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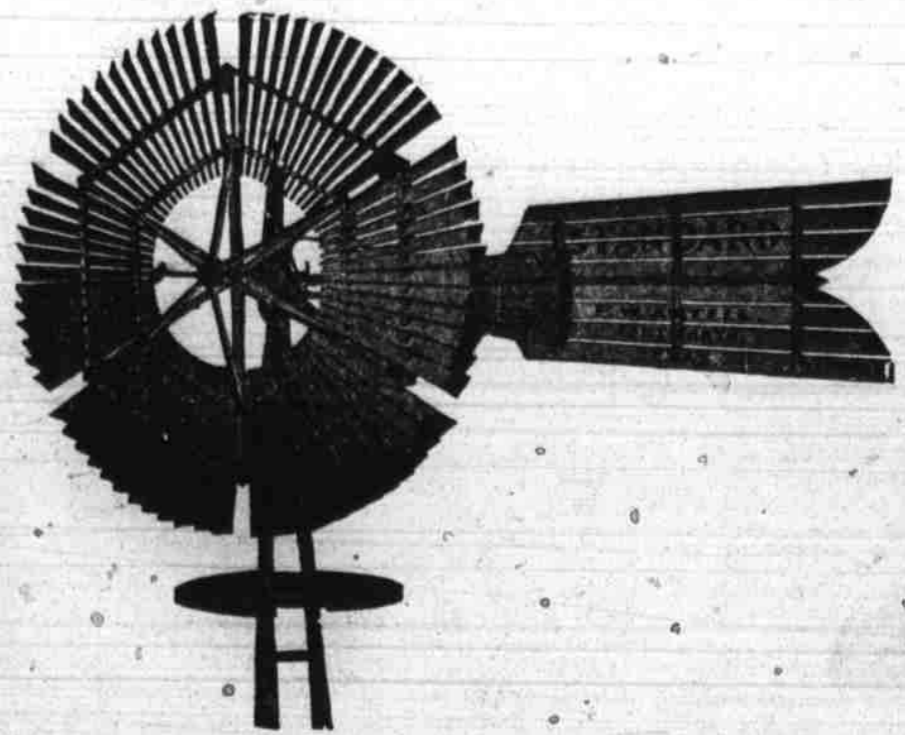
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Doc Boyett spent two days in Garden City this week talking life insurance.

S. H. Morrison returned Monday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

If you want to look like a man always dress neat. Tally Lloyd, the tailor and hatter, phone 309.

Put on your glad clothes next Tuesday and get out and help to entertain the visitors that will be here that day.

The members of the Y. P. S. E. of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of J. D. Birdwell last night.

J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for congress.

Dr. Aronson, the optician, is here and can be found at Mitchell & Park's drugstore until May 18 or 19. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty.

Commercial Club Meeting

The Big Springs Commercial Club met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The matter of entertaining visitors and delegates to the meeting of Central West Texas Commercial Clubs to be held here on next Tuesday, the 19th, was discussed and all committees reported everything ready for the occasion.

A special invitation is extended to the newspaper men of West Texas to attend this meeting, and they may rest assured that all possible courtesies will be extended to all who may attend. Our people believe in the power of the press and are always ready and willing to do their share in upbuilding it.

It is the desire of the club that every citizen assist in showing our visitors on the 19th that we are glad they came.

Commissioners Court

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday and are still grinding out business.

The boundaries of school districts 4, 5 and 6 were changed and district 24 created.

J. L. Brown was appointed constable of justice precinct one, made bond and same was approved.

It was ordered that the county judge make the Cemetery Association a deed to the city cemetery.

Several parties were allowed damages in small amounts for land taken by opening public roads.

It was ordered that election precinct be created and D. D. Anderson was appointed election officer of the new precinct.

The boundaries of election precinct four were changed.

The quarterly reports of the county clerk and county treasurer were examined and approved.

Fred Hester returned Saturday from South Texas where he was called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Hester at the age of 72 years, which occurred at Yoakum on May 4th. She buried at Karnes City on the 5th.

Singing at Knott.

There was an all day singing at Knott school house, which was well attended, there being more people there than could get in the house. The music was most enjoyable and every one had a good time.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the ground and the way good things disappeared was a sight to behold.

Several attended from Big Springs and say it was a day long to be remembered and that the people of that community cannot be excelled anywhere for hospitality. They certainly know how to make people feel at home and enjoy themselves.

T. A. King, with the El Paso News is in the city. He is engaged in writing up the towns along the T. & P. and is getting data for an article on the best town he has visited since leaving El Paso.

Big Springs Wins First Games

In the two games of ball played at the Big Springs ball park Friday and Saturday the home team were winners in both games.

The game Friday was with the R— team and was won by a score of 9 to 1. The game Saturday afternoon was with the Center Point team and was won by a score of 8 to 1. Both games were witnessed by good sized audiences.

Wednesday the Stanton boys came down and played our boys a game which resulted in another victory for Big Springs by score of 4 to 0. Saturday our team will play the Stanton team on their own ground.

Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of the Christian church at Midland, preached a fine sermon at the Christian church in this place Wednesday night.

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Still you had better not take 'em off for a few days yet.

A Clinton county, N. Y., baby has two tongues. Girl, of course.

Anarchists are given to carrying their cure around with them.

President Castro evidently stands in the shadow of the wood shed.

The peek-a-boo waist and the mosquito are watching each other, waiting for the word.

The most unfortunate trait of the anarchist is his determination to be taken seriously.

After consuming 50,000 gallons of whisky, the great distillery fire at Peoria was arrested.

Have we got to send the fleet of battleships back around the Horn just to keep Castro quiet?

A man with a bullet-proof head has been discovered in New York, where just such a head is most needed.

Castro always looks out for his people. He arranges very entertaining aquatic pageants at foreign expense.

There are ten negro banks in Mississippi and they have organized a State Bankers' association of their own.

Prince de Sagan's composure is remarkable for a man who finds himself worried about love and money both at once.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next comes red, then yellow and blue.

Prince Helle is having a hard time. It is true, but not nearly so hard as most other men who are trying to make \$15,000,000.

In Italy it is said that the duke of the Abruzzi has never flirited. It is still uncertain whether the same can be said of him in America.

A federal judge in Georgia carries a gun because he received a threatening black hand letter. Why doesn't he keep an injunction handy?

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The Manchurians don't mind the "open door," but they feel aggrieved at the Japanese who act as if they thought it were the "open house."

Theodore Spont says that it takes a good man to get into debt and live comfortably. But most good men are uncomfortable when they're in debt.

Some theories of international business seem to be based on the idea that a man's diplomatic talents are demonstrated by his ability to pile up a fortune.

A New Jersey woman has promised to quit smoking if her husband will move to Brooklyn. Again we see the utter impossibility of fathoming the feminine mind.

A British scientist says that, thanks to recent investigations of radium, it will soon be possible to estimate the exact age of the earth. Does radium possibly know the age of Ann, too?

Talk of increasing the kaiser's pay should not invite any suspicions that his finances have been such as to make him favor diplomats sufficiently rich to oblige with an occasional loan.

The Denver preacher who is giving trading stamps to the pupils of his Sunday school mustn't kick if their parents put them back on the plate as their Sunday evening contribution.

Great Britain's navy has suffered another terrible disaster in maneuvers. The game of war is dangerous, even mimic war, and the price is higher than it should be. Yet the competition goes on!

Prof. Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral, in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature."

Concerning that gun which is advertised to carry a shot 300 miles it will certainly be able to hit a vast expanse of the broad blue ocean and immobile earth. But if you want to hit a special target you had better get within a hundred miles of it, at most.

The island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured in whole or in part.

It is said of the late "Plunger" Riley Grannan, who won and lost several fortunes by betting on anything and everything, from a horse race to how far a peanut would roll down hill, that he was exemplary in his personal habits, never touching either liquor or tobacco, and a model of good conduct in his family relations. Another case of Buck Fanshawe, apparently, who, according to his distinguished biographer, Bret Harbo, had his faults at the gaming table, but who never went back on his mother.

STORMS CREATE HAVOC

NEBRASKA AND TEXAS VISITED BY HEAVY WINDS.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED

Houses Are Wrecked, A Number of People Injured, and Lightning Plays an Important Part.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured in a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The storm started in this city and was the most severe that ever struck Eastern Nebraska.

At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred. The heaviest loss of life and injury is reported from Louisville, a junction point of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington Railroads, in Cass County. The number of deaths is unknown, and no names have been secured, but it is said between forty and sixty are injured, many seriously and some fatally.

