-book which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country.

We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign hand-book distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our

#### Committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C. James T. Lloyd, Chairman.

#### The Railroad And Stanton.

T. J. O'Donnell came in Friday and will be here several days with his family. He has secured the contract for building the grade of the new road, the work on which to begin in three weeks, beginning at Hereford and go north to a northern connection with Rock Island, and then from Hereford south.

Mr. O'Donnell says the company is strong financially, that they are going to build a road, and will go to the towns offering the best inducements. He thinks Stanton has a good chance at the road but the sum Martin county will be called upon to give might at first take the breath of some.

The company may have representatives here in a few days or a month to submit their terms and it may be well for those of us who are faint-hearted to "grab holt" now lest we fall in a swoon when we realize the immensity of the bonus asked for. But if every man will give in proportion to his landed interests it will be easily raised.—Stanton Reporter.

#### Send Business Men To The Legislature.

In an East Texas county a mass meeting of citizens has asked a plain business man to run for the legislature. This is a good plan. Instead of sending scheming and designing politicians down to Austin, put up men of business ability, men of sense and character, and we will then have a "safe and sane" legislature.—Mansfield Sun.

Texas does need a legislature of business men who know what the State needs and who will so shape our laws as to invite men of capital to invest in enterprises that will add to the general prosperity of our people. Scheming and designing politicians always do things with a very narrow view as to what the State really needs.—Fort Worth Star.

The people of Texas have suffered enough at the hands of the politicians. Political buncombe has been the cause of holding the State back, and it is high time there was a change for the better. The Herald believes that the time is ripe for it and that the people will take to the movement which will make for the best interests of all.—Denison Herald.

The most complete line of drugs in Big Springs will be found at Reagan's.

#### "Fewer Laws, Better Laws."

That meeting a few months ago in Fort Worth of the Commercial Clubs was well advertised in a personal way among the editors of Texas weeklies, such as we are. Like many others, we did not pay particular attention to it at the time. Now their motto "Fewer Laws and Better Laws," has gained the popular ear, and the boasted "Five Million Club," headed by Jerome Kirby et al., while we suppose a laudable organization and backed by much wealth, has descended to the shades. Judge F. C. Weinert was in our office this morning and talked about that meeting of the Commercial and Agricultural Clubs this spring. He was a member of it, and he says that its plain, common-sense platform is the secret of its coming to the front. We do not remember in twenty years such an unheralded, unadvertised, common-sense meeting ever having taken hold of public thought as this organization has done. Every common-sense man, who is not in politics, endorses its simple platform. We have taken down from the walls of our office the placard of the Kirby "Five Million Club" and have put in its place the motto of this Commercial Secretaries' Club, "Fewer Laws and Better Laws," and we hope the next legislature will think likewise.—Seguin Enterprise.

#### 7,650 New York Deaths Caused by House Fly.

Seven thousand, six hundred and fifty deaths are caused annually in New York city by the common house fly. The figures are given in a report to Governor Hughes by Dr. Daniel C. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water bureau. Compilation was made from a study of the habits of the fly and way in which victims contracted fatal attacks of typhoid and intestinal diseases.

"The time of greatest prevalence of flies," says report, "was in the three months beginning on July 1, and ending October 1. Corresponding exactly deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal, culminated at the same high point and fell off with a slight lag at the time of the gradual subsidence of the prevalence of the insect."—Ex.

G. W. Phillips and wife of El Paso are here on a visit to C. A. Rurhup and family. Mrs. Phillips is a sister to Mr. Rurhup and comes here to recuperate her health. Mr. Phillips is a well known conductor whose run is between El Paso and Douglas, Arizona.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Do those Merry Widow hats cost as much as they are big?

That Chicago baby with a \$1,000 cradle will have to have a \$100 rattle to go with it, of course.

South Africa is adopting American machinery, with the exception of the American political machine.

Looking at the price of wheat reminds us that if we were a farmer we shouldn't complain of hard times.

I wish to preserve my life from the impetuosity of fools," says Mrs. Anna Gould. Now, isn't she near-sighted?

Some of Britain's most cherished theories are liable to become warped before its troubles in India are over.

Automobilists, of course, can not notch their guns, for guns are forbidden. But they might keep a record on the side of the car.

Blessed, blessed season; all too brief, when it is no longer necessary to run the furnace fire, and the lawn doesn't require to be mowed!

Japan's emperor has given Count Okuma \$15,000 for Waseda university. This kind of competition brings a smile to the face of Mr. Rockefeller.

The poem that has been parodied the most is the one about Mary's little lamb. Next comes Whittier's "Maud Muller." Next comes Kipling's "Danny Deever."

Though President Roosevelt is going abroad for two years when he is through being president, let nobody get the idea that he will be at sea any of the time.

According to a certain scientist, a sure recipe for long life is to absolutely abstain from eating meat. However, this will not mean a long life for the beef trust.

Modernity and antiquity meet in odd ways. The oldest house in the United States, the one at St. Augustine, Fla., built in 1565, has been turned into a garage for automobiles.

Anna Gould and Prince Helle are described as walking about, hand in hand. After the marriage the prince will expect something of more commercial value than a hand in his hand.

And now the Merry Widow bug has been discovered. But a good many people have been Merry Widow "bug" for some time, judging by the way they have been rushing into print upon the subject.

Wu Ting-fang says that he has taken 20 years off his age and cured himself of various ills by a vegetarian diet. Has Mr. Wu no regard for the interests of his countrymen's flourishing chop suey business?

Every new fashion and fad has its attendant physical ailment. The latest is the "Merry Widow" neck, a sprained condition of that member caused by trying to see all points of the architectural monstrosity in question in a mirror at once. A Philadelphia physician says the ailment is common in that city.

In an attempt to fast 40 days, a man succeeded in starving himself to death in 31 days. His purpose was to prove that the mind controls the body. All great religious teachers and philosophers have already proved this, and a sound knowledge of their noble demonstrations should forbid such ignoble experiments.

If women's headgear grows much bigger as the season advances, not only will it be required to remove it in churches and theaters, but a patient, man-controlled government, says the Providence Journal, will be driven to exercise its police powers to order its abatement on the urban thoroughfares, in order that the trolley cars can get by.

A Jersey minister describes a model husband as a man who treats his wife as his equal, gives her a reasonable amount of spending money, scatters sunshine in the home and never stops courting his wife. Here come in the vast differences of the point of view. To a wife this minister seems to be demanding only reasonable requirements. To a husband he seems to be picturing an angel.

The transitory nature of life in Alaska is shown by an incident in Dr. F. A. Cook's account of his ascent of Mount McKinley. "To the Top of the Continent." He was in search of a town on Yentna river, when "at about ten o'clock we saw a big dory drifting down the stream. A corpulent miner, with all kinds of things, was in the boat. To our question: 'How far to Youngstown?' he answered: 'It used to be 20 miles above, but it just moved. I have the town in the dory and am taking it down the stream.'"

Some girls in a Gotham high school are in revolt because "rats," false puffs and peek-a-boo waists have been blacklisted by the school authorities. The real educational times will come when decrees against prevailing fashions are enforced—or, rather, when the attempt is made to enforce them. Then, says the Baltimore American, the strength of female determination as opposed to the limitations of male will power will be learned, and when the contest is over the latter side will be sadder and wiser men. Women will continue to dress as they please.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

A Pan-Slavic exposition to be held in Moscow in 1910 is planned by Russia.

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, at Fairland, Ok., and escaped with \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men, who escaped on horseback.

W. J. Bryan was endorsed for the Presidency by the Louisiana Democratic State Convention. It was, however, decided to send the delegation to Denver unopposed.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-Second Street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, committed suicide in the basement of the bank a few days since.

Mrs. Leavitt, daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, has been named as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention accredited to Colorado. The Colorado delegates goes unopposed.

The law passed by the recent Missouri legislature making it unlawful for a telegraph operator to work more than eight consecutive hours has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Lamm.

Returns from Monday's election show that Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, will have a majority of 1000 over Judge Calkins, his Republican opponent for United States Senator from Oregon.

An unidentified man and woman were drowned in four feet of water in Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon. Had they retained their presence of mind they could have waded to shore.

Many farmers in the Brazos bottoms, whose crops were destroyed, are having great difficulty in securing seed for replanting, being heavily handicapped by scarcity of seed and from lack of funds.

Bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Los Grandes mines, near Balsas, in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars were stolen.

Application for the organization of divisions in South America and in the canal zone have been received by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The application from South America came chiefly from Brazil.

The Oklahoma anti-nepotism act, by which the employment of relatives of blood or marriage to the third degree, is made a crime involving a fine from \$100 to \$1000 and forfeiture of office, became effective Monday, June 8.

Complete returns received by the Superintendent of County Instruction from the eleven enumerators who were engaged in taking the scholastic census of the city of Dallas show 13,713 children of school age in the city.

Hon. Peter White of Marquette, one of the most prominent men in the upper peninsula of Michigan, dropped dead in Detroit Saturday in front of the city hall. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

One million three hundred thousand applications for divorce were made between the years 1887 and 1906, and of these between two-thirds and three-fourths resulted in decrees of divorce. The census bureau expects to have the analysis of its figures ready to make public in the near future.

A Panhandle well No. 3 about twelve miles north of Henrietta, at a depth of 1,450 feet, a stratum of oil was struck that is 75 gravity. The well was closed awaiting experts from Beaumont.

Word has just reached Mexico City that twenty lives were lost and property damage to the extent of \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Quanaajuato, Mexico. It is understood that one of the mine tunnels was flooded.

Capt. John T. Hambleton, alderman at large and one of the best known citizens of San Antonio, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. He was steamboat pilot and captain in the early days on the Mississippi and worked with Mark Twain and other noted river men.

At La Porte, on the mainland of Galveston Bay, prospectors have brought in an oil well that gushes at intervals, and the production is estimated at 1000 barrels a day. It has been in process of drilling several months.

