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Early Monday morning work was begun on the big seven-story brick building of Mrs. Louise Bauer, on the corner of First and Main streets.

The structure will be completed within forty days, will cost about \$10,000 and the contract is in charge of Messrs. Westerman & Morgan, the enterprising and painstaking contractors.

While the building will be only one-story it will completely cover the block that was recently destroyed by fire, and will be one of the most conspicuous improvements the town has had in recent years. The house will be 128 feet along Main and 76 feet deep, and will be the home of seven business places which have been leased by the following parties:

Horn's restaurant will occupy the corner at First and Main.

Wood's pool and billiard hall will occupy the south corner.

Cryer's barber shop will occupy the place next to Woods.

Davis' barber shop will occupy the central room.

Johnson, the jeweler, will have quarters in one of the rooms.

A bowling alley will have its home in another.

Sneed Bros., it is stated, will occupy one of the larger rooms.

The new structure will be one of the most convenient and best arranged in the city and will be a monument to mark the beginning of a boom that will make Big Springs the Flower of the Plains.

Westerman & Morgan are also completing a handsome residence for Dr. Happel on the east side. This residence will cost about \$2,500 and will be a frame with brick foundation.

Mr. Westerman stated to a representative of The Enterprise that the new court house would be ready in six weeks for its roof. The splendid structure will be completed toward the last of September.

To The Voters of Howard County.

Being conscious of the fact that a public official owes his time and services to the people after being honored by them with the duties of a public office, I take this method of asking your support for the office of County Treasurer for a second term. I was honored with the office less than 2 years ago for which I desire to express my thanks and appreciation and being a candidate again, I will appreciate your endorsement of my record for a second term. That I have done my duty, my record is my answer. I would be glad if it had been so I could have made a canvass of the county, but I believe that it is my duty to you to stay at the office and give it my close attention, which I promised to do. Therefore I ask due consideration of my claims and will certainly appreciate an endorsement of my first term by electing me to serve you as county treasurer for a second term.

Again thanking you for your support in 1906, assuring you that if elected will serve you in the future as in the past, in a correct and business like manner.

Your obedient servant,
J. C. Baird.

J. M. McKinney, living one mile east of Coahoma, has our thanks for some fine roasting ears left at our office yesterday morning. He says he has been eating roasting ears since the 21 of June, and that all crops are good out there.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the commercial occurred at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, about thirty members being present. President Reagan and Secretary Striplin officiated. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There were no reports of committee.

The secretary read all correspondence to date, he having received letters from men who desired to establish schools here, the facts of which were printed in this paper last week. The school proposition were ably discussed by the president and others, and the secretary was authorized to enter into further correspondence with the parties and learn just what they want to do.

President Reagan told of a conversation he had lately with a gentleman concerning a proposed railroad for this section, and it is proposed to keep a sharp look-out and be ready for any emergency. The president also deemed it wise to watch the movement of the next legislature and make strenuous efforts to have a state normal school located here.

A proposition was discussed to have a concerted action among the club members and others to induce a few of the large land owners to cut up their holdings in quarter sections and sell to prospective settlers. It was stated that one pasture near town was sold two years ago and since that time there had been sixty houses built, which meant 300 more citizens for the country.

Midland's Big Day.

Midland, our beautiful little neighbor to the west, seems to have been the only town in this section that celebrated the 4th in a business-like manner. There were said to have been between 4,000 and 5,000 people present from adjacent towns, and the day was spent with much profit to the town and pleasure to all the people.

The feed consisted of a barbecue for which was slaughtered 29 heaves and 11 goats, and there was a slice for all. Base ball, gun shoots, speakers and other like pastimes were aloted for the amusements, but a severe rain and hail storm toward the finish of the day interfered with the program. The storm did not cover a very wide territory but did some damage to lawns and gardens where it did strike.

The floral parade was splendid. Hundreds of automobiles, buggies and wagons were completely covered with flowers, and the event was generally well managed and satisfying to all.

Prohibition Speaking.