The town of Bellevue is declared practically wiped out, but it is not known that there are any fatalities. Bellevue is the seat of the Presbyterian College.

The casualty list so far as known is as follows: Mrs. Frank Hester, from near Louisville, dead. Charles Leader, near Richfield, dead. Two unknown at Louisville village, dead. Seven unknown persons in sand pit near Louisville, dead. Charles Martin, near Meadow, fatally injured.

Crandall, Tex.—A cyclone struck this place at 5:30 Tuesday night. It was a regular visitor. About fifty houses were wrecked, but no one was killed. Several were slightly and more or less painfully injured. Few people had time to get to storm-houses, the cyclone swept upon them so suddenly. Several residences and the Catholic Church were completely wrecked. The Shelburn Hotel was wrecked. A car of merchandise and an empty truck car were blown off the siding and turned over.

Leonard.—A cyclone struck two miles east of here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, completely destroying the home of H. E. Bowditch. Mrs. Bowditch was killed and Mr. Bowditch severely injured. Other particulars of damage in the country are not obtainable at this time.

Shelburn was also visited by this storm and several houses were blown from their foundations and much damage done to growing crops. At Gladewater lightning struck three buildings, tearing a shingle off a church. Gainesville, Henderson and Toga have all reported heavy storms and much damage. Henry Krone being struck and killed by lightning at the latter point.

Run Over by Train.—Waco: Harry Danbenmeyer, aged 39 years, was killed by a train at a Katy crossing, five miles north of here early Monday. The man had lost a leg in a previous accident, and walked on crutches. The car wheels cut off the other leg and otherwise mangled him. He lived a few minutes after the accident and told his name.

Special Session to Be Held.—Little Rock, Ark.: Acting Governor Allen Hamiter has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Arkansas Legislature. This act follows a long conference, participated in by ex-Governor Dan A. Jones, the Governor's brother, Senator John U. Hamiter, and a number of other members of the Legislature. The call is issued primarily for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the State Capitol building, work on which has been suspended for many months for lack of appropriation, and to provide other necessary funds.

Standard Up Against It.—St. Louis, Mo.: Independent producers throughout the West and Southwest are "giving the Standard Oil Company the fight of its life, according to J. A. Moffet, President of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and other representatives of John D. Rockefeller who passed through St. Louis bound for Muskogee, Ok.

Breaking Up the Big Kieft.—San Francisco, Cal.: A break has been made in the four lines of warships in the bay. With the departure of the Maine for Mare Island and the Missouri to Hunter's Point, the first gap was made in the line, and Tuesday the flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers proceeded to Mare Island for repairs. The battleships Maine and Alabama are to make the voyage to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Shooting Bee in Oklahoma.—Shawnee, Ok.: Three men rode into Hanna in a buggy and began shooting, and when Deputy Sheriff Ahana called on them to surrender, they were fired on. In the shooting which followed George Strong was killed, Henry White shot in the arm and in the melee a buggy overturned and Will Stevens had both legs broken in the wreck.

Train Wreckers at Work.—Houston: Trainmen on the Houston division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas report that several attempts at train wrecking have been discovered recently in time to avoid disastrous smash-ups. Recently train No. 401, southbound, ran upon the approach of a bridge between Hillendahl and Houston which was discovered on fire.

Man Killed and Many More Reported Injured.—Oklahoma City, Ok., May 13.—At least a dozen killed outright, as many more fatally injured and three score more or less seriously injured, is the result of a succession of tornadoes that swept Woodward and adjoining counties Sunday night. The cyclone covered an area of twenty-five miles, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Wires are down and communication cut off, and it is impossible to learn the full extent of the casualties.

Seven towns are reported to have been wiped off the map, and at Grand, Arnett and Estella, where the storm spent its fury, the death list is heaviest. The villages destroyed are about twenty-five miles from the nearest railroad. The towns of Vici, Mutual, Cooley and Richmond are reported as having been devastated. At Little Robe, fifty-five miles southwest of Woodward, Mrs. J. E. Hale was killed. In the vicinity of Arnet, O. E. Nall and daughter were caught in the storm while driving. They escaped injury, but their team was killed. The little town of Cestos, Dewey County, also is reported wiped off the map. No details from there as yet have been obtained. The known casualties are: At Arnett—Mr. Hale, killed. At Vici—Dr. Hauser, fatally injured. At Mutual—Arthur Sibert, his wife and several others seriously injured. At Little Robe—Mrs. J. E. Hale. Grand, the county seat of Ellis County, is said to have been wholly wrecked. The towns of Estelle, Richmond, and Cooley are also reported to have been devastated.

TOWN STORM SWEEP.

COLEEN KILLED AND MANY MORE REPORTED INJURED.

Several more desirable customs than the manufacture of dynamite bombs would be welcomed from anarchistic immigrants. This is a habit which should be left with the old folks at home.

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The price of coal is decreasing, says a news report. However, this was to be expected. Now the really wonderful thing would happen if the price of coal were to decrease in the autumn instead of the glad springtime.

"Saloons have swing doors which yield to a very gentle push. Why not schoolhouses?" is the pertinent question asked by a correspondent of the New York Times. It ought to be as easy to get out of a schoolhouse as into a saloon.

A problem in all countries is to keep the young men in the small towns. The remedies suggested are many, but we fall to find the most practical and the most potent. The way to keep the young men anywhere is to keep the pretty girls in the same neighborhood.

It is said that Madame Adeline Patti plans another farewell tour of America. America is pretty well accustomed to this sort of thing, but the former diva should remember that even over here we have a little saying about the turning of the patient storm.

It is very discouraging. Here is the Lady's Pictorial of London saying: "We do not want all women to be smart and energetic; she who can be merely gentle and charming and gracious—and shall we not even say helpless?—maintains the ideal of womanhood for man to worship." More mollycoddles.

Here is another indication that business is improving at home and abroad. The commercial papers announce that room on vessels has been engaged for shipping 150,000 tons of pig iron from Alabama furnaces to Mediterranean ports. This means not only that there is a growing demand in the old world, but that in supplying the requirements American producers will have a fair market and will be enabled to give employment to more American labor.

Commenting on the danger of trusting women to run motor cars, an Ohio mayor suggests that the only proper machine for a woman to run is the sewing machine. We should be more willing to confine our women to these useful contrivances if they had electric motors to drive them. It would be well if some of the power spent in driving automobiles were applied to necessary domestic engines, which in many homes overtax the feet that push the treadles.

After all, John Hay did write "The Breadwinners," a novel that had considerable vogue 25 years ago. It was published anonymously before the author had made a reputation as one of the greatest secretaries of state the country ever had, and the secret was kept, although suspected, until at last, states the Youth's Companion, Mrs. Hay has confessed that the credit which belonged to her dead husband shall be given to him in an account of the book in "A Manual of American Literature," recently published.

It may be questioned whether in modern annals a queerer accident ever happened than that which caused the death of a man on a road near Philadelphia. He was picking dandelions growing under a wall along the road when a passing trolley car jumped the track as it neared him, and running squarely at him, crushed him to death against the wall. Not the most vivid imagination could conceive of such a tragedy, and yet, according to the laws of probability, says the Baltimore American, it will not happen again for two or three generations.

The Brain After Fifty.—The brain usually stops growing at about 50 and from 60 to 70 it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hats. As late as the Middlesex campaign, when he was nearly 70, he was obliged to have his head remeasured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continual growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.

David M. Ray, M. D., aged 68, a Confederate veteran and for fifty-six years a resident of Grayson County, died at his home in Whitey right shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Jimnie Lee, a negro boy about fifteen or sixteen years old, died suddenly Saturday morning in Dallas. The boy was employed in a livery stable and was grazing a horse, when he suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes.

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J. S. Mitchell of Stanton, was here Saturday on a visit to relatives.
Something new in the new stripe suitings at Stokes-Hughes Company.
J. E. Cockerell and wife of Odessa visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.
The three months old adopted baby girl of Gus Bloomingdale and wife died Sunday afternoon.
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D. M. Waters of Morris was in town Tuesday.
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Johnnie Peck, of Roswell, New Mexico, was here this week on business.
To quench your thirst satisfactorily, go to Reagan's fountain.
R. Y. Lindsey of Lamesa was here Wednesday the guest of S. A. Penix and wife.
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T. T. Butler and son of Martin county were trading here Monday.
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T. W. Branon of Morris was in the city Monday and said his part of the country was O. K.
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"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

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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.