China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station twenty men in Chinese territory over the Korean border for the purpose of apprehending leaders of the Korean insurgents seeking to make their escape in that direction.

C. A. Lamm of Abilene bought the Wortham brick plant last week, paying \$25,000 for it.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad sent out the first Dallas-Ely Paso train since the flood Thursday night.

William A. Cocks of San Antonio refused to stand as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature.

Moberly, Mo., capitalists have purchased a tract of land near San Angelo of George Hagelstein and propose to settle it with Northern farmers.

Secretary Metcalf has announced that the names of the two new battleships authorized by the recent Congress will be Florida and Utah.

Two boys at Brady emptied a large cartridge into a beer bottle and dropped a lighted match into the bottle also. The explosion was immediate and both may lose their eyesight.

Bishop Potter is at his home in Coopertown, N. Y., suffering from nervous breakdown. It is declared the Bishop's indisposition caused him to abandon his trip to Europe.

The five mills of the J. and P. Coates Company, Limited, in Pawtucket, R. I., and Centerville, R. I., have resumed their schedule of five days a week. At least 2000 operatives are affected.

Thomas Gore, the blind negro from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington, firmly believes, it is said, that his sight will be restored.

John Duerry, an aged negro who had resided for many years on a farm near Forest Hill, Tarrant County, dropped dead while plowing in his field one day last week. He was 76 years of age.

Houston Sneed, a negro, was run over by a street car in Denison Sunday night and was taken to the sanitarium in Sherman, where he died the next morning. He resided in Sherman.

Mail advices from Australia state great preparations are being made to receive the American battleship fleet. There will be a round of banquets, balls, picnics, regattas, cricket and baseball matches.

J. K. Pittman, a veteran resident of Corsicana, was found dead in his bedroom at his home Sunday night. He was a widower and his son and son's son, who live with him, were in Palestine on a visit.

Charles H. Briggs, one of the most prominent machinery men of Dallas, head of the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company, died in that city Monday night. He had been a resident of that city for twenty years.

Warning has been sent by State Factory Inspector Davies of Illinois to 535 places of amusement in Chicago that they will not be allowed to exhibit children under fourteen years of age under any circumstances.

A home industry banquet was given at the Commercial Club rooms in McKinney Monday evening, which was attended by a large number of citizens. Everything for the banquet was furnished by McKinney business men.

A message was received in Waxahachie a few nights since from San Antonio, stating that Colonel John C. Gibson, one of the early settlers of Waxahachie, had died there. Mr. Gibson went to San Antonio several weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

Four young men rescued a man by the name of Hicks and his wife and two small children from the Trinity flood in the southern part of Kaufman County this week. Hicks and his family were in the second story of their house, and the water was six feet deep in the bottom story. Hicks is a one-armed man.

Several small lists of cotton have been turned loose within the past few days by farmers who were holding. A prominent farmer at Petty refused 11 1/4¢ for 115 bales.

President Roosevelt has been giving attention lately to plans for a trip to British East Africa next summer, on which it is understood that his son Kermit will accompany him.

Henry Y. Allen, Sr., aged eighty-four years, died Saturday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, after a residence of five years in Dallas.

A gas tank explosion in Indianapolis injured eleven persons Saturday, some, it is feared, fatally.

Bob Long was held without bail Saturday before Justice of the Peace Boyett in his examining trial for the murder of Prof. J. G. Jacobway in Paris last Saturday.

A movement is on foot to organize "Village Blacksmith Williams" Democratic clubs over the State, to boom the Cumby blacksmith-lawyer who has announced as a candidate for Governor.

The Texas Bankers held their annual association meeting in Fort Worth last week, adjourning Saturday.

Claiming to have acted in defense of her sister, Miss Johnnie Davidson, a popular young lady of Neosho, Mo., shot and killed Roy Ramsen at her home Saturday.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs which meets at Abilene June 16.

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## CHICKEN IN NEW STYLES.

Try the Fowl Stewed with Coconut or with Dough.

Chicken with Coconut.—Stew a chicken and remove the bones. Grate a coconut and cover it with water for ten minutes; strain it and add more water. This again should be strained through a bag of coarse cheesecloth, and the rich liquor resulting—about a pint—added to the chicken. Cook slowly a few minutes and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed smoothly in cold water, one-half teaspoonful salt, and three teaspoonfuls of tumeric powder. Let all cook up with the chicken, then lay it on a platter surrounded by boiled rice and covered partly with gravy.

Chicken Stewed with Dough.—Another method is to mix spices, raisins, salt and butter through some partly boiled rice, and with it dress the chicken, then wrap it in dough rolled pretty thick and boil it in a cloth, not too tight, for half a day.

East Indian Pillau of Fowl.—For this is required one chicken, dressed as for boiling, and three cups of rice. Put the fowl in a stewpan with one and a half pints of broth and some spices tied in a bit of muslin. These spices may consist of two cloves, a wide stick of cinnamon, two dozen cardamoms, and one-half teaspoonful each of coriander seed, mace, and allspice—quantity and combination regulated to taste. Cook these with the fowl 20 minutes slowly. Place one-quarter of a pound of butter in a frying pan with one sliced onion, one dozen raisins, and some blanched almonds; fry till brown and strain.

In the butter remaining fry the rice until brown. Strain off the butter, and by degrees add the broth until the rice is tender, then put it with the chicken and cook until it is nearly dry. Remove the spices and serve the fowl smothered in the rice, garnishing with the fried raisins and almonds, and, if liked, some hard boiled eggs and crisp slices of bacon.

## TWO RECIPES FOR EGGS.

Beauregard and Japanese Are Both Recommended Dishes.

Beauregard Eggs.—Hard boil five eggs. Remove the shells; separate the whites from the yolks. Put the yolks through a sieve; chop the whites fine or put them through a vegetable press. Rub a tablespoon of butter and one of flour together; add half a pint of milk and stir until boiling; add half a teaspoonful of salt, a salt-spoon of pepper, and the whites of the eggs. Stand this over hot water while you toast five slices of bread. Arrange them neatly on a platter. Pour over the white mixture, dust over this the yolks and a little salt and pepper. Stand a moment at the oven door and after the yolks are warm send to the table.

Japanese Eggs.—Hard boil six eggs and boil carefully one cup of washed rice. When the rice is done drain in a colander and stand in the oven to dry. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into halves crosswise; take out the yolks; rub thin, adding gradually four boneless sardines, half a teaspoonful of salt, a salt-spoonful of pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter or olive oil. Roll the mixture into balls and put into the space from which the yolks are taken. Take off a little of the convex end of the whites so that they will stand. Put the rice in the center of a platter, making it flat, like a little plateau. Stand the eggs down in the rice; pour over them half a pint of cream or tomato sauce and serve.

## Clean Tan Shoes.

An excellent way to clean tan or yellow shoes is to dip a woolen cloth into a small quantity of benzine or gasoline and rub same on the spots and gradually over the whole surface of the shoe to obtain an equal appearance and gloss. This will make them look like new and the benzine not only removes the spots but keeps the leather soft and pliable.

## Renovate Brushes.

Camels hair and red sable brushes which have become out of shape or curled often are discarded as worthless. Dip in boiling hot water and the hair will resume its original shape. Dip afterward in cold water.

## Put Pineapple Through Chopper.

Slice and pare pineapples, then put them through a meat chopper. Save the hard center and put through last. Save the juice and no water will be needed. It is much easier than cutting pineapple with a knife.

## Gurrant Punch.

Cook three quarts of water and one cup of sugar together for five minutes. Take from the fire and add two half pint tumblerfuls of currant jelly, using the homemade jelly if possible. Add three lemons and three oranges sliced as thin as paper and set away to chill. Serve by pouring over cracked ice in a punch bowl.

## Treatment of Feather Pillows.

If feather pillows have an unpleasant odor give them a thorough drying before a clear fire.

If Hobson can be restrained until Japan has to pay for that world's fair, his task may be an easy one.

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H. S. Currie was here Friday and left that evening for El Paso.  
No substitutions in prescriptions at Reagan's.  
Will P. Edwards and son were here Wednesday from Lucian Wells ranch.  
Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f  
Mrs. J. E. Millhollon of Stanton visited friends here this week.  
A fine line of all kinds of the purest and freshest medicines at Reagan's.  
Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-1f  
W. B. Currie and family have returned from a visit to Wisconsin relatives.  
Fresh groceries, Cash prices at Pool Bros.

Wedding presents at Reagan's. A. O. Merrick of Stanton was here Monday.  
Just received over 500 pairs of shoes at A. P. McDonald & Co.  
Boone Holmes of Baird spent Sunday here the guest of his uncle, C. S. Holmes.  
Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-1f  
25 per cent saved by trading with A. P. McDonald & Co.  
Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Lamesa was here this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Penix.  
Shoes and gents furnishing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Hart and John Phillips of the North Concho county were in town Monday.  
Buster Brown Blue Ribon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At Stokes-Hughes Co.  
W. T. Branon of Morris was in town Tuesday and said crop conditions were very good out there.  
We handle gents furnishing goods as well as shoes. At A. P. McDonald & Co.

A. M. Pendleman of Dawson county was trading here Tuesday.  
F. W. Korn of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday here greeting old friends and looking after his property.

I. D. Eddins returned Monday night from a visit to the hot wells at Marlin.  
Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Robt. Piner of Mart, Texas, came in Saturday morning on a visit to parents, R. T. Piner and wife.

It will pay you to do your trading in the drug store line at Reagan's.

If you want full measure and 16 oz to the pound it will pay you to trade with Reagan.

See our new lines of American Lady Corsets. The corsets with the new snug hip. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Mrs. Can Powell returned last week from a three weeks visit to relatives at Kaufman and Fort Worth.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and vendor lien notes for sale at this office. 33-1f

Stranger:—Who are the leading cash grocery men?

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

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f

They say Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

Ray Coffee of Beaumont was here Saturday on his way to visit his parents, J. L. Coffee and wife of Dawson county.