Wednesday evening at the Baptist tabernacle the Honorable H. G. Scuddy delivered a prohibition address to about 250 interested people.

As an introduction to the address there were some splendid songs by the choir and a prayer, by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. The speaker was then introduced by C. S. Holmes.

The subject was one which the entire state is interested in, especially the people of this section, and they gave the strictest attention to the argument, oratory and common, hard sense of the speaker. It is believed by most conservative people that the state will vote for submission, and that at an early day the whole of Texas will be free from saloons and the liquor traffic.

A county campaign committee was organized after the meeting with W. R. Summers, chairman and J. E. Morris, secretary.

A big Howard county rally will be held at Big Springs on July 18, to which all those interested in submission, are requested to be present. The program and plans will be announced later.

The Circus Ring City.

A great many fine and growing towns of the world have a nick name and we are going to give one to Big Springs, and we think a very appropriate one. Let us call her the Circus Ring City!

And if you do not think it fits just go out to the summit of any of the surrounding hills. You will see at a glance that the beautiful city lies about the center of a mammoth ring of hills, all about the same height. We are indeed in the middle of a big circle of hills, and we predict that all our folks who stay with the town will have a circus of pleasure and prosperity the rest of their days.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Very little work came before the body.

About all that was done was the payment of bills. The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on streets and alleys:

Mayor Geo. D. Lee, J. I. McDowell, R. P. Jackson and R. T. Piner.

Judge Irby Dunklin of Fort Worth was in town Monday. He is a candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second supreme district.

The bargans are at Reagan's.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

A rich man is one that dresses as well as his wife does.

The 11 London gas companies supply among them 46,403,852,000 cubic feet of gas to 1,101,896 consumers.

King Edward is not as deeply interested in advancing the cause of democracy as some of his radical friends.

If the Florida had any personal feelings, she couldn't help wondering now what the navy department has against her.

Taking charge of him so late in life. It is hard for the American woman to train the continental husband to her liking.

World-circling automobilists are making the discovery that repair shops do not line the way through the wilds of Siberia.

Still, some persons might think that after a man had been fed on sour milk for a month he would be mad enough to fight anybody.

It will only cost two cents to send a letter to Great Britain in the fall. People about to collect English ancestral estates will save money by waiting.

It is said that the primeval oyster was a foot long. It is to be hoped that the present-day etiquette as to his consumption did not prevail at that time.

A Youngstown (O.) man says he'll sail an airship from Hammondsport, N. Y., home in eight hours. He's taking on a heavier cargo of faith than of gasoline.

Girls in Denmark take out insurance against becoming old maids. Bachelors in this country would welcome something of the sort as a protection against matrimony.

The year-old prince royal of Spain has been enlisted as a private soldier in the king's regiment. Promotion from the ranks will not be difficult to arrange in his case.

Blue-blooded Americans who find the modern game of politics a little beneath them will be accommodated by the transatlantic steamship companies at the usual rates.

King Edward refuses the job of reforming Russia and giving it a constitutional government during his talk with the czar on the Gulf of Finland. Edward recognizes his limitations.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks a year's wait will inform him whether he truly and sure-enough loves Katherine Elkins. This must be some of that overpowering passion for which the Italians are noted.

In three years England has paid nearly \$250,000,000 of the national debt and proposes an old-age pension to cost \$30,000,000 a year. This looks as if financial panics were sidestepping the right little, tight little tale.

They say the women golfers are showing greater progress in the game than the men this season. Are they destined to outshine the men on the links? Some day, perhaps. Then the championship games will be co-educational.

According to the opinion of a certain physician, people who are tall and fair are predisposed toward rheumatism and those who are short and dark are predisposed toward nervous disorders. What about the women who are disposed to change their hair and complexion to harmonize with each season's fashionable color?

Australia is preparing to show honor to the visiting American battleship fleet while that great aggregation of fighting craft is still a long way off. The British squadron on duty in that section of the world will meet the United States vessels at the Fiji Islands and escort them to Australian waters, and great will be the jollification at the antipodes.