Grover Cleveland is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

"Doc Riley Smith" is the name of the Dallas waterworks switch, in honor of Doc Riley, of Riley's or Under.

Paris Creamery Company elected officers Saturday, and will proceed to install the plant as early as possible.

The Kansas City Southern is arranging to install electric fans in all its lay-over sleepers between Kansas City and Port Arthur.

The city police swooped down on every place of amusement at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday and closed them up.

The National Convention of Retail Grocers met in Boston and had a big meeting. Hundreds of grocers, including many from Texas, attended.

Apiculturists generally report bees in bad condition, the rains having prevented the storing of dry honey; in fact most colonies have to be fed.

The Paris Temps says it is time Venezuela were being taken in hand and "spanked" and suggests that President Roosevelt take the matter in hand.

A band of men, evidently from Kentucky, destroyed tobacco beds near Aurora, Ind. They left warnings against further attempts to raise the weed.

Charles Matthews, one of Chicago's most prominent journalists after many years of suffering from nervous troubles, suicided in Hot Springs a few days since.

Olga Nethersole, in a Sunday address before the People's Institute, New York, says women had better marry and have homes, rather than follow "careers."

Jim Kennedy, a well-known negro man of Montgomery, Ala., locked up his seven children in his house and set the building on fire. Five were burned to death.

A twenty-five million cubic feet gas well was brought in Saturday afternoon by the F. R. Letcher Company in the Bald Hill field, thirty miles west of Muskogee. Its roar can be heard for miles.

Allen Hunter, speaker of the house of the Arkansas legislature; has taken the oath of office of Governor, to act during the absence of Acting-Governor Pindell, who is in Washington attending the call to the governor made by the President some time since.

The sawmill of the Simms Lumber Company, fifteen miles north of Alexandria, La., on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was destroyed by fire. Practically all of the lumber was saved. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

An ocean courtship, begun on the steamship Helligoglav from Norway, during the voyage over, culminated in a marriage upon the pier immediately after the steamer's arrival in New York.

In a difficulty at Knox City Tuesday between George McMillen, former county clerk, and E. O. West, a jeweler, the latter was seriously, if not fatally stabbed, being slashed in the back and breast.

West will build a large auditorium for the use of public meetings. William S. Potter was found dead in San Angelo. He had a wife and five children near Clayton, N. M. A mother and other relatives live in San Angelo. He had been dead some hours when the body was discovered.

Major O. P. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate Army, and a brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, Los Angeles, died at his home in Kansas City Thursday of kidney trouble, at the age of 79 years.

S. H. Cole has been appointed postmaster at McKinney. The salary is \$2600 and the allowance for rent and held \$5200, making it one of the best offices in the State.

Speaker Cannon celebrated his 72d birthday Thursday. Henry Beasley, colored, was arrested Saturday charged with the brutal murder of his wife a month ago. The facts which have just become public indicate that the woman was hit in the head with a hatchet while preparing supper.

The Euclid Avenue Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust Company. No statement relative to liabilities or assets was given in the assignment deed. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000.

Coratana boasts of a negro 61 years old who is the mother of twenty-five children.

A 32-rattler snake was killed a few days since at Blenhouse ranch, some 20 miles south of Brady.

Col. A. B. McDougal, of Denison, the oldest Elk in the United States, will attend the Dallas reunion.

Dude Adams, confined in the Fisher county jail, worked his way out one day last week, and is still at large.

Chief Yellow Hammer of the Modoc Indians says that there only remains four pure full-blood members of the Modoc tribe.

The Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso capitalized in the sum of \$2,000,000 has been organized for business.

The cornerstone of a new Y. M. C. A. building was laid in Sherman Thursday evening in the presence of a vast throng.

At the regular meeting of the Dallas pastors Monday it was voted unanimously to push the fight for State-wide prohibition.

Under the provision of the new Illinois compulsory education law, children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must be "in school or at work."

An electric car system is an early improvement for San Angelo, a \$50,000 company having just been chartered for the purpose of operating a system.

After a short shut-down the shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco at Kansas City reopened Thursday. Three hundred and fifty men are employed.

Engineers have located a flowing well on Long Island at 763 feet, establishing the fact, the water supply of the island is not confined to a surface source only.

Mrs. J. N. Blanton, a veteran citizen of Strawn, took carbolic acid on April 4, from the effects of which she died Thursday. She had relatives living in Johnson County.

Max Crockett, a fifteen-months-old child, died at Lewisburg, Tuesday from wounds inflicted by a large rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him.

Mexia is soon to have a sewerage system. Surveyors are running lines for the location of the mains and connections. Ample capital with plenty of water is back of this deal.

Prof. A. C. Peterson, superintendent six years a resident of Grayson County of the Yoakum public schools, is very ill at his home from blood poisoning, as the result of a scratch from a pet cat at his home.

The disarming of the Basilian Moros in Manila, is progressing without serious trouble. The Llanos districts are quiet. The trouble against which the troops were recently operating was neither general or serious.

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The American Bible Society has received from Mrs. Russell Sage an offer to contribute \$500,000 toward a permanent endowment for the society, on condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be contributed for the same purpose before the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and John Burroughs are back in Washington after spending several days at Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, near Charlottesville, Va.

A medallion head of President Roosevelt is to be on one side of the medal which is to be awarded Isthmian canal commission employees who have rendered two years' satisfactory service on the Isthmus. On the other side of the medal is to be the seal of the canal zone. Each medal is to be suitably engraved.

John A. Williams of Fort Worth was drowned in the second Texas and Pacific reservoir of the Clear Fork while boating.

Miss Mary Agnes Jones, of York, John Dowell, president of the Austin Bar Association, has been indicted by the Travis County Grand Jury on a charge of assault to murder Mason Williams, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio. This was the only indictment consequent upon the recent shooting in which Mr. Dowell and Mr. Williams figured.

Dude Adams, confined in the Fisher County jail at Roby, worked his way out one day last week and is still at large. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, will devote the next thirty days to working in the interest of the movement for snapper legislation in Texas. He will work under the direction of the State executive committee in Fort Worth and will make a tour of the state. His work will be along the line of organization largely.

RECIPES OF VALUE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONCOCTION OF EVERYDAY DISHES.

French Method of Preparing Herring as a Relish—Menu for a Good Plain Dinner—To Prepare Scallops.

To prepare herring for a relish in the French way known as harang saur marine, choose the dried herring. Broil them and remove the skin and bones. Cut them in neat little strips. Arrange them in a dish with layers of sliced or grated onion. The former looks the better, but the grated onion seems more digestible. Dress with oil, vinegar and pepper. Serve as a relish for luncheon.

A Plain Soup.—Leeks and potatoes make a good soup. Choose such a menu as this for a good plain dinner. Leek and potato soup, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, spinach with hard-boiled eggs and radishes. For dessert, apple sauce, Swiss cheese and coffee.

If the cheaper fish must be bought for baking, such as cod, it may be much improved by baking it on a bed of vegetables and laying strips of bacon or unsmoked pickled fat pork over it, baking frequently.

Filets of fish, nicely fried, may be served with a brown sauce hot with curry powder. Large gherkin pickles may be cut in fan-shaped slices and arranged with lemon slices for a garnish, or use sliced lemon with some chopped parsley sprinkled over it.

How to Prepare Scallops.—Scallops are a very cheap form of shell-fish, obtainable in our markets, but more used by the foreign population, who know their excellence. While they require careful cleaning, in more than one way, they are then available in many forms in place of clams and oysters or fish.

They must be steamed in a kettle with about a pint of water, and a bouquet of herbs is desirable. When they open they can be cooled and the meat taken out and served in a variety of ways. Save the broth in the kettle. A chowder can be made in the usual way, by browning some onion in fat salt pork in a kettle, then when both are browned, add a little water and boil a few minutes before adding some scallop broth and sliced potatoes. When the potatoes have cooked a few minutes, add the scallops and let all cook for five minutes. Season with salt and pepper and red pepper. Add some rich milk, and, if liked thicker, rub a little butter and flour together, and put in the chowder. When it is served add some toasted crackers.

Dust Broom.—For the stick of the dust broom cut one from an old broom and pad the rough end, using a circle of old cloth about ten inches in diameter and put a good bit of cotton batting in the center. Insert the sticks and fasten the pad firmly on to it with heavy twine. Take old flannel underwear and cut into strips 12 inches wide, slitting each strip in two-inch widths, like a fringe, leaving one and one-half inches along one edge. Cut enough of these to make a good full broom and sew them to the padding on the stick. Saturate with kerosene oil and allow it to dry completely before using. This is a great improvement over the regulation "broom bag," as the strips get into the corners, around the legs of the furniture, etc. The oil takes up the dust readily and imparts a polish to the floor.