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

Prof. A. D. Ellis and family left Saturday morning for Sweetwater where they will remain until opening of school here this fall.

They carry what you want, who? You know, Pool Bros., of course.

If the majority of men would practice what their wives preach they would be better off.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-1f

When you want first class cleaning and pressing go to Tally Lloyd's the tailor and hatter, phone 309.

Harris & Lightfoot sold the Crook residence property in the south part of town to Temp S. Currie this week.

Bring us your prescription and remember that we are in business for your health. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. R. L. Fore left Wednesday night for Mineral Wells where she expects to spend some time for the benefit of her health.

We have added to our already large line of shoes the Nettleton finest shoe made for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Are the political managers for certain favorite sons dead sure that some of the things they know are so?

Come to our fountain if you want the most delicious ice cream in town, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Prof. J. D. Show left Tuesday night for Thorp Springs to attend the State Convention of the Christian church, which convened on the 9th.

Do not fail to inspect our line of jewelry before making your purchase. We have an elegant assortment. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Whitaker & Ferrell have bought the Alta restaurant, refitted it and changed the name to Fine Coffee Restaurant, and propose to make it the best eating place in town.

Nothing but the best drugs used in filling prescriptions at our store, Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Hon. W. R. Smith of Colorado addressed an audience on the streets Saturday afternoon in the interest of candidacy for Congress from the 16th congressional district.

About thirty members of Howard Camp W. O. W. went to Midland Wednesday afternoon, by request of the Camp there to attend the funeral of D. C. McCormick.

W. D. Wade came in Wednesday from his place 20 miles northwest of town. He said the hail of May 31st did not damage his crop but the wind blew his house bottom side up.

From the proceeds of the entertainment by the High School Students in May, 116 books have been ordered for the school library, which will be quite a nice addition to what they already have.

J. J. Coffee returned Friday from a two weeks visit to Brownwood. He was accompanied home by his son, Judge S. C. Coffee of Brownwood, who will make a tour of the country as far west as Fort Davis.

Don't Walk.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-1f

Buy your shoes at the shoe store where you can get the best and latest shapes at A. P. McDonald & Co.



### THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

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

### TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

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



### A BUGGY ON HAND

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

### LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

# THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

We make a specialty of filling prescriptions and use only the best drugs. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. S. Murphy is at Fort Worth attending the convention of the Credit Men's Association of Texas.

The five months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks living in the west part of town, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Gallimore and children left Saturday for Sierra Blanca on a visit to relatives, and from there will go to New Mexico to visit a while before returning home.

Mrs. Bauer has closed a contract with L. B. Westerman to build seven one story brick buildings on the lots where the fire occurred Sunday morning. Work is to be commenced immediately and be completed in 35 days.

B. Reagan has bought the D. H. Duncan two-story stone building now occupied by the Big Springs Furniture Co., and will occupy it with his drug business as soon as the furniture store can vacate it. Mr. Reagan will fit it up especially for a drug store and will have one of the handsomest stores in West Texas when he gets the furnishings in.

You Can't Know.  
What J. D. McDonald has in his new and second hand store unless you take a look at the Herald office old stand, phone 414.

A Grand Family Medicine.  
"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia, and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestion functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

Pineoles for the kidneys. 30 day's \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble invigorate entire system. Sold by Mitchell & Park.



### PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

### WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

### Base Ball.

The Big Springs team lost three games at Midland last week but they were strengthened by the arrival of some men, and Saturday they defeated the Midland team in a hard contested game.

Monday the Merkel team came in to play three games. The first resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 10 to 3. Tuesday's game was won by the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

Wednesday's game was won by Big Springs in a score of 4 to 2.

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

### A. J. PRICHARD

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

### FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES

Meets every Tuesday evening at the EAGLE'S CLUB ROOMS  
Visiting Eagles are cordially invited to attend

Boys, the girls will love you much harder if you will only take her a box of that delicious candy found at Reagans.

## If You'll Investigate....

The \$6,000 worth of premiums with the \$12,000 worth of nice high lots close to the new T. & P. shops that Horn Bros. & Brown are selling for \$10 per month with no interest, you will be sure to buy one at least. Let us explain to you, it's bound to impress you favorably. . . .  
Come and see us, Office over 1st Nat'l Bank

Horn Bros. & Brown.  
Big Springs, Texas

SEE  
**Burton  
-Lingo  
Co., for**  
All Kinds of Building Material  
All Lumber  
Under sheds



UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.



Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he? Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big league.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1927."

Why He Married Again.

An Ohio lawyer tells of a client of his—a German farmer, a hard-working, plain, blunt man who lost his wife not long ago. The lawyer had sought him out to express his sympathy; but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married." "You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife!"

"Dot's so, my fren; but she is as dead as a effer she will be."—Lippincott's.

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the lubricants I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

Might Miss Something.

Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them.

The water is pure, the soil rich, the climate healthful and delightful, and the people prosperous in South Texas. You can buy from 10 to 640 acres of land and 2 town lots there for \$210 at \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

She Learned, Too.

"A man lives and learns," remarked the husband with some bitterness. "Well, the school of experience does not bar coeds," retorted his wife.—Exchange.

LEVEL HEADED PEOPLE write at once to Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas, for information about the sale of his lands, as fine as South Texas affords. 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210 at \$10 per month.

The Modern Nomad.

"Did you ask that man why he paid rent instead of owning his own home?" asked the real estate agent.

"Yes," answered the other. "He said he didn't. He kept moving."

Will you buy now, or will you wait until the good land is all gone. From 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the choicest land in South Texas, for \$210, at \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Woman's power is for rule, not for battle; and her intellect is not for invention or creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and decision.—Ruskin.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and easily nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Life is learning, suffering, loving; and the greatest of these is loving.—Ellen Key.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN POLITICS THE WARD BOSSES

By ERNEST M'GAFFEY



BURSTING WITH SYMPATHY FOR THE POOR



DUGAN GRABBED HIS HAT AND HURRIED FROM THE ROOM



MANY OF THEM COULD GIVE GOOD COMMON-SENSE TALKS



ASPIRES TO BE A "DRESSER" AND A WIT



TIME WAS WHEN A "BOSS" WAS TO BE MARKED BY HIS REPUTATION FOR PHYSICAL PROWESS

WARD "bosses" come and go. They rise and fall, and one makes room for another. The fluctuations in politics are as sudden and abrupt as the changes in the stock market, and the "boss" of last year may be the plainest of plain citizens the ensuing year. One thing is morally certain, there will never be an elimination of "bosses" in politics, because leaders are an absolute necessity in every movement, and prime ministers and presidents are as surely political "bosses" as are the ward politicians who hold their wards in the hollow of their hands.

Some people, good people, too, have started in to fight "bosses," and have ended up by co-operating with them and getting their aid to improve conditions in certain districts. Fighting a political "boss" is an uphill job, for "the respectables," so-called, are usually too busy to give any assistance, and the "boys" are all with the "boss."

I remember a reformer who tried to win out on the presidency of a ward club against the "boss." He tried two years and was defeated, but the third term he seemed to be sure of success. Nearly every one of the members of the club promised him aid, and Dugan, as I will call him, had high hopes. The night of the election, with 189 members present, Dugan's name was put before the club amid a storm of applause. His nomination was seconded by at least five additional speeches, each a glowing eulogy of "Danny Dugan's staunch qualities and services to the party." Dugan sat entranced with the praises which were being handed out to him. The "boss" candidate, Casey, was nominated in a half-dozen words and feebly seconded by only one individual.

Dugan himself was appointed one of the tellers, and a roar of approbation shook the hall as the chairman announced his selection. Dugan went up and down the aisles, and everybody gave him the "glad hand" and folded their ballots and tossed them into the hat he carried with "There's another for you, Dan, old boy," or "Hurrah for Danny Dugan."

He had a ballot shoved at him with the injunction, "Make it unanimous, Danny; hurl in a vote for your own ticket," and he put his ballot in the other teller's hat and sat down in the seventh heaven of anticipation. The counting was finished in a few minutes and Dugan smiled as he saw the ballots all going over to one side. "It's a walk-away," he whispered to the man next to him. "It's a landslide," said his neighbor. The chairman stepped to the front of the platform and announced the vote for president as follows: "For Peter Casey, 188 votes; for Daniel Dugan, one vote." Dugan grabbed his hat and madly

rushed from the room, with a perfect howl of cheers following him. It was his last appearance in politics.

The term "political boss" images to most people a stoutly-built man with a plug hat and a large diamond, who smokes long black cigars and rules his ward or district with a rod of iron. Sometimes he is represented as a man with a heart bursting with sympathy for the poor, who squeezes the rich citizen to help out the constituents whose votes he harvests on election day. He is generally typified as eloquently profane, and story-writers delight to set him down invariably as of Irish birth.

As a matter of fact, however, there are just as many different "bosses" as there are nationalities in the large cities, for a "boss" is simply a leader for the time being, and that may be for a few months, a few years or longer. And some of the most successful of all "bosses," politically speaking, have been Americans. The present president of the United States is one of the most masterful of political bosses. Who in his party dare openly say him "nay" with any hope of winning out against his rock-rooted strength?

The "boss" in the cities, however, especially the typical ward "boss," is often a man who may be evolved by either accident or design. Sometimes a man goes into the game to help a friend out, or to satisfy a grudge, and the glamor of the thing attracts him and he stays in, to finally emerge as a full-blown "leader." And some one of the young fellows who go into politics deliberately will work on for years in the same ward, growing up with the people who live there, identifying himself with them and their interests and finally winning the confidence of his constituents so lastingly that they will vote almost to a man as he wishes.

A true "boss" both follows and leads. He knows what his "people" want, and he does not stray far away from their desires. If his ward has a constituency which favors a liberal interpretation of the liquor question he is for the "open" Sunday, and even the all-night saloon, if necessary. He is strong on the subject of "the poor man's club" and hot against "blue laws" and for the maximum of "personal liberty." Incidentally, he favors a low license, usually.