Americans are not the only ones who are carrying on exciting experiments with flying machines. A French aeronaut has made a trip with an aeroplane skimming along for several thousands of feet not more than six or seven feet from the ground. There is at least one advantage in flying as low as that. The smash-up is not likely to be so great when the collapse comes.

A Reading railroad train ran into a team driven by an 11-year-old boy the other day, wrecked the wagon and threw the boy into the air. A brakeman who happened to be standing on the locomotive steps at the time caught the boy by the arm as he came down and saved his life. If the brakeman was a baseball player in his youth, the incident affords another illustration of the value of athletic sports.

Japan has been learning and teaching a lesson in business. American and European governments and private exhibitors did not respond warmly to Japan's great exhibition, which is to be held in Tokyo in 1912. One reason was that Japan has had no proper trade-mark and patent law, and exhibitors were not eager to send over new inventions and manufactures, to have the Japanese copy them. So Japan passed a patent law harmonious with American and British practice, and entered into negotiations for trade-mark treaties.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

A well attended meeting of the Texas Bar Association is being held in Fort Worth.

Miss Theodora Becker, of New York, has opened the first stock brokers office ever run by a woman in America.

Mrs. Joseph Munster, aged 24 years, died in a dentist's chair while having a tooth extracted, at Austin, Saturday.

Stricken with an attack of congestion Thursday, Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham wife of former Gov. Lanham of Texas, died at the family home in Weatherford.

Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage license bureau of New York. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-six permits were issued.

M. D. Preston, who is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Nevada prison for murder, is the socialist nominee for President of the United States.

Mali advices from Japan state that 1000 members of the Pro-Japanese society in Korea have been killed by Korean insurgents who are fighting Japanese dominion.

Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are ready at San Francisco to start on the voyage around the world on their return to the eastern coast, and will sail July 7.

In London, recently when the Premier refused to consider the proposition of the Suffragettes, the women commenced rioting and the police were required to keep order.

Late Tuesday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in Bonham and died almost instantly.

Reports from New Berlin, ten miles south of Seguin, tell of the death of three sons of Wesley Clark, a negro, from the same stroke of lightning. All victims were under 20 years of age.

That boat loads of cotton will move from Dallas down the Trinity river into the Gulf during the coming fall is the prediction made by Col. John G. Hunter, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club.

Four deaths and more than fifty prostrations occurred in Philadelphia from heat between noon Tuesday and one o'clock Wednesday morning. The government thermometer registered 85 degrees at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

Jacob Sleeper, formerly charge d'affaires of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, whose departure from that post marked the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, arrived at New York Tuesday on the steamer Saratoga from Havana.

At Mountain View, Okla., Nelson Brown, a young farmer, was probably fatally hurt Saturday while attending a picnic. It seems that while working in a confectionary stand, handling soda water, a bottle exploded cutting him badly in the breast and body.

While at work drilling a well at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday Foreman Holman and three negroes were instantly killed by an explosion which was supposed to have been caused by boring into a loaded hole.

At Fort Worth Tuesday six deputy sheriffs hurried to Hermann park to capture a negro reported to have killed a woman. They arrested J. Hancock who knocked Lizzie Peterson down with a rock. The black man led the officers a long chase before he was overtaken.

At Cleveland, O., Saturday seven people lost their lives as a result of a big fire in a five-story building, occupied by Cresgo & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent store, where a large crowd had gathered.

While Jim Mitchell of Floyd was riding a mule at that place Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock the animal threw him over its head and then jumped on him, the mule's feet striking Mitchell in the breasts over the heart. The injured man died a few moments after the accident.

A tornado swept Fort Sumpter, Guadalupe county, N. M., and as a result five persons are dead, all kinds of property greatly damaged and many people are homeless and in destitute circumstances.

While former Postmaster Harry Beck and family of Hillsboro were returning late Saturday evening from the celebration held on the reunion grounds east of town, the buggy in which they were riding was overturned and they were thrown to the ground. Mr. Beck sustained a painful injury.