Renewing Oilcloth.—When oilcloth has been laid for a few months and is beginning to lose its shiny surface it can be renewed and made to last twice as long. Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven until it is dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when no one will walk on it, go over the entire surface carefully with a flannel dipped into the glue water. Choose a dry day for doing it, and by morning you will have a fine gloss.

To Mend a Torn Garment.—When a silk or cloth garment is torn, procure a few threads of the warp of the goods and darn as you would a stocking. If you have no pieces from which this may be obtained, perhaps there is a straight edge on one of the seams from which a few threads may be taken. In this way the repair is made of exactly the same shade as the cloth.—The Delineator.

Pie Plant Marmalade.—To each cupful of pie plant, cut up fine, add the juice and pulp of one orange, boil the orange rind cut in small pieces in weak salt water until tender. Then remove rind and pectin with the other ingredients, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice and 1/2 cupful sugar. Boil all rapidly until transparent and put in jelly glasses.

To Clean Matting.—To clean Japanese matting and linoleum use bran water, which is made by taking two handfuls of bran and boiling it in a gallon of water. After this has boiled 20 minutes strain and cleanse the matting or linoleum with a flannel cloth wet with bran water. Wipe immediately with a dry cloth.

To Cook Mackerel.—Wash and drain a nice fresh mackerel. Lay it in a pan of cold water and cook from 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and drain, place on a hot platter, rub with butter. Put border of mashed potatoes, then garnish with parsley and slices of lemon and serve with oyster sauce.

CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.



"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!" "Yes, sir. Me little brother's got de measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isiah, 5-4," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces." Woman's Home Companion.

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 way. Sincerely yours, F. CASSIDY, Montevideo, Ala.

The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking about the adulteration of wines.

"One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wine. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil.

"Look here, son," he said, "how is it that your red wines are all dearer than your whites?"

"Why," said the son indignantly, "do you think that crimson lake costs nothing?"

Ready to Pay Fines.

"I know where \$3,000,000 in cash lies concealed," said a New York lawyer. "This vast sum lies concealed in the inside vest pocket of the 30,000 automobilists of New York state. Each man carries \$100 of it in one crisp note, ready to be paid out in a fine, if he should be arrested for speeding. Fines, though, don't appear to stop speeding," he continued. "Perhaps the rich automobilist regards them much as the Suabian wood thief did. The thief was arrested. The magistrate said to him: 'You are brought up on the charge of stealing wood. This charge has been proved against you. But you are old and poor and you shall be let off this time. Only don't do it again.' 'Nonsense!' retorted the thief. 'Let us not have any false sentimentalities here. I steal my wood, I pay my fine, and there's an end of it.'"

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders to Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. 'I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using. It also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Head "The Road to Wellville," in pipe. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Counting a Billion.

Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a billion, how long do you think it would take you to do it? A billion, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand millions. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 35,000 days, or about 100 years.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Force of Habit.

"Bet that lady has been to the millinery opening," whispered the big waiter in the white apron. "What makes you think so?" asked the cashier. "Why, I said: 'Madam, what kind of trimmings do you like with your steak?' and she says: 'Why, make it black lace and two bunches of red cherries with wire leaves.'"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good for any possible benefit from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is a perfect cure for all Catarrhs of the Head, Throat, Lungs, and Bladder. It is sold by Druggists, or sent by mail to F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., for \$1.00. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rough on the Candidate.

"There's a candidate outside, want in to see you," said the hired man. "Hang the candidate!" exclaimed the farmer. And the hired man went out muttering: "I hain't lynched a man in a mighty long time, but he ain't too much for me 'till I foiler instructions!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A Hard Loser.

First Cheap Sport—I saw McGann comin' out of the poolroom lookin' like a hard loser. Second Cheap Sport—He lost all he had. First Cheap Sport—How much? Second Cheap Sport—The price of his morning's eye-opener.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

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

Amiability Plus Science.

The public expects much of the modern nurse—the same self-sacrifice, righteousness and pureness of living as in the past, but combined with a technical skill and an amount of learning unknown to our predecessors.—The Nursing Times.

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. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Compensation.

"Mrs. Baker—My husband costs me a good deal of money." "Mrs. Baker—Yes, and he isn't very good to you, either." "Mrs. Baker—I know it, but I got a dandy lot of wedding presents with him."

Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

Very Likely.

"Again Mac Wood!" exclaimed the non-sensational reader of the newspaper. "Yes," replied his cynical friend; "I guess they wish Mac wouldn't."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROWER'S LAXATIVE CHERRY TONIC. You know what you are taking. See the full particulars on every bottle. It is a safe and sure remedy for all cases of Malaria and Biliousness. For general use, it is the best medicinal food. For women, children and the aged, it is the best.

It is no disgrace to be mistaken; it is a crime to be a hypocrite. That is the sin against light—the worst of all.—John Oliver Hobbs.

Hitch's Capidine Cures Headache. Whether from cold, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. It is a certain and safe remedy. Trial bottle free. Regular 50c and 60c at all Druggists.

We are willing to be known in order to acquire wealth, and fools in order that it may not bore us.—Litt.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2385 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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.

Hanging Scaffolds.

With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the cases of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories high, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.—System.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments 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.

When you are dealing with a man who continually insists that "business is business" you had better examine all the documents carefully.—Puck.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use POTT'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is dishonor to think what it is dishonor to do.—Pulsford.

Mrs. Winslow's Bounding Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A well-informed physician is frequently ill-informed.



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. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cut the cost 1/2. You can decorate your home with Christmas year after year at one-half the cost of using either wallpaper or draperies.

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THEY QUESTION PLAN

MANUFACTURERS THREATEN TO WAR ON TEDDY'S POLICY.

"LET US ALONE" THE SLOGAN

Labor's Demands to Be Fought Out at the Polls is Now Said to Be the Intention.

New York, May 11.—The Herald prints the following from Washington:

Never before has there been a more dramatic and at the same time a more dignified protest against an attempted governmental policy than that which has been recorded here during the last ten days. It bears on the attempt of the administration to force through Congress the amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and the so-called anti-injunction bill.

It is believed that the administration is now seriously questioning whether it has not made a mistake but whatever the outcome may be, the movement marks the entry of practically every manufacturer in the United States into the political arena, where the challenge of the American Federation of Labor will be taken up. The news from St. Louis yesterday that the business men who are sounding the slogan, "Let us alone," would carry the fight into politics, was the first intimation of such a movement afoot. There is much additional confirmation of the purpose obtainable here.

To accentuate the situation the National Association of Manufacturers, with a membership of 3,000, will begin a movement to carry the war against labor's demand to the polls and become active in politics at a convention which will open at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 1. This will be a notable gathering, because the members of the association, under the leadership of J. W. Van Cleave, the president, have decided that the time has come when the controversy with labor must be finally decided in a death grapple at the polls. The most prominent speaker will be Representative C. E. Littlefield of Maine, who was one of the members of congress marked for slaughter by Mr. Gompers in 1906, but who was re-elected.

Thus the fight is already on, and it is said to rest with the President and congress to choose finally which side they will remain with, for every sign indicates that the manufacturers are completely roused and feel that they are at last making a fight for continual existence.

Lacerated Body Found Lifeless.

Dallas: James Warner, a charcoal burner aged about 60 years, was killed Friday night at the doorway of his little tent, which was pitched on the Mahon farm, about three miles north of Hutchins. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. The body was discovered about 4 o'clock Saturday morning by E. H. Beaty, who had gone to the old man's place to get a load of charcoal to carry to town for sale. He found the corpse lying near the doorway of the tent. The old man had been shot through the breast and shoulder with a charge of slugs from a shotgun, and a two-edged ax had been used to almost sever the victim's head from his body.

Wichita Falls has let a contract for eight miles of sewers, at a cost of almost \$25,000.

Peanuts and Prosperity in Wood.

Austin: Former State Senator R. N. Stafford of Minnesota says that the cultivation of peanuts is being gone into by the farmers of Wood County, and the indications are that a great crop of peanuts would be raised. He said that the town of Minnesota has recently gone on a cash basis; in other words, there is not one credit house in the town, and the new arrangement works admirably and is a good thing for everybody.

"Fighting Bob" Says Farewell.