If a "boss" lives in a Prohibition district he fulminates against "the demon rum" and points out statistically the ruin wrought by drink. This may not prevent him from having his "high-balls" at the club, or his champagne at the political banquets, but makes him strong with the voters whose support he seeks. He is on the alert for "blind pigs," or places where liquor is smuggled in and sold secretly, and he leads delegations to the

mayor's office and to the legislature to protest against the vice of drinking.

The average "political boss" is in politics strictly for "what is in it," and that means that he is neither in the game for his health, his recreation nor his spiritual welfare. And why not? Do business or professional men enter into their respective vocations for any of the above reasons? I trow not. The "boss" has one fixed, set idea, and that is to "get there," as he would express it; to accumulate a large roll of simoleons and then retire to some respectable residence portion of the city and forget the low, coarse mob with which he was compelled to associate while he was getting his start. The successful ones do this, and the unsuccessful ones remain at the same old stand, reviling the ingratitude of the ones who "made the raffle" and got away with their "bundle."

Ward "bosses" often combine to accomplish results, and they often cut the ground from under one another without the slightest compunction. I never knew but one "boss" whose word was absolutely and entirely to be depended on both as to what he could do, and what he would do. He could tell to a certainty about how his ward would go, and if he gave his word as to the delegates he never under any circumstances broke. He was a man of strong likes and dis-

likes and exceedingly blunt in his way of putting things. But he could neither be wheedled nor intimidated. The mere fact that he had promised the support of his delegates in a convention to a certain candidate did not determine that he would support that candidate at the polls on election. But just so far as his word went, that promise was iron-clad and irrevocable.

Time was when a "boss" was to be marked by his reputation for physical prowess. But those days are in the sore and yellow leaf. Strange to say, even in the toughest of the "tough" wards, the "leaders" are very seldom now men who depend on their "knock down and drag out" abilities. The "boss" of to-day aspires to be a "dresser" and a wit, not a "slugger." Pugilism is left to its regular exponents, and though many of the "bosses" may be patrons of the sparring matches, they have given the rough-and-tumble method of the past the good-by, and plume themselves on smoother plans to achieve success.

Such a thing as a conscience is something that no unscrupulous ward "boss" will harbor, for to him, conscience is a dead letter in politics. Besides, a "boss" may be in one party one year, and on the other side of the fence the next year. He may support a measure at first and then "switch" and fight it. Expediency is his watchword, and he will support a man whom he cordially despises if he can see advantage to himself in the end. The questions of party principles have an exceedingly hazy interest to him, for the class with which he mingles, and the interests which he represents, have no time at all to study political economy, and no inclination towards the ethical side of politics.

It was a matter of genuine interest to meet the various "bosses," big and little, and weigh them and analyze them as they came into my perspective. They were always a trifle curious as to just how I happened to be in politics, and I am quite certain they were decidedly uncertain as to just how I came to be holding down a fair-salaried position when I could not deliver delegates; and yet, meeting me in the game at every turn, from the primaries to the national conventions, they knew I was "keeping cases," as they may have expressed it, and that in some mysterious way I must be of some value in the sum total of elements making up political life.

The question of silent "bosses" and talkative "bosses" is one which has been variously reviewed, and the average judgment has been that the silent "boss" was the great power. The fact was that the "silent" boss could talk fast enough when he wanted to, and the talkative boss could "stand pat" when he so desired. If it was the nature of a "boss" to talk he did so; if he was naturally a secretive man, he kept still generally. The most effective combination was the "Boss" who could talk or keep still as occasion demanded, and who could neither be goaded nor coaxed into either silence or speech against his better judgment.

It could be said in favor of nearly every real ward "boss" that he was not an orator. Not in the sense of a "silver-tongued spell-binder." Many of them could give good, common-sense talks, and effective ones, too, but they did not essay to split the welkin with their perorations, and rather despised in their hearts the "wind-jammer" and his periods. At the same time, for a genuinely great speaker they had a deep respect and enjoyed hearing him. As for the "man with the pen," they were never unwilling to avail themselves of his services if he could "make good" with anything to help on a campaign.

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LONGEVITY IN HOT CLIMATES

Tropical Races Are Shown to Be Much Longer Lived.

Because in tropical countries more decayed vegetable matter is found and in consequence more miasma, the idea has become popular that only vigorous health and long life are likely in northern latitudes where frost now and then asserts itself. The fact that humanity matures much earlier in tropical climates seems to warrant the conclusion that it must necessarily perish much earlier. Dr. Luigi Sambon of Rome attempts to put the popular impression to sleep by an elaborate exhibition of statistics.

He doesn't contend that the warmest climate is the most suitable to a man, under the conditions of modern civilization, but he remonstrates vigorously against the idea that a cold and variable climate is the most conducive to the physical and intellectual improvement of the human race. While northern climates may produce stalwart frames, statistics show that they do not conduce to longevity. In proof of his position the doctor cites the fact that the average Arab outlives the average Esquimaux by not less than 25 years.

He shows that the people who live along the unhealthy coasts of Central and South America survive the inhabitants of the higher and cooler altitudes of the interior. He shows also that the Hindus, who often reach puberty as early as nine years, live to a surprising old age. The inhabitants of the southern countries of Europe are found to live much longer than those of the more northern latitude.

To illustrate, in England in a population of 27,000,000 there are but 145 centenarians, while in Spain, with a population of but 18,000,000, there are 401 centenarians. The probabilities are that the great mortality found in southern latitudes is found in the cities, and is therefore not so much the fault of the climate as of an indifference to sanitary laws.

Forcing His Chances. "So Shadiboy is in trouble again?" "Yes, a bit of a card scandal." "I told him not to play unless he could afford to lose." "He must have gotten your advice mixed, and decided he couldn't afford to play unless he didn't lose."—Washington Star.

Useless Society. Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish-dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks. "I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates. "That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

It's Everywhere. The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of Itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Guaranteed.

INTUITION. Fortune Teller—You will shortly meet with an accident. Victim—How did you know I owned an automobile?

A GOOD INCOME ASSURED, increasing value guaranteed, buy farm land in the famous Atascosa County, Texas, from 10 to 640 acres of land and 2 town lots for \$210, payments \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Again. Museum Attendant—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old. Old Gentleman—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?

Advertise. And if you want business get out after it and tote it home with you.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There is always work and tools to work withal, for those who will.—Ruskin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It's a wise wife who knows her own husband.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for Epilepsy Cures, featuring 'Epilepsy Cures' and 'Epilepsy Cures' text.

Advertisement for 'Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pains and Swellings', featuring 'Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pains and Swellings' text.



# CAR'S FATAL PLUNGE

ONE IS KILLED; SEVEN ARE FATALLY HURT.

# MOTORMAN FORGOT CURVE

Score of Passengers Crushed, Bruised and Internally Injured. Iron Bar Cuts Child's Trachea.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—An east-bound Creve Coeur car loaded with ninety-three men, women and children, jumped the track while taking a curve at forty-three miles an hour near Delmar Garden late Saturday night, injuring over half the passengers and causing one death. Of those hurt, seven are so badly mangled that they will die, according to the physicians at the hospitals where they have been taken.

The accident occurred within 500 yards of Delmar Garden, which was filled with thousands of people. Half of the passengers were women and children, returning from Sunday School picnics at Creve Coeur Lake. There was no panic in the car after it overturned, and as soon as the men recovered themselves they looked after the women and children, passing them through slits in the canvas roof, which they cut with knives. The car was of the variety known as a moonlight gondola, with an open side and a screened side and a canvas roof. The closed side is the one near the other track.

When the car leaped in the air and overturned it struck with the closed side to the ground.

The motorman was arrested soon after the accident, and made a statement in which he says he was on his first trip on the Creve Coeur line. He admits that he had been warned about the dangerous curve where the car was wrecked, and says he forgot the warning. He has been a motorman for nine months.

The conductor was dragged out from beneath the motor box with his chest crushed in and both legs cut off. The motorman was pitched from the platform several feet away from the car. He was knocked unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Half of the passengers on the car were women and children returning from Sunday School picnics at the lake. Many women were pulled from under the wreckage of the car unconscious and bleeding from various wounds. One of the children's throats was cut from ear to ear by being shoved against an iron bar over a window.

# SAYS ACREAGE IS UNCHANGED.

Cotton Crop Same Amount in Acreage as Last Year.

New Orleans, June 8.—The Times-Democrat today says:

The Times-Democrat herewith presents the first of its reports on the cotton crop of 1908. The consensus of correspondents' opinion seems to be as follows:

The acreage is practically unchanged, as compared with last year. The change, if any, has been in the division of a trifling increase.

The stands have been impaired and cultivation has been retarded by excessive rainfall over wide areas of the belts.

The supply of labor is, as a rule, better than it has been within the recent past.

Complaints of boll weevil come from certain districts west of the Mississippi.

The outlook, taken, as a whole, is fair, but the ultimate outcome will depend upon the character of the season from this time forth, and the date of frost will cut a great figure.

A good deal of alluvial land has been overflowed, and the result of replanting is to the last degree problematical.

# Iowa Town Devastated by Tornado.

Charles City, Ia.: A tornado struck here about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. W. R. Beck and a child were killed and three children are reported missing. The tornado started about three miles southeast of town, tearing down barn houses and barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the southwest part of Charles City, blowing a path through the northeast side, and spent itself a few miles from town.

# Dickson Car Wheel Plant Burned.

Houston: Fire Saturday night completely destroyed the oil plant of the Dickson Car Wheel Company on the north side of Buffalo Bayou, the total loss being close to \$150,000. The machine shop, the soft casting foundry, the pattern storage room, the grinding and wheel cleaning departments, the blacksmith shop and the office went up. This is the third time within two years that this plant has been burned.

# MR. BAILEY MAY BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

No Reply to Inquiries Sent to His Apartment.

New York, June 10.—A newspaper representative called at Waldorf-Astoria last night and sent his card to the apartments of Senator Joseph W. Bailey. A reply was returned that no visitors were received, and requesting to explain in writing his wants. Thereupon the following was sent to the Senator's apartments: "Reports of the serious condition of Senator J. W. Bailey are being circulated, and rumor has it that the gravity of his ailment portends serious, if not fatal, results. Would thank you to confirm or deny the reports."

The messenger returned with the words, "There is no reply."

Many inquiries emanating from various sources were similarly treated. It was learned, however, that "the Senator is doing quite nicely." Nothing official is obtainable around the hotel, the clerks all refusing information; they will neither admit or deny the rumors going the rounds of the corridors, nor will they admit that an operation has been performed.

The Senator, however, is confined to his apartment, and is not receiving visitors.

# Tragedies of County Seat War.

Muskogee, Ok., June 9.—The McIntosh County seat fight assumed its second stage when General Dunlap, who was guarding the court house in Eufaula, was shot and instantly killed last night about 9 o'clock in the hallway on the third floor of the Hotel Foley.

Night before last F. M. Wood was shot and fatally wounded by Joe Parmenter.

The tragedy has stirred all Eufaula, and for a time there was fear of mob violence. In the afternoon Dunlap was heard to say that he anticipated trouble. Dunlap was for a number of years deputy under United States Marshal Bennett.

# Cyclone Visits Texarkana.

Texarkana: This city was visited by a cyclone during the noon hour Tuesday and much damage of a minor nature resulted in the form of partially wrecked buildings, the destruction of trees, amoke stacks, windows and outhouses. The wind blew at a terrific rate for about ten minutes, and was followed by a rain that was little short of a cloudburst. So far as is known no serious personal injuries were sustained.

# Gore's Sight Improved.

Washington: For the first time in twenty-seven years Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was able to distinguish an object when, for the brief period of thirty seconds, he could see his cuff with his left eye. For the past week the Senator has been receiving treatment at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in this city. If further improvement is shown it may not be necessary to operate on the Senator.

# Oklahoma Lines Stopped.

Ardmore, Okla.: Heavy rains northeast of here, with water from heavy rains north put the Washita, again on a rise. The Santa Fe track is submerged through the canyon, and no work of repairing the roadbed can be done. The Rock Island bridge across the Washita east of Randolph is under water, and these trains have been annulled. Detouring trains over that line by the Santa Fe has ceased.

# Rumors of Cotton Worm Damage.

Waco: It is reported that the cotton in the section of country around Eddy is being eaten up by a worm. The report is that the worms make their appearance in a field, eat it bare and move on to the next one. There are rumors that the same worm is destroying the crops in the vicinity of Rosenthal and several other places. The farmers are buying seed and planting over.

Louis J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star has filed application with County Chairman Ayers to run for State Representative from Tarrant County. He represents the anti-prohibition fever and better laws policy, and is a Bailey adherent.

Dallas newboys have formed a Newboys' Union, and started in with a boycott of certain publications.

Hall is reported to have done considerable damage around Denison Tuesday morning.

John James, aged 40 years, was found dead at his home in Riverside, Fort Worth, with the top of his head blown off. A gun was discovered near the body. He leaves five children. Dependancy is attributed as the cause of the deed.

The Trinity River at Dallas had gone down within its banks Monday, the first time within two weeks.

Owing to a scarcity of cattle a raise in the price of meats has been put into effect in Chicago of from one to two cents.

# HO FOR SAN ANTONIO! PROS CARRY THEIR POINT

Dallas, June 9.—At its meeting held in this city yesterday the Democratic State Executive Committee ordered that the following propositions be submitted to the voters in the primary election to be held on July 25.

Prohibition Ticket.

"For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of this State of a Constitutional amendment to the people for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental."

"Against the foregoing."

Local Option Ticket.

"For the system of local option and proper legislative enactments for the perfection of the laws so as to prevent the barter or sale of intoxicating beverages in local option districts."

"Against the foregoing."

When to the paragraphs which have preceded this one is added the statement that San Antonio was selected as the place for holding the State Convention of the party in August, and that suitable arrangements were made for putting into effect all the actions taken, the story of the salient features of the sessions of the committee has been told.

Both sides in the prohibition were well represented and made a lively but good-humored fight from start to finish. The formal submission of the State-wide petition was by Sterling P. Strong, Chairman of the committee on that side, and the local option petition was presented to the committee by John L. Wortham, Chairman on the other side. The first was said to have something over 44,000 signatures, and the latter is claimed to have appended more than 50,000, with about 5000 others on the way.

# BIRMINGHAM IS PREPARED.

Alabama City in Readiness for Confederate Reunion.

Birmingham, Ala., June 9.—Everything is ready for the opening of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which begins today. The crowds began to arrive earlier than expected, and each of the eighty passenger trains entering the city carried extra coaches. The visitors were well taken care of.

Practically all of the prominent officers of the organization got in yesterday and opened their headquarters. General officers and division commanders have quarters at the hotels, while State headquarters for the various commands are assigned to various public buildings.

Thus far Atlanta is the only Southern city with a delegation on hand working for the next reunion. There is already much rivalry and politics in the air as to who is to succeed the late Stephen D. Lee as commander. General Cabell of the Trans-Mississippi department has the advantage of seniority in the rank, but the veterans themselves will have the decision of the question of the most available man to fill the place. General Clement A. Evans of Georgia, commander of the Department of Tennessee, has some strong workers in the field, who are interesting themselves in his behalf.

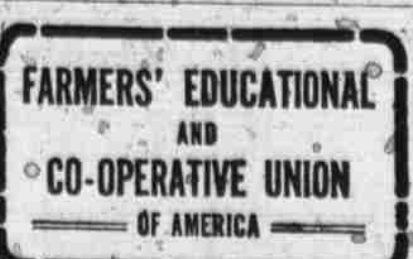
All of the visiting officers expressed admiration as to the manner in which the city is decorated. Hotel John B. Gordon has already proved itself one of the most popular places in the city. This is the name given to the hotel which was equipped at the State Fair Grounds, and it is here that all commanders who wish it will be entertained free. A large majority of the veterans have preferred to go there rather than to private homes, as it will give them so much better opportunity of meeting their old comrades.

The convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by General George B. Harrison, commander of the Alabama Division, and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain General, J. W. Jones of Richmond.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway has notified the Railway Commission of the completion of its line from Brownsville to Alcoa, a distance of 396 miles, all of which has been valued, and made application for a valuation of fifty-nine miles between Bay City and Alcoa for bond issuance.

# Snaked a Tray of Sparklers.

Houston: Officials of the police department are still working on the robbery which occurred at the jewelry store of Taylor Brothers late Saturday afternoon, when a tray of diamonds was taken from a showcase in the front part of the store. The diamonds stolen were all mounted, and ranged in value from \$75 to \$500. They were mounted in various styles of rings. A list of the stolen property has been furnished the police.



Bucking against a bunch of gamblers with a crop that has a mortgage on it isn't even respectable foolishness.

A churn that revolves should not be filled more than one-third full of cream, as there is not room for action if it is too full.

Get your tools, implements and vehicles into the shed as soon as through using them. That is the way to beat the implement and vehicle trust.

The cow is the machine, the food is the raw material, milk, butter and cheese are the manufactured articles. The dairyman is the manufacturer.

Hens should have the consideration their value demands, and not be treated slightly simply because that has been the custom for many years past. Most customs are abusive.

Plenty of soap and water and plenty of good home-raised grub, largely from the poultry yard and garden, will do more to add to the length of your life than all the doctor's stuff on earth.

It requires less money to start the poultry business by buying eggs than to purchase expensive stock. But if the stock is purchased there is some immediate income if they do well.

Some believe that the digestive apparatus of little chicks is not strong enough for an exclusive dry food, and that its free use is the source of a great many of the diseases to which chicks seem to fall heir.

# WORLD'S COTTON SHORTAGE.

All Signs Point to a "Rush" Demand Some Time Soon.

During the past six or eight months most unusual conditions have influenced the markets for the world's staple products, and perhaps no one crop has been more affected thereby than cotton, the crop upon which the South chiefly relies for immediate cash.

While many people contend that the organization known as the Farmers' Union made a mistake in fixing at the beginning of the season the minimum price at which its membership should market the staple at too high a figure, still had normal conditions ruled throughout the season, present knowledge regarding the world's shortage justifies the conclusion that such minimum price might have been obtained before the close of the season. But following the action taken by this organized farmers' movement, so potential a factor in the production of the staple, there can be little doubt that the spinning world and every interest identified with it determined by every means within its power to resist to the last extremity this new price making power in the market.

Hence, the deadlock between the farmer and the consumer began with the opening of this season and has been waged unrelentingly ever since. Unfortunately the cause producing it, came on early in the season, paralyzing trade conditions throughout the world and contributing more to weaken him in his fight for higher prices than the combined power of all other influences. This trade depression, which still hangs like a pall over the cotton market, could hardly have been foreseen; hence whatever the outcome of the contest the element of chance has contributed to make it an unequal one for the farmer.

However, as stated at the outset, there are not wanting indications that the remnant of the crop, a large por-

# Early Opening Not Important.

The opening of the bolls of one plant earlier than those of another does not indicate superiority in escaping weevils. The weevil stops all plants from fruiting at the same time, and the cotton which yields the most is the one that best escapes the weevil, regardless of the date of opening. Large boll cottons rarely begin to open as early as some small boll cottons, though both begin setting fruit at the same time. But notwithstanding the few days' delay which may occur in the opening of the large bolls, some large boll progeny rows in our experiments yielded more cotton than the small boll early opening progeny rows. This point as to the opening of bolls is specially emphasized and explained because a large boll is more desirable for many reasons than a small boll cotton and is preferred by growers and pickers. The belief was quite general when this work began that the opening of bolls even a few days earlier than those of other varieties was of importance in escaping weevils, and as the earliest opening cottons at that time had small bolls

and the old late cotton had large bolls, the conclusion was reached that a large boll cotton could not be grown to yield successfully where there were weevils. Moreover, it was thought that the simultaneous setting of squares on different cottons should be followed by the simultaneous opening of their bolls. A similar belief, equally erroneous, would be that cotton setting squares at the same time should have bolls of the same size, shape, etc. The most successful escape from weevils is indicated by yield and not by greater yield at the first picking, and large boll cottons have been bred in this work to fruit early and rapidly and to escape weevil damage as successfully as any small boll cotton that opens all its bolls ten days or two weeks earlier.—Prof. Bennett's Bulletin.