San Francisco: There were tears in "Fighting Bob" Evans' eyes Saturday night when he left his ship behind him, never to return to them. Three hundred officers of the Atlantic Battleship fleet gathered at the dock at Oakland and gave the veteran sailor a rousing send-off as his special car, attached to the Overland Limited, pulled out of Oakland for the East. The leave-taking was informal, owing to Evans' health.

Found Samaritans at Last.

Fort Worth: Three brothers, Luther Cooper, aged ten, Lou, aged seven, and Sydney, aged four, arrived in the city penniless, on their way to their grandfather's farm at Memphis, Texas. The boys had had nothing to eat for two days. Samaritans at the station made up a fund and bought them clothing and food and transportation. The youngsters came here from Arkansas, where their father has just died, leaving them alone in the world.

DIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

An Early Morning Fire Causes Loss of \$1,250,000.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Thirty-one buildings destroyed, forty-two business concerns burned out, 1000 persons thrown out of employment, and a financial loss conservatively estimated at a million and a quarter dollars, is the result of a fire which started about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and raged for four hours in the business district of this city.

Last night the fire was under control, with ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsyth, Nelson, Madison and Hunter Streets. Late yesterday the police and fire departments dynamited what was left of the ragged walls. Last night half of Atlanta's fire fighting force was playing water into a dozen razed structures.

Origin is a Mystery.

How the fire started is a mystery. It was discovered in the building occupied by the Schlessinger-Meyer Company Bakery. From there it ran its way in all directions until it struck the Terminal Hotel, one of the largest in the city, and gutted that. During the early morning hours every one in the Terminal and various other small hotels in the district had warning. There was no loss of life and no injured.

The insurance on the property destroyed is placed by insurance men at \$750,000.

Bank Cashier in the Tolla.

Pittsburg, Pa.: William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank for over twenty years, was arrested Thursday for embezzling \$425,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay and held for the Federal Grand Jury under bond of \$50,000, which was furnished. The financial standing of the bank is in no wise impaired, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment.

Dallas Gets Naturalization Office.

Dallas: Dallas has been made headquarters for the employees under the Department of Commerce and Labor for the carrying out of the provisions of the naturalization laws, passed by Congress in 1906. This division will include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. George A. Crutchfield, heretofore stationed at Chicago, and a former resident of Dallas, will be in charge.

Youthful Long Distance Traveler.

New York: Having traveled alone all the way here from South Africa, where his mother died two months ago, the three-year-old Wilfred Stevens, whose father lives at Southampton, L. I., arrived on board the Teutonic in charge of a stewardess. It has taken the child six weeks to complete his 11,000 mile voyage, and in that time he has not seen a face that he knew until his father greeted him on the pier here.

Cookie Burrs Kill Hogs.

Manchester, Ok.: This is the season of the year when the reports of the loss of young shoats that are running where cookie burrs grow reach the newspaper offices. E. E. Berdue reports the loss of several head, and three died out of a bunch of 150 that were permitted to run along the banks of a creek where cookie burrs were scattered and sprouted and grew in the spring. The bunch was moved to an alfalfa field, where there is not a burr plant growing, and no more have died.

Tennessee Negro Lynched.

Nashville, Tenn.: Elmo Harvard, an 18-year-old negro, arrested Wednesday at Pulaski for attempted criminal assault on Claude Allen, 16 years old, daughter of L. P. Allen, was lynched Friday afternoon by a mob of about 300 unmasked men. The men broke open the jail and carried the negro to a bridge and hanged him. Several shots were fired into the negro's body by members of the mob, but no further disorder occurred.

Burgess Clark, a Confederate veteran, died at Caddo Mills Thursday of heart failure while sitting on his porch reading a book. He had resided in that community for the past fifty-two years, and enlisted in Bob Spencer's company at Greenville in 1863.

David M. Ray, M. D., aged 68 years, a Confederate veteran, and for fifty-two years a resident of Grayson County, died at his home in Whitewright Thursday morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Simpson and Kennedy of Altus, Ok., are looking for a route for a railroad from Altus to Memphis, Texas, and also looking for a bonus for building the road. The citizens now have under consideration the matter of raising a bonus, and will report within the next few days.

The S. G. Greer saw mill near Blodgett, Titus County, burned May 3, the loss aggregating \$5000 with no insurance. Several thousand feet of lumber near the mill was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Don't be afraid to plant plenty of feed, and then some.

It is the DO THINGS sort of people who are worth while to the Union. The others do not count.

To the growing boy who is mainly made up of appetite, it seems miles from the field to the dinner table.

Prompt and regular settlements are commendable from every point of view. Even the weather settles every few days.

This is the time of the year to take good care of all the implements and the vehicles. See that they are all under shelter when not in use.

Those who took the advice of the Union press and planted a lot of flowers in the front yard two months ago are now getting back double pay.

Pretty soon the weather will be very dry and hot, and it will be a good thing to give those trees you planted last winter an occasional drink of water.

If you have been keeping your poultry in a tight house, now open it up even if you have to tear the sides off it. Close quarters will kill every fowl on the place.

The picnic is about ripe now, and those who get into the early picking will have the cream of the season's picnics. This is the sort of thing that builds up any order.

Cotton grading should be taught in all schools where it is possible to be taught. All State Agricultural schools should teach it. We do not know what we have after we have produced it.

By raising everything at home that your soil, climate and seasons will permit, a Wall Street panic will not hurt you. If you have to use the banks to turn your cotton into meat for the family, may the good Lord be merciful to your poor soul!

Union men are a well-informed set as a whole, but the best of them are not so smart that they do not want all the new ideas and developments in their line of business. This distribution is a part of the business of the local Union.

No great structure can be built without a little trouble now and then on the way. If there were no obstacles to encounter the victory would not be worth the getting. Let us keep up the work, for this, a business organization.

JNO. CRACKER vs. JNO. CRAKORE.

A Little Story With a Moral for Every Union Man.

John Cracker and his wife lived in a one-story, unpainted house, standing in the middle of a cotton field. Not a tree surrounded the house, not a bit of green grass. His mules lived in a log hovel, through which the winter winds howled, and they ate cottonseed hulls for lack of hay, and whatever corn could be spared. John had some scrub cattle out in the case brakes all winter, but not a cow to give them milk; and all winter and most of the rest of the year the only vegetables that appeared on their table were collards, field peas and sweet potatoes, and their only bread was corn-dodgers with fat Western bacon for grease. John plowed all his land every year for cotton, except a little piece of bottom land that went in corn every year.

SUMMER RATIONS FOR HENS.

For fifty hens I give one quart of wheat in the morning scattered in the litter. At 11 o'clock they get one quart of wheat, barley or oats. The last feed at night is two quarts cracked corn. Fresh water is given three times a day during the winter. Charcoal, grit oyster shell and dry cracked bone are within reach at all times. A half peck of green-stuff, such as turnips, cabbage, or beets, is given every day or two. In a trough with slatted front they have free access to a mixture of dry ground grains. This mixture is composed of 200 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds each of corn meal, middlings, gluten meal and beef scrap thoroughly mixed together. Our fowls are harder and we do not lose as many as when we feed meal ration as a wet mash. They molt quicker and the pullets come to laying sooner.—D. M. Cleveland.

It was a long time ago that some smart man found that "in union there is strength," but the farmers are just beginning to understand what he meant.

CONCERNING RAILROADS AND BANKS.

Batten's Wedge: Would there be panics? If railroads were managed from their terminals, and not from Wall Street? If every railroad president had worked up, on merit, from the ground floor of the operating department? If no man could be a director who did not have at least half his fortune invested in the "common" stock of the road?

and be planted that one stalk in a hill, six feet apart each way, "because," he said, "corn must have air in the South," and he got more air than corn, and not enough for "supplies." John said "farmin' don't pay," but he went on year after year in the same old way and plowed the land right up to the windows for cotton, and took his holidays in bed with fever and ague.

One spring, however, he and his wife took a rare holiday by invitation of his cousin, the Hon. James Crakore, who lived in a pretty home in a Northern town suburb, surrounded by a beautiful farm, with gravel walks, shrubbery, trees, and flowers. John and his wife had never fared so sumptuously in their lives. There was running water in the bed-rooms, and fine porcelain bath-tubs in the bathroom, which was heated by a radiator from the kitchen range. Soft carpets covered the floors, and the beds had soft mattresses made from cotton felt. John and his wife felt like living in Paradise. Then the table was supplied with fresh meats, with green peas, snaps, tomatoes, cucumbers, and a profusion of vegetables of all sorts. John wondered where they raised all these things, and was told that they came from the South where he lived, and that they had to buy them at fancy prices, and they said "How fortunate you are to live in a climate where you can have all these things long before any of them can be had here. You must be happy to live where such luxuries can be had so cheaply for the gathering. We would love to live on a Southern farm and enjoy these blessings that cost so much here."