It's dollars to doughnuts that the doctors in your county are operating under an agreement as to prices for visits and prescriptions. They are your friends, all right, but cleanly premises and a good garden will beat the trust out of its largest gains.

# Poultry Pointers.

Texas Farmer. To breed healthy fowls we need to commence right and have nothing but healthy stock in our pens.

It takes a good hen, with good feed, to furnish perfect shells for all of her eggs when laying rapidly.

Eggs packed in meal or bran or oats soon lose their moisture, as their dryness seems to absorb it.

Feeders claim that a more rapid increase of bone and flesh can be accomplished by soft food than dry.

tion of which is still in first hands, may soon command higher prices than now prevail. Statistics show that the shortage in the world's supply, including the Indian and Egyptian crops, will approximate four million bales at the end of the season. Even with trade conditions abnormally dull, it is hardly to be conceived that the spinners will choose to face the opening of the new season with stocks reduced to practically nothing. Hence, many students of the situation think that competition for the remainder of the present crop will soon become very sharp and prices will ascend correspondingly.—Houston Post.

# NUT FIT TO BELONG.

One of the Sort That Can't Live Up to the Standard.

The Cotton Journal is responsible for the following:

"My cows are all dry, My stables are wet, My meat's in Chicago, My corn is to get, My house needs repairing, My fences are rotten, But I'll get it all back With a big crop of cotton."

The man who sings such a song as the above is not fit to be a member of the Farmers' Union. Such a man is a dishonor to the order and not worth a cent anywhere on a farm. A man so busy running after all cotton that he neglects his cows and lets them go dry and makes no preparation for their increase is not worthy a place in any local anywhere. The so-called farmer who allows his stables to be wet and muddy, thereby causing every horse and mule on the place to have the scratches, besides other diseases, is like a cow that gives a gallon of milk and then kicks it all over.

The farmer whose meat is in Chicago and his corn is to get is a burden to any local and should be excluded before the next breakfast is eaten.

Procrastination is a ruinous thing and causes so much trouble and extra expense. When the house needs repairing, why not meet the necessity promptly and repair it before the rain or winter's snow is falling or fix up his fences "horse high, pig tight and bull strong" before his hogs become educated in all kinds of mischief and the cows become unmanageable. If a hog is never allowed to learn mischief it may be kept under a very poor fence, but just one lesson is enough to ruin the best hog.

See how foolish this deluded man when he sings in such a mournful way, "But I'll get it all back with a big crop of cotton." The big crop of cotton is a delusion and a snare to him, his fond hopes never materialize; he is in no shape to make a big crop of cotton and therefore the big crop never comes his way.

The real intention of the Union is to organize farmers who live at home, or who are making every edge cut to live at home in one solid phalanx, strong enough to hold every product made on the farm until a just and fair price is offered for it.

If I understand the objects of the Union, this is the point to be gained to place ourselves where we may live on our own sweat-made resources and look the financial world in the eye until justice comes our way.

There is no use to listen to the silly song that farmers can not be bound together. It can be done. It will be done or the farmers' children will ere long beg for bread and lack for clothes to hide their nakedness.

The principles taught by the Union must prevail or all is lost.—J. R. McLeod, in F. U. Guide.

Don't turn the other fellow down on what he is saying because you don't agree with him. You take into consideration what he says every time, for he is giving you another man's view of what you may have only one man's view of. You act on your own judgment, but weigh the other man's opinion.

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# IN CREOLE STYLE

EPICURE'S WORDS OF PRAISE OF "CAFE BRULO."

Description of Delicious Brew That Fittingly Ends the Dinner—Method of Service That Must Be Adhered To.

"Dining at a transplanted Creole home a few days ago, I was delighted to witness a revival of the old New Orleans custom of concluding the dinner with the service of the 'cafe brulo.'" It was the epicure who spoke, and when the epicure asserts himself so positively it is the duty of all who love good things to eat and drink to bend a willing ear in listening, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

"In one sense of the word," the epicure continued, "the term 'cafe brulo' denotes a manner of service fully as much as it indicates a method of preparation. So far as the coffee itself is concerned, any culinary process that is productive of a potful of good, strong, black coffee will answer the purpose. A fine grade of Mocha is the best, but the use of other kinds of coffee does not make the service of the 'cafe brulo' impossible. This, however, is the manner in which it must be served, and, upon this point at least, individual invention must provide no modifications:

"Make the coffee in a percolator—in a French coffee urn, if you are so fortunate as to possess one—but have the utensil brought to the table on a silver tray that is large enough to contain a wide-mouthed bowl of goodly proportions; a flask of brandy, three dishes, one containing loaf sugar, the second filled with the spices, and the third with some tangerine orange peel that has been cut into tiny pieces. Last but not least, see that a whipped cream ladle also reposes upon the tray. If possible, the bowl, as well as the small dishes and the ladle, should be of silver.

"When this tray of materials has been placed before the hostess she first puts as many lumps of sugar as may be necessary into the bowl. It is customary to use one lump of sugar to each person at the board, although more may be added if a greater degree of sweetness is desired. The sugar is followed into the bowl by a heaping teaspoonful of whole cloves, four sticks of cinnamon that have been broken into somewhat smaller pieces, and about two teaspoonfuls of orange peel. Brandy is poured over these ingredients—enough brandy to burn freely—and, after being lighted, it is permitted to burn itself out, occasional stirrings being the only interruption.

"It is not until the flames have died away that the coffee is added, but then it is poured directly into the bowl until all the coffee has been utilized or the bowl is full to within a safe distance from the brim. The mixture is stirred, of course, to complete the blend, after which the brew, now ready for drinking, is transferred to the regulation after-dinner coffee cups by means of the ladle.

"And it is good coffee," the epicure added, as he moistened his lips reminiscently. "It is difficult to make you realize just how good, so—well, the best way is to try it."

# Bridget's Stratagems.

Blessed is the strip of muslin on the end of a stick to use in greasing the gem and frying pans.

Blessed is the wing of a fowl, for it cleans the stove without injury to the hands.

Blessed is the rice left over from dinner. It will make good pudding for the next day by the addition of one egg, a little milk and sugar. Flavor with vanilla or lemon.

Blessed are the odds and ends of squeezed-out lemons. They are good for cleaning the ends of the fingers after peeling fruit, or for removing potato stains.

# A "Two-Story."

Slice thin, potatoes and onions (five potatoes to one onion). Cut up one-half pound salt pork or bacon or one pound of beef, mutton or veal. Line a baking dish with the slices of pork, then a layer of meat and potatoes and onions, well seasoned. On this put a layer of good bread dough. Again a layer of meat and vegetables, adding another layer of the crust. Put in enough water to cover, and let simmer two hours.

# About Dumplings.

Were you ever annoyed by having your boiled dumplings come to the table in a more or less solid mass instead of in well-shaped, separate balls? If you have been, watch the cook. She probably dropped the dumplings into the water together instead of putting them in one at a time, as should always be done if they are not to stick together.

# Fasteners for Waist.

An improvement over hooks and eyes for a waist that is to be opened on the shoulder and down the side is to sew on the small ball and socket fasteners that are used for the vents in dress skirts. There will be no tearing of lace or embroidery in hunting for eyes or loops, for the fasteners clamp together easily and are just as easily opened.

# Summer Delight.

For a quart of strong lemonade allow a half pint of bottled grape juice or home-made sweet grape wine, and two tablespoonfuls of shredded pineapple, if fresh is not available. And, if in season, crushed strawberries. Stir well, serve with crushed ice and seltzer or mineral water.



Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum—No lime phosphate

## THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. BRVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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Cut the weeds and give the town an appearance of being clean.

The Republicans are having a lively time at Chicago. They usually have their row before the nomination and the Democrats have theirs after the nomination, consequently lose out.

The West Texas Fair Association is going to give a big free baroque and Carnival on July 3rd and 4th, at Abilene and open its gates to all. They expect 15000 to 20,000 visitors there on those two days. The fair opens Sept. 22nd and closes the 26th.

The fire Sunday morning is another proof that we need a better fire fighting apparatus. The firemen did mighty good work with what they have, but it is plain that they need better equipment for real good work when needed.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Dallas Monday and selected San Antonio as the place of holding the State Convention. The petitions asking that the next legislature submit to the people an amendment for State prohibition, and for local option were granted and will be voted upon at the July primary.

The question of guaranteed bank deposits was discussed at considerable length at the bankers convention at Ft. Worth last week, and a majority of the bankers present appeared to favor a guarantee for deposits. Oklahoma has a law of that kind covering deposits of state banks, and there has been one bank failure under that law, but the depositors were paid in full, although the assets of the bank were \$22,000 short of the amount of deposits. Some of the leading bankers of Texas are of the opinion that such a law will prevent money panics, while others claim that the idea is socialistic. Mr. Bryan favors a guarantee for bank deposits and it may become a plank in the Democratic National platform. It is coming and the bankers might as well get ready for it.

Citizens of Midland have made arrangements with the Campbell soil, culture company of Lincoln, Nebraska, of which H. W. Campbell, the dry farming expert, is president, for the establishment of an experimental demonstration farm under the Campbell system of dry farming. This will be the third farm of this in West Texas, the others being one such at Plainview and Amarillo. This farm will be worth a great deal to this part of West Texas. Stanton gets the North and South railroad, Midland gets the experimental farm, and Big Springs will go after cotton mill and the Methodist District College, and get both and all will be well. A Cotton Seed Oil Mill is included

in the above list of things we get for our town if we will only "do things." Come to Big Springs to live.

We have noticed with a great deal of interest and pleasure the movement started among the commercial organizations of Texas for more safe and sane legislation, and for the repeal of the drastic laws passed by the last legislature. The News-Review is heartily in favor of a strict control of the railroads and other corporations which are doing business in the State, but we believe the pendulum has swung too far, and that the people of Texas are suffering more today from the effects of the drastic laws placed on our statute books than we are from the effects of the short crops and the money panic.—Hico News-Review.

### Corporations Not Trusts.

There is a difference between a corporation and a trust. A trust is an unjust, oppressive combination of money for the sole purpose of sapping the very life of common people or those who are forced to buy, regardless of the price; while corporations are legal institutions, a combination of wealth remaining within the bounds fixed by our laws, and tending to develop the country in general and that immediate section in particular. The railroads of our State are a fair example of the developing influence corporations sustain to the country they traverse. We do not believe, in pinning down too heavily on these developing forces. Revise the system of taxation and make it equal, but if any one is going to have the benefit of legislation of this kind let it be those developing powers that this great State may forge to the front. Aspirants for Representative, of this county in particular, will do well to give this matter much serious consideration, for it is almost sure to come up in the next legislature, and Mr. Voter, you, too, should ponder well this question that you may be able to vote intelligently when it comes your opportunity.—Copperas Cove Banner.

### Christain Endeavor Program Sunday, June 14th.

Leader:—Mr. Roy Edkins.  
Subject:—How to choose a life work. King 3:5-15.

Song  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson and talk by leader.

Talk on the subject by Mr. W. F. Williamson.

Song.  
What can we do to better the Endeavor. Mr. G. W. Gann.

Scripture references,  
Daily Readings.  
Solo:—Miss Cora Fowler.  
Benediction.

### Personal.

Why I think it will pay you to trade with me:

- 1 I have the largest and most complete line in Big Springs.
- 2 I don't give you one article and charge you two prices for another.
- 3 I will meet all legitimate competition.
- 4 My prices as a whole I believe to be the lowest.
- 5 Every dollars profit the store makes stays in Howard county, not one cent goes to the out side as either dividends or interest.
- 6 I believe I can make it to your interest to give me your business.
- 7 I shall appreciate it and do my best to merit your business by giving you good service.

Reagan's Drug Store.

J. D. Earnest came in yesterday from his Dawson county ranch, and will ship a car of fat cows to Fort Worth in a day or two.

### The Best Pills Ever Sold.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For district offices.....\$10.00  
For county offices.....7.50  
For precinct offices.....5.00  
For city offices.....2.50  
All announcements are cash in advance.

For State Senator, 28th District  
W J BRYAN  
R. C. CRANE (of Sweetwater)

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.  
JAMES L SHEPHERD

For District Att'y 32nd Judicial Dist.  
J S CRUMPTON

For County Judge  
L. A. DALE

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

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

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
J W BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
J J HAIR  
C E BELL

For County Commissioner Precinct 4  
J. O. HARTZOG  
D S SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M. H. WILLIAMSON  
G A BROWN  
WALTER COFFEE

For Commissioner Precinct 1  
W L (Daddy) SHUMAKE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
J W INGHAM  
I CURLEE

For Public Weigher  
R C (Bob) DUDLEY  
J W CARPENTER

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

R. D. Matthews spent two days at Mineral Wells last week going from there to Fort Worth where he attended the Bankers State Convention.

### If You Don't

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

W. W. Satterwhite came in from Monahans yesterday and went out to his fathers this morning.

FOR SALE—A good moving picture machine complete and about four thousand feet of moving pictures. Will sell cheap. Call at Tally Lloyd's tailor and hat shop, Big Springs, Texas. Phone 300.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

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

### Notice.

On and after June 9th inst. I am in no way connected with the Hiawatha business in connection with the Dewey Wagon Yard and Grocery business, and in the future expect to devote my entire time to the Wagon Yard and Grocery part of the business and will be pleased to have all of my old friends and customers call to see me.

Respectfully,  
J. N. Nolen.

## Don't Forget The New Bakery

"THE A. Z." It's  
Right on Your way  
home, always stop here  
for Bread and Cakes.

A. Z. FUSTON, Prop.

## 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

### A Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness in this the saddest day of our lives, in the loss of our beloved baby. May God's richest blessings abide with you all, is the wish of

Asa Prichard and Wife

Can't get around it for fresh groceries, Pool Bros., make the lowest cash prices.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative and pleasant to take. Quaranteed. Should be kept in every household. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

### Big Barbecue.

A barbecue will be given at Hart Wells school house on June 26th, to which everybody is cordially invited. There will be plenty of barbecued meat, bread and pickles free. Come and have a good time.

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

One application of Manzan Pile remedy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

### Hogs For Sale.

All kinds and sizes, write, call, or phone Burns Bros ranch, Big Springs, Texas. 35-24.

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

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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

### Stop Grumbling.

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

The finest specimen of a peach we have seen this season was shown us by B. Reagan Saturday. It was off of a tree growing in his yard, was fully developed and well matured. This county produces as fine peaches plums, grapes and apricots as are grown anywhere.

John W. Dale, a well known West Texas newspaper man, spent Monday here.



## You'll Not Kick at the Bill

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

Hinds Lumber Co.

## Fine Coffee Restaurant

Formerly Alta Restaurant  
Open Day and Night—Always Busy

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

25c—Regular Meals—25c

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

## WHITAKER & FERRILL

FINE COFFEE IS OUR HOBBY

First Door West of the Western Hotel, on First Street



**QUEEN OF ACTRESSES  
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nerve nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

**AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS.**

Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly.

"You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

**LOOKING FOR COMFORT.**



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

**Grandma's Occupation.**

Bobby and Johnny were digging in the sand under my window. Johnny says: "My grandma's dead; she's gone to Heaven; my mother says so."

"I know it," replies Bobby, in a matter-of-fact way. "Bobby," says Johnny, "what do you suppose she's doing up there?" Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: "Oh, standin' up, lookin' round, I guess."

**BUILT UP**

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food."

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power."

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion."

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

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

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

**NEWS FROM  
OVER TEXAS**

The public buildings at Wheeler, the new county seat of Wheeler County, are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

Robert Vance Davidson opens his campaign at Corsicana, June 13, for reelection to the office of Attorney General.

Immense delegations left Texas points Saturday and Sunday for the Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

A tornado struck Courtland, Kan., near the Nebraska line Friday night, killing several persons and destroying much of the town.

Moses C. Harris, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has been removed from office on the allegation that he has been engaged in "persistent political activity."

Present prospects are excellent for a good pecan crop in the Brownwood country this year. Last year's crop was good, it is unusual to have two good crops in succession.

Ella Reece, a negro woman, was accidentally shot by her husband near Floyd last Friday. The bullet struck her in the right side, ranged through the liver and lodged in the backbone. She is perhaps fatally injured.

Bertha Lee Thomas, a negress, was shot through the head by a 22-caliber bullet last Friday afternoon near Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, and killed. The bullet was discharged from a rifle in the hands of Effie Wright, and was accidental.

Don Wallace, the man who was stabbed in an affray at Mission Billiard Parlors, corner of Main street and Preston avenue, Houston, died Sunday at the infirmary. A charge of murder has been made against Mike Werner, who was arrested.

The badly decomposed body of A. Burke of Memphis, Tenn., was found floating in the bay at Galveston a few days ago. It had evidently been in the water some time. The police are undecided whether it was accidental drowning or suicide.

In the case of Aldwell vs. Jackson, involving property estimated at \$250,000, a mistrial was entered in the District Court Friday afternoon. Plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister and reside at Sonora, Texas. The suit grows out of the settlement of the estate of their father.

The Hardy Oil Company brought in a gusher Saturday that flows from 4000 to 5000 barrels daily. The gusher is located six miles west of Markham, Matagorda county. News comes from Caddo, La., that the Richard Oil company brought in a gusher on an island in the lake that flows 2500 barrels.

Lawrence Bushnell and Earl Howell were drowned in the Bosque river Saturday night. They were fishing in a boat, which suddenly turned over. Bushnell, aged 30, leaves a widow; Howell was a youth. The accident occurred near the junction of the Bosque and Brazos, three miles from Waco.

Miss Rillie Gleen, 15 years old, who lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleen, a mile south of Broadway, Lamar county, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning from swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Death resulted in an hour after the drug was taken.

A negro was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at the store of J. M. Saladiner, an Italian merchant, by Mrs. Saladiner, who was arrested, had an examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$2000.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, one of the most prominent Southern nursery men and a writer of horticulture, attended the American Nursery Men's Association at Milwaukee this week. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a former president of the association.

Rufus Williams of Avondale, Tex., fell under a Denver train and his right leg was cut off and his left foot badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, and there is some hopes for his recovery.

The State Textbook Board is to meet again on July 1 to consider further reports from Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot with reference to the relationship of certain successful bidders in Texas to the book trust said to have been uncovered.

The dirt has been broken to erect the girls' dormitory of the John Tarleton College. The contract price for the building when completed is \$10,000. The building is to be a brick veneered, and the Thurber brick will be used.

Hardy Oil company well No. 1 came in Saturday at 5 p. m., at Markham, gushing three thousand barrels per day. Great excitement prevails. All prominent oil men on the ground and preparations are being made to develop the field.

**FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.**

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so, I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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

**Curious Indian Custom.**  
The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hello! He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household.'

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

**They Should.**  
"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."  
J. O. MOORE,  
Atchison, Kan.

**A Willing Tool.**

"Since young Jim De Peyster, who belongs to one of our best families, lost his money, he has gone into the social burglary business."

"Social burglary?"

"Yes; he chaperons rich parvenus."

"How is that burglary?"