John got to thinking. Said he: "Wife, we are not going to be Crakores any more, we are going to be Crakores." And they went home, and John went to work and laid off a space around his house for a lawn, and sowed it, and planted some trees and shrubbery, and laid out flower beds for his wife. He took The Southern Farm Gazette and learned the value of a farm rotation, and changed his farming till he made more cotton on one-fourth of his land than he had before made on all of it. He had corn to sell, and oats for his mules and hay as well, and bacon and mutton and beef. Then he did not forget the vegetables, but started a garden, and studied the best in variety. The old house was painted and a broad porch added as his farming began to pay. His children began to take an interest in the home, and they, too, read the farm paper, and went into the competitions offered for farm boys and girls, and often beat John himself, and made him think. A windmill and a deep pipe well and a tank soon gave them water in the house for range and bath and fever was no more.

Some years ago his cousin, the Hon. James Crakore and his wife, came down for a visit in the South in late winter, and they were so delighted with everything, especially with the fresh headed lettuce from the glass-covered frame in the garden, which was so crisp and fresh that it made the lettuce they had been buying North seem worthless. They were so pleased that the Hon. James determined to buy a little place in the same section for a winter home to escape the rigors of the North, and to have fresh vegetables from their own garden instead of the stale shipped stuff.

Moral: Get away from home, John, and see how other people live, and you will realize that you are not living up to your opportunities, and that there is something more in farming than getting "supplies" for growing more cotton merely; that farming pays, while planting does not, and that beautiful surroundings make life better worth the living, and that in a real home your children will grow up intelligent and worthy citizens, leaders in improvement rather than treading in the tracks of their grandfathers.—W. F. Massey, in (Starkville, Miss.) Southern Farm Gazette.

BY THEIR FRUITS.

We judge a tree by its fruits. This is scriptural and therefore it is the very essence of truth and good sense. If a man points out to you a peach or an apple tree in your orchard and tells you the tree is worthless; that it will not bear good fruit nor much of a yield, but if year by year that tree goes on budding and blooming in season and at the right time bringing forth rich, luscious peaches or mellow delicious apples, as the case may be, you will wisely judge the tree by its fruits and not by what this man has told you, or listen to similar tales from other people. In other words, be just to the tree and judge it by what it shows for itself, not by what people say.

CO-OPERATOR CULLINGS.

Don't neglect the local newspaper. Suggest to your local editor that he ought to have a Farmers' Union department, or if not a special department, a portion of the paper devoted to the interest of the local Union.

No man can afford to make up his mind too hastily. When he does this, he is generally sorry for it.

This country needs more farmers who believe that since the farmer makes the stuff that the people live upon, that he is entitled to the best of it.

Steady in the boat. There's two sides to every question. A sensible man will not make up his mind till both sides are heard; a fool will rush in where an angel would fear to tread. Let us be careful always to know what we are doing.

NEED SMALL TOWNS

THE BULWARK AND THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

CENTRALIZATION AS AN EVIL

Building Up of Large Cities, with Their Crowded and Discontented Population, One of the Perils That Menace Nation.

There are many country merchants who see their trade gradually slipping away from them—leaving the country and going to the great cities by the channel of the mail-order trade, writes George H. Maxwell in the Michigan Tradesman.

There are many country editors who see the prosperity of their towns depleted and circulation and advertising income reduced for the same reason.

There are very few, however, who realize that their problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in anarchistic crimes, riotous mobs and all-destroying social upheavals as the result of some long continued period of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human demoralization as a result of this nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering those homes into and among suburban homecroft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industry must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers. That is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

It requires that everything should be done that can be done to hold in the existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail-order concerns in the big cities, and thereby taken away from the locality where it originates and belongs, is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our national life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and not through the postoffice and the mail trade.

Then comes the question of the growth of towns and villages. There is where the country editors and merchants can help themselves. Once get it into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the union depends on the upbuilding of the country towns and suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand influences will enter the field and enlist for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the overgrowth of cities with all its resultant evils.

It can not be done all at once. The first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and turned into right channels. There must be a complete common conception in the minds of millions of people of this new national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal. The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign—entirely separate and apart from politics.

Every country editor and country merchant should be a leader in the movement in his locality.

School Books in Philippines.

The other day I took my company on a practice march to Marquina. When we reached the river we had to wait several minutes for the old rope ferry to come over. Just then two Filipino boys came along on their way to Pasig.

I asked one of them, a lad of about 12, to show me his school books. These consisted of a second reader, a speller and an arithmetic, and differed from those in the United States principally in the words. Was there no interesting tale of apple stealing? Not exactly; it was "mangas" the bad boys stole; yet the same terrible retribution had overtaken them when our great trust magnates were schoolboys. It was "Pedro," not "John," who was drowned because he went fishing on Sunday. The arithmetic had examples in bananas and peetas instead of in plums and dimes.—From Army and Navy Life.

RIGHT KIND OF PUBLICITY.

How to Use Newspaper Space to the Best Advantage.

It is the hard blows from the blacksmith's hammer that welds the iron. It is the continual chipping away of the sculptor that is necessary to finish the statue. It is the word after word written down by the writer that constitutes the completed novel, and it is the constant advertising that brings success to the merchant, combined with the ability to carry out all business agreements.

If you will note the successful merchant in any locality, you will find that he is the persistent advertiser. There are exceptions, of course, where business has been built up perhaps without ever a cent being spent for printer's ink. The pioneer storekeeper in a new country may have such a demand for his goods that he may be able to succeed. He may be able to retain his customers and thus go ahead for awhile. But his business is not likely to be permanent. Some advertisers will start in his field, and by liberal use of methods of publicity gain in a few months' time trade greater than the pioneer took years to build up.

Any merchant who has common sense essential to success should have all the qualities required to construct a drawing advertisement. He knows the quality of his goods, the prices, the class of customers he has in his neighborhood, and with these points as a basis he should be able to arrange matter for an attractive advertisement. He no doubt can secure pointers from his home editor; that is, if the editor has any ideas, and most of them have. One reason why advertisements in the country papers sometimes do not show up well is because of the scanty supply of type the editor is compelled to struggle along with. It matters not how good the wording of an advertisement may be, it must be well "set" to attract attention. A clumsy printer can spoil the pulling power of the best worded advertisement.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

What is Essential for Their Upbuilding and Permanency.

Cities and towns are built up where there are certain natural advantages that afford economic means for manufacturing or for the distribution of products. Towns and cities may be classified as manufacturing towns and commercial towns. Large cities are built up by support from industries that employ people. There are few communities that can exist within themselves and upon home resources without the assistance of other communities. The city must draw from a large trade territory. All parts of the world contribute toward the sustenance of such great cities as New York, Boston and Chicago. It is the support thus received that makes these cities great. The country town has its trade radius limited. Unless the proper effort be made to protect this trade, to care for it, to cultivate it, it is likely to drift elsewhere. It requires push, continual exercise of energy to build up a good trade center. Competition is constantly growing keener. It is pulling together and constant work, push and enterprise hatched up with common sense that always wins.

Avoid Narrowness.

There is such a thing as carrying principles of economy in business to extremes, of practicing the trimming operations until harm results. Too much cutting down of expenses means decreased business and loss. It is narrowness that should be avoided. How many times do business men seek cheap help rather than those whose experience and aptness justifies their asking for good wages? Cheap help is generally expensive and poor help. The clerk who receives five dollars a week cannot be expected to be much more than an automaton, a machine, and he may be all right in certain capacities, but he will never prove a trade winner for the merchant who employs him. Many a merchant falls in business just because of his niggardly way of running things, on account of his ideas that he can win out with cheap help, and can do business without advertising.

Hustlers in Demand.

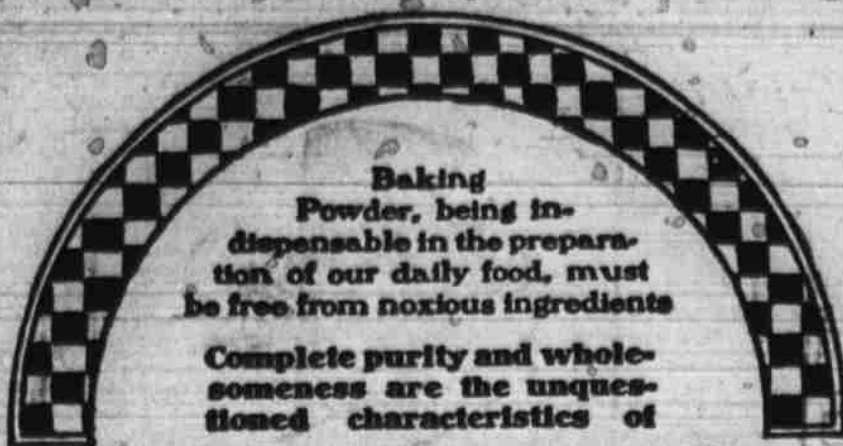
The world likes a hustler, and has little use for the laggards. No town was ever known to get to the front when its affairs were in the hands of a lot of pessimistic moss-backs. It is the optimist who has a well-regulated balance wheel who is the safest one to take the helm. One good pusher and worker in a town who has the right kind of mettle in his make-up, though he have not a cent, is worth a dozen men without progressive ideas who may be leaders in financial affairs.

One on "Labby."

As proprietor of Truth, Mr. Henry Labouchere, popularly known as "Labby," has had to spend a deal of money in libel actions. He once admitted in court that he had spent over \$200,000. "Then," said the late Sir Frank Lockwood, "I must thank you, Mr. Labouchere, on behalf of the profession. Go on, and prosper!" Needless to say, there were roars of laughter in court.—London Tit-Bits.

Maude Booth's Strenuous Day.

On her recent visit to New Orleans Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth passed at least one strenuous day. She preached at a prison in the morning, held an informal reception in the mid-afternoon, then preached at the house of detention, after this held another reception, then addressed the Era club, which wound up with a third informal reception.



Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients

Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes

Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

It may be as cheap for two to live as one, but the returns from the courts do not indicate that it is as peaceful.

Among the other advantages of not eating too much meat in summer is that you don't find yourself so much in debt.

However big the hats may get to be there is no danger that the girls will go to the other extreme. Even shoes that are big enough are not even popular.

T. H. Carter has bought the lease on the T. & P. hotel from Warnock & Horn and took charge the first of the week. Mr. Carter is an experienced hotel man and we predict a successful career for him with the T. & P.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-1f

Commencement

The Big Springs High School will close on the 22nd, and at night a drill will be given by the students.

On Sunday, the 24th, Rev. A. C. Parker of Midland will preach the commencement sermon at the Baptist tabernacle.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Methodist church on the 25th, at which time the graduates will be presented with diplomas.

Y. P. C. E. May 17, 1908

Leader, Walter Barrett. Subject, "Being a Christian at home and at school."

Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson and talk by leader.

Scripture references. Song. How we should conduct ourselves in these places. By Prof. Barker.

General discussion of topic. Duet, by Misses Reagan and Crawford. Benediction.

Robinson-Cook.

Miss Ethel Cook, of the Tahoka Lake Ranch, and Mr. Hall Robinson, of this place were married in Tahoka, May 5, 1908, Judge Bartley officiating.

Miss Ethel is one of the loveliest young ladies in our county and by her winsome ways has endeared herself to all who know her.

Mr. Robinson is one of the most flourishing business men of our town. We extend congratulations to the groom and wish the bride much happiness in her journey through life with the man she has honored by her choice. We rejoice that we are not to lose the young people from among us, as Mr. Robinson is in the hardware business here. They have rooms in town and will be at home to their friends in Tahoka. Lynn County News.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator, 29th District
W J BRYAN

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD

For District Attorney 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 PURNER
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
E C (Bob) DUDLEY
J W CARPENTER

L. L. Stephenson returned Monday from El Paso where he attended the electrical convention.

Miss Alice Cope and Henry Starling of Big Springs, enroute to Terrell on a visit, stopped off and spent Sunday with Abilene friends and relatives.—Abilene Reporter.

Men's Meeting.

Rev. Jno. M. Shive of Abilene will address the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., all men invited.

Commissioner Precinct One

W. L. Shumake authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from precinct 1. "Daddy" as he is commonly called, has been a citizen of Howard county for about sixteen years, is a very liberal minded, generous hearted enterprising man and if elected will make us a good commissioner. He will appreciate your support.

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.

H. J. Skipper, living seven miles northeast of Big Springs in the Center Point neighborhood was in town Saturday and informed us that he has a madstone that has been in his family a number of years. It was found in the stomach of a white deer in Florida by Mr. Skipper's Aunt, who gave it to his mother and it was later given to him. He says he has seen the stone tried and knows it is effective.

The moving picture show at the opera house has been reinforced by the Dinsmore Sisters, very popular song, dance and vaudeville artists. The show has been greatly improved in all features this week, and Mr. James says he is going to keep it up to its present high standard. Prices for admission are 10 and 15 cents for the night shows. Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given for the benefit of the children who cannot attend at night.

The newest styles in Flaring Wing ties at Stokes-Hughes Co.

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

G. B. Garner left Sunday for twenty-five miles east of Post City after a crippled auto and returned Tuesday with it.

Let Tally Lloyd make your suit. He gives an absolute guarantee with every one. Also cleans and presses ladies' and gents' clothes. Phone 308.

W. R. Summers and wife, who have been living at Colorado for several months, have returned to Big Springs and will make their home here.

Horse For Sale.

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

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-1f

J. D. McDonald can sell second-hand goods now, from Sad-irons and up for the house, and from cap and ball up for men, and candy for the babies. Phone 414. 29-1f

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

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

"The Chance of your Life"

For a barrel of fun. On Friday, May 22nd, the St. Louis Stars Ladies Base Ball Club will play the home team at the new ball park and you cant afford to miss it. This team plays six ladies and three men, and puts up a swift snappy game. . .

Miss May St. Leon

Pitches the first five innings and Mr. James Buchanan pitches the last four innings of the game. Miss Daisy Hoover, who plays left field is a wonder. Don't fail to see this game and don't forget the date.

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1908

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

We Can Fill Your Prescriptions

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

ARNOLD-TANKERSLEY DRUG COMPANY.

FRESH DRUGS AND JEWELRY WITH QUALITY

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The First National Bank of Lockport opened its doors for business Thursday. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

The taxable valuation of property in Waxahachie this year is \$3,567,000, an increase of \$425,000 over last year.

Paris balloonists are arranging for an attempt at making a new record by staying up in the air 48 successive hours.

Tom Jance, a farmer who lived a mile south of Robert Lee, was dragged and kicked to death by his horse one day last week.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference will convene Wednesday in a several days' session at Weatherford.

An oil well of good producing quality was brought in Friday on the A. C. McAfee farm north of Powell. It was brought in at a depth of 906 feet.

The attorney general approved for registration \$3,000 street and alley improvement bonds of the city of Quanah being ten-forties, bearing 5 per cent.

Elmer Hawkins, wanted at Hobart, Ok., on charge of murder, was arrested at Greenville Friday night. He acknowledged the killing and claims self defense.

The night-riders' trouble in Kentucky seems unabated, if not really in a worse stage than ever before. Troops seem to aggravate rather than alleviate conditions.

"Three thousand inhabitants inside of twelve months," is the slogan of the energetic citizens of Tempie, who met a few nights ago and formed the Thousand Club.

Prof. J. H. Grove, for the last eighteen years at the head of Howard Payne College has announced his resignation, which will take effect at the close of this term.

Friday night Milinda Bright, a negro, was fatally cut by a yellow negro of doubtful identity. She ran to a drug store and asked for a doctor, but was dead before assistance arrived.

Collier Brothers of Hico have purchased a lot near the freight depot and are preparing to raise what is left of that eight-stand cotton gin since the big overflow and erect a first-class gin on the new location.

Jimmie Lee, a negro boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age, died suddenly Saturday morning after 3 o'clock. The boy was employed in a livery stable at Dallas and was grazing a horse near the corner above mentioned when he suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes.

Silas Dooley, a negro wood chopper working in West Dallas, aged about 63 years, was killed by a companion named Smith, aged 23. Dooley's head was literally chopped open from ear to ear. No one knows what led to the difficulty and the cast was seen only by a boy who was at work in an adjoining field. Both parties are negroes.

At a recent meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade a committee of business men was appointed to co-operate with farmers living on and near the Hillsboro and Branson road, and with the commissioners' court in building a mile of demonstration road.

A middle-aged man, evidently an Italian, whose identity is not known save the fact that his name is Al Ragusa, jumped into the Neches river at Beaumont Saturday afternoon and was drowned.