"He helps them to break into society with a Jimmy."

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Looking Forward.**

"Don't you get tired of being referred to as the representative of mediocrity?"  
"Sure, I do," answered Ananias. "I'd rather be something profitable, such as a malefactor of great wealth."  
—Washington Star.

**On assured railroad 36 miles from San Antonio, Texas, the man of small means can buy a farm of from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210.**

Fine climate, good water, rich soil, \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

**That Inarticulate Cry.**

"Railway employes are cautioned not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?"  
"They must be. Even the brakeman seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."  
—Washington Star.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Entirely Sufficient.**

First Boy—I'm going to study French this summer.  
Second Boy—Well, I can speak two languages now.  
First Boy—What are they?  
Second Boy—English and football.

My splendid 95,000 acre tract near San Antonio, Texas, is almost all sold, in farms with town lots, good water, fine soil, from 10 to 640 acres, and 2 town lots for \$210 payable \$10 monthly. Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

**No Need for It.**

Citizen (curiously)—Can women where you come from make their will? Stranger (sadly)—They don't have to. They've got it ready made.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Usually the man who believes in paying as he goes stays at home.

**How Things Went.**

Elliot H. Peabody is one of the best known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to pull through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H— for particulars. A lady answered the phone, and said that Mr. H— was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H—, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H— is doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."  
—Lippincott's.

**"Makes It Go Way."**  
We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours,  
P. CASSIDY,  
Montevallo, Ala.

**Using the Telephone.**

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.  
"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sivelelike holes in the mouthpiece?"  
"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug-clerk, solemnly.  
"What purpose?"  
"Why, so you can strain your voice."  
And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

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

**External Evidence.**

Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked aghast at the "goose flesh" that appeared.  
"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."  
—Harper's Weekly.

\$210 at \$10 per month buys farm from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the richest farm land in Texas pure water, fine soil. A great opportunity. For literature and views of land write, Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

**Unique.**

"I have something novel in the way of a melodrama."  
"State your case."  
"The blacksmith is a rascal, while the banker is about as honest as the day is long!"  
—Exchange.

The finest climate and the richest land in the United States. From 10 to 640 acres of farm land, and 2 town lots in South Texas, for \$120, payable \$10 monthly. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: In the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.  
—Saint-Prospere.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.**

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking: The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

**A Drawback.**

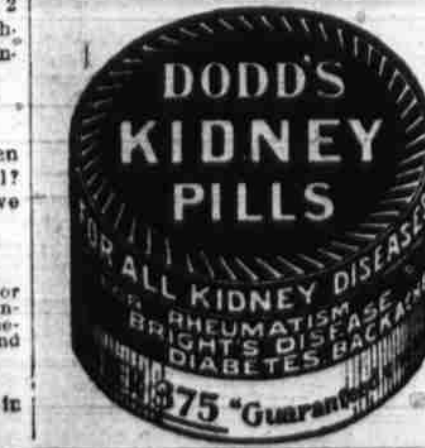
The great trouble with some men is that they can have self-respect without half trying.

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use POTTIS'S EYE SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a married woman's idea of a stylish hat is one that costs more than her husband can afford to pay.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A dumb waiter out of order is an unspeakable nuisance.



**Pale Delicate Women and Girls**

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

**Habitual  
Constipation**

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle



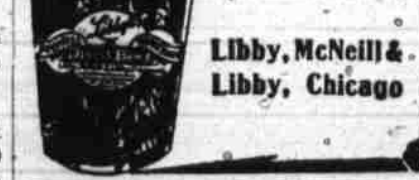
**Peerless Dried Beef**

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready-to-serve, pure food products that are prepared in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from other's you have eaten.



Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Be on Fac-Simile Signature. *Beutelschlag* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Stops itching humors. Greys Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp itching. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

ANAKER'S Eye Lotion. Treats at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. Address: J. A. NAKER, 115 E. 11th St., New York.

**PILES**

WANTED YOUNG MEN to learn plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, etc., actual work—no books. Two thirds of all our profits are divided among workmen. Book of explanation sent free. \$2.00 to \$5.00 paid. UNION BROTHERS, 107 TRUAX, 125 to 135 East 8th, Los Angeles, California.

and Whiskey Habits. Treated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. Woolley, M. D., 4 Grant St., San Francisco.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE APRONS: \$100 doesn't cost to get work. Materials sent prepaid. Enchase stamped addressed envelope. Hume Apron & Dress Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

Patents under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. McGRATH, Washington, D. C.

Afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 24, 1908.

**STAR  
PLUG  
CHEWING  
TOBACCO**

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

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

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

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

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

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

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—

**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

**In All Stores**



# HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

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

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

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



**\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch**



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

## Standing of Contestants:

Miss Margie Oliphant	41,400
Lucile Ely	8000
Viola Adams	6300
Ray Doyle	2380
Angie Lloyd	2640
Doebia Griffin	1160
Miss Mae Thomas	3810
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
Eva French	100
Laura Duke	140
Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Cranfill	1120
Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Annie Fuquay	200
Alice McCright	1380
Georgia Campman	240

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

Next Count will be Thursday, June 18th

## How to Get Votes

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

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since our last count of May 14th.

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

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Storm at Stork

Things do not look as well they did when I wrote last. There are to many houses topside down and split to pieces. O. C. Hayes' three room house was lifted off the blocks and his out houses were torn up. C. L. Farrer's smoke house was demolished, barn unroofed, Mr. Rodger's kitchen was blown down and wrecked and the contents were lost. Tom Hooten's house and contents were blown from its foundation. J. C. Stork's big barn was moved some, the side-rooms to I. O. Allred's house were torn from the main building and demolished, unroofed his sheds and barns, and blown two miles; Steve Burkhardt's barn and other building were badly damaged by the storm on May 31st. Hail killed nearly all the cotton that was in the wake of the storm. It came from the Southwest and looked very bad. All that had storm houses took refuge in them. Will Irwin and family were living in a tent, which was blown down and they covered themselves with bedding to protect them from the hail. They lost all they had.

The barn and horse sheds at Buzzard Wells was blown down. Most of the farmers are replanting their crops.

There has been a crowd of men at work setting up and repairing buildings ever since the storm.

J. C. U.

### Knott Dots.

Since the last writing we have had a hail storm, and the farmers are busy planting their crops over.

The wedding bells are ringing at Knott these days.

Mrs. O. P. Coats has returned from Colorado.

Roberta Thomas taken dinner with Shelby Posey Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas spent last Monday with Mrs. Spargin.

Miss Lala Hancock taken dinner with Mr. Willie Gaskin Sunday, reported a nice time.

Mae Thomas visited Pet Pyatt Friday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Gaskin and daughter, Jennie visited Mrs. McCain last Monday.

Mrs. Nichols has returned from Sweetwater.

We had a little rain and sand this evening.

Miss Lala Posey is visiting at Colorado this week, we all wish her a nice time.

Some of the farmers have the moving fever, but we think they will have to stay where they are if the sand storms dont quit.

BLUE EYES.

### Thanks It Saved His Life.

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

June corn, maize, millet, kaffir, etc., at Pool Bros.

## Artesian Well Company Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Artesian Well Company was held at the Opera house Tuesday afternoon June 9th.

Hon. L. S. McDowell was chosen chairman.

There was a large attendance and more than three fourths of the stock was represented, reports were made by the Secretary and Directors in regard to the progress of the work and various matters in connection with the same were discussed.

All present gave their hearty indorsement to what was being done, and it was unanimously decided to push the work to as early a completion as possible.

It was moved and carried, also unanimously that all stockholders be notified at once to pay the balance due on fifty per cent of their stock as money is very much needed to carry on the work and if necessary legal proceedings are to be instituted against those refusing to pay the same within 10 days after being notified.

Moved and carried that amount of pipe necessary at present be ordered at once. It was shown that every safe guard had been made to protect the interest of the stockholders that the contract and bond are legal binding on all parties that both the contract and bond have been duly recorded, that the money paid in is being spent for pipe and only the necessary expenses of Mr. Cole who has the contract in the way of coal and other supplies, and that the bulk of the amount due the contractor will only be paid him on completion of the work as agreed upon, and in case he fails to do so he does not receive anything as will be noted by reference to contract and bond.

The Secretary, Mr. J. S. Murphy, or one of the directors will cheerfully at any time furnish those interested with any information asked for in regard to work.

In order that all may understand the situation thoroughly the secretary was ordered to publish the proceedings and information given above and also the contract, bond and list of stockholders.

Any one wishing to see contract and bond may do so at the County Clerk's office where these documents are on record, or by calling on J. S. Murphy Secretary at Burton-Lingo Co.

Services at The Baptist Church Sunday June 14.

Preaching by the pastor, morning subject, "Warning by the Devils Fire." Night subject, "Knowledge that Insures Guilt."

Special announcement, on Friday night June 10th, Dr. C. T. Ball of Abilene will begin a series of Bible studies at the Baptist church running up to Tuesday night June 23. These lectures are free to all, let every body come and add to their Bible knowledge the helpfulness which Dr. Ball is well able to give. Remember the date June 19 to the 23rd.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor. Pool Bros., carry the feed stuff, wholesale and retail.

### Revival Meeting.

The meeting at the Southside Christian church continues to grow in interest and deeper in spirituality. Two good crowds greeted Bro. Dale yesterday and there were four additions to the church and great interest manifested. The sermon yesterday morning on the gospel of works, was a most practical and helpful discourse. Every christian in the city regardless of church affiliation should have heard this soul inspiring message. With a faith sublime and a love divine we must sow in the morning and withhold not our hand in the evening trusting God to take care of the results. We should give to God the morning of our lives as well as the evening of our lives. Three bright young girls made the confession at the close of this service.

Bro. Dale discussed the important subject of "faith" at the evening service and showed what faith is, how one gets it, the

office of faith and what it does for those who have it. The weather interfered some with the service but there was good interest and one accession to the church. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Abilene Reporter.

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### Reward.

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