The Fort Worth authorities will not catch the dogs as heretofore, but will simply notify their owners, and unless they procure tags they will be subject to a fine of \$2 per day for each day thereafter in which the dog is without a tag.

It is reported that an order has been received at Elsie announcing that the Houston and Texas Central shops will be operated twenty-four hours a week till May 2, and then be closed down until June 1.

Great preparations are being made in Austin for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the centennial celebration of Jeff Davis' birthday on June 2, at which time the Confederate Woman's Home will be formally dedicated.

All talk of the segregation of the Rock Island-Frisco Systems in Texas seems to have died away locally. Railroad men generally believe that the report went out some time ago from New York was without foundation.

Headed by a brass band, the fire department with city officials Oklahoma City held a funeral parade Saturday to bury "Pat," a fire horse eighteen years in the service. A marble slab will mark "Pat's" resting place.

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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

AN EXPLANATION.



"Why didn't you answer your teacher when she spoke to you in the arithmetic class, Ethel?"
"Cos mamma told me I muthn't theak durin' theool hourth."

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden, behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Aristocratic Disease.

"From what I hear these society women say," imparted Pat, the coachman, to Bridget, the cook, "they do be dyin' off at th' receptions!"
"An' what is it kills 'em?" inquired the curious cook.
"A disease they calls 'ennui.'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Instantaneous Action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box affected a complete cure."
"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."
GEO. GILLILAND,
Manitou, O. T.

The Prettiest Kind.

"The young heiress who has just made her debut has a very pretty good figure to her credit."
"That's nothing. Her father has six pretty good figures to his."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and safely nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Allies.

Working for a living is like Shakespeare's plays—always praised, but avoided as much as possible.

Garfield Digestive Tablets.

From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c per bottle. Samples upon request.

A man never got off a joke so stale that he couldn't laugh at it himself.—Aitchison Globe.

Lewis' Single Binder straight is cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.

Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say, and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food out of that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

A GOOD COLD.



"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"
"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

Secure your bids on the basis of National Lead Company's pure White Lead and pure Linseed Oil and see that you get these materials.

No one need be fooled by adulterated white lead. A blowpipe testing outfit will be mailed to anyone interested in paint.

Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Laid Off.

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Franzel Franklyn.
"That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do."

"How did you lose your last position?"
"I was pardoned, mum."

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

Even a poor wall-paper hanger may put up at good hotels.

One of the Essentials

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

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

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

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy 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.

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DO YOU KNOW THE WET WEATHER COMFORT AND PROTECTION afforded by a SLICKER?
Clean - Light - Durable
Guaranteed Waterproof
1909
Everywhere

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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Cheapness vs. Quality
In the matter of food you can't afford to sacrifice Quality for Cheapness. Economy is right and good but inferior food products are dear at any price.

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is economical—not Cheap. Try it. The best at any price or your money back.

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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$2.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Cures itching scalp, restores hair, promotes a luxuriant growth. Hair falls to Eastern Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease and hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 10 N. Pryor St.

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300 SHOES \$350
SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. It is because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

One trial will convince you that Sloan's Liniment
will relieve soreness and stiffness quicker and easier than any other preparation sold for that purpose. It penetrates to the bone, quickens the blood, drives away fatigue and gives strength and elasticity to the muscles. Thousands use Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff joints, cuts, bruises, burns, cramp or colic and insect stings. PRICE 25c, 50c, & \$1.00
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

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

A DEAD SHOT for Johnson Grass and equally more ready for Bermuda's Bismarck. Write H. M. Frank, Kell, president of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. Try it and you will say the same. Ask your dealer for literature or send us \$2.50 and we will ship you five gallons which will make fifty gallons of strong treating fluid. Don't put off. Get it now. A few dealers' agencies still open. Address Dept. D, Interstate Chemical Works, Galveston.

PILES AWAKESIS given instant relief. IS A BEMPLEURE. It at druggists or by mail. Sample 10c. Address "AWAKESIS," Tribune Bldg., New York.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

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STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

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

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

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

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

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

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

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores

HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

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

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

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



\$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

20 Votes 20 Votes

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

This Coupon is Voted For

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

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

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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 April 9th.

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

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Statement of financial condition of Howard county, May 1st, 1908 by J. C. Baird.

Refunding bonds, old court house and jail bearing 6 per cent.....	\$ 6,500.00
Bonds for new court house and jail 5 per cent, bonds.....	\$ 46,000.00
	\$ 52,500.00

Resources, May 1st, amount cash in West National bank.....

	\$61,869.17
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This cash deposit to different funds

School fund available.....	\$3,449.52
" " permanent.....	\$6,000.00

Amount of permanent school funds, cash as before stated.....

	\$6,000.00
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Refundin court house and jail bonds previously mentioned.....

	\$6,500.00
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Independent School-district bonds, Big Springs school dist.....

	\$5,000.00
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Total amount of permanent school funds.....

	\$17,500.00
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John Orr, who is located in Dallas, spent several days here this week with friends.

SEE

Burton-Lingo Co., for

All Kinds of Building Material

All Lumber Under sheds

Col. C. C. Pool, with the Texas Stockman-Journal, was here Saturday in the interest of that paper.

A very pleasant social entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison Friday night.

Sore Nipples.

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

W. R. Purser, J. I. Pritchard, J. M. Bates, G. E. McNew and R. P. Patty attended the all-day singing at Knott school house Sunday.

Good Words For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Salem Items.
Health of the community is tolerably good, although there are a few that are complaining some. Crops look fine at present, considering so much windy weather. Nearly everybody is done planting much earlier than they were last year.

There was preaching at Salem Friday night, Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Springer, the evangelist for the Sweetwater Association.

The R-boys played the Vincent team a game of ball at Coahoma Saturday and won by a score of 17 to 7. They have won one game and will be after the "White Socks" the first thing they know.

Ed Weaver's horse got loose Sunday and was found tied at Mr. Graham's gate. For further information call on Ed.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social party at the home of J. C. Davidson Tuesday night.

BRIGHT EYES.

Moss Springs.

Health is good in this neighborhood at present. Mr. Will Mankins is now up and able to visit his friends.

The farmers are driving "Old Beck" at a lively gait this week planting feed and cotton.

Messrs. Charley Barnes and Brack have left their places of abode, but we know not where they goeth.

Thursday while Mr. Wade was riding over his pasture he located a den of coyotes and he killed nine young ones and an old one. Luoky for Mr. Wade.

Messrs. Alex and Arthur Roberts, Fred and Walter Sinclair, Wade and Clayton enjoyed a hunt Saturday night. We learn they killed a coon and a rattle snake.

Miss Ora Roberts spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Etta Wade.

Mr. Stephens and better half went to Big Springs Monday.

J. D. Williams and G. L. Brown were out in this vicinity Tuesday looking after their fanches.

We learn that John Jones will return to his native country in (Arkansas) as soon as he can dispose of his farm and farm implements.

As news is rather scarce this week we will bring our missive to a close with a promise to do better next time.

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

Lamesa.

Miss Birdie Andrus.....	1800
" Eva French.....	160
" Laura Duke.....	140
" Audrie McWhorter.....	1920
Stanton.	
Miss Flora Lewis.....	1130
" Ethel Crowder.....	1180

Gail

Miss Lottie Cranfoll.....	1120
" Myrtle Hopkins.....	1080

Coahoma.

Miss Annie Fuquay.....	200
" Alice McCrigh.....	280
" Georgia Campman.....	240
" Viola Adams.....	2840
" Lucile Ely.....	6720

Big Springs.

" Margie Oliphant.....	34,320
" Ray Doyle.....	1,300
" Angie Lloyd.....	1,420
" Dochia Griffen.....	100

Knott

Miss Mae Thomas.....	1410
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Next count will be Thursday, May 21st at 4 p. m.

Notice of Removal

We have moved our saddle, harness and shoe making and repairing establishment to the west room in the Ward building and are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of our customers with the best goods to be had in our line, and invite all in need of saddles, harness or boot and repairing to call on us. Cowboy boots a specialty.

C. E. Frost & Co



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.

Names on the Roadgates

A good suggestion is this: It has been frequently suggested and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his roadgate. Not only would persons driving to a place easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect with regard to well kept pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful home without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner.—Ex.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Mrs. C. F. Thomason of Peoos, spent Monday here the guest of her brother J. L. Ward and family.

FOR FINE WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING SEE

J. P. INMAN

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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

OPTICAL WORK **JEWELRY REPAIRING**

At Arnold's Toy Store Drug Store