Clinton, Minn., was struck by a tornado Saturday and six persons killed. At Cleburne Wednesday, Miss Hermine Herold, aged about 13 years, died from the effects of eating insect heads.

Chas. B. Pearce, an old citizen of Wafo, claims to be an heir to the Springer estate, estimated at \$90,000,000.

Dr. E. Champion of Paducah, Ky., has been convicted and sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of night riding.

Zeke Taylor, a farmer, living near Sherman, hanged himself Tuesday in his barn, and was found dead by his wife.

News has been brought by the Empress of China that over 600 lives were lost by the sinking of a boat at Batavia, Friday.

Assistant Health Officer Winn of St. Louis claims to have discovered a plan by which he proposes to rid the city of rats.

The Idaho State board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was sentenced to hang to life in prison.

At Wakefield, Wednesday, Edna Abbott, a 10-year-old girl, was assaulted by two negroes and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Sheath bathing suits have made their appearance at Atlantic City. Two women wearing the new beach suits created a sensation Thursday.

Near Gallup, N. M., Tuesday, six persons lost their lives as a result of the Overland Limited on the Santa Fe dashing into a burning bridge.

Wilber F. Parker of St. Louis, a prominent man and member of many fraternal organizations, committed suicide in that city Wednesday.

At Sedalia, Mo., Friday, a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked and seven persons killed and many were more or less seriously injured.

The Federal government has inaugurated a crusade against the white slave traffic. A resort was raided in Chicago and nineteen girls freed.

Dispatches from Poughkeepsie say that Rear Admiral Evans, who is spending the summer at Lake Mohonk, has submitted to an operation for gout.

An east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train went into the ditch 155 miles from El Paso Friday and the engineer and three unknown Mexicans were killed.

While handling a thirty-two six shooter John Gabbart of Durham, Ok., accidentally let it go off, killing one of his horses that he had bargained to sell for \$80.

A threatened strike among the switchmen in the railroad yards in Houston was adjusted recently by the threat of the company to fill their places with negro workmen.

A miniature cloud burst occurred in El Paso Thursday. The water ran into many of the stores, damaging the stocks and filled almost every basement in the city.

Mrs. Frances Thomas, wife of a Chicago school teacher was the victim of a horrible and brutal murder in that city Friday and the murderer has not yet been captured.

While trying to board a moving Gooseport car Saturday at Lake Charles, La., Thomas Miller in employ of the company, was thrown in front of the car and crushed to death.

In attempting to make his escape from prison by crawling under the prison floor, John Robertson, a convict at Chattanooga, Tenn., was Friday buried alive and remained thus for ninety hours.

At Marshall Saturday W. F. Heilmann shot his wife and himself, family trouble being the cause of the tragedy.

Thursday evening a violent explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine in Russia in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed.

The Frisco has an elephant on its hands about three miles of Brownwood in the way of a huge rock on the side of a mountain which is gradually sliding toward the track.

A clash is threatened between Germany and France over the Moroccan situation.

Elizabeth Fordoge and Owen Jewett, of Belts, were both fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp Tuesday.

The cells of the new city jail at Dallas were given a thorough test by Messrs. Dillon, Hardwick and Tompkins, with saws and drills Thursday, and proved beyond any question of a doubt that the material of which they are constructed is proof against steel tools.

As a result of a cloudburst at Willington, Kan., Tuesday four persons are dead, many injured and great damage done to railroads and other property.

Albert L. Gallaher, the United States Secret Service operator who acted as personal guard of the late President William McKinley, died Tuesday at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

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The Vulgarity of Waste.

When you see a housewife who keeps bread lying around until it molds; who permits mildew to get into the clothes; who allows her stockings and those of her family to fall to pieces for want of darning; who cooks up a lot of food which she ought to know will not be eaten, and that will be cast into the garbage can; who "thrashes through" her best frocks by putting them on to do kitchen work, you may be sure she is "tacky." You will never find a woman of that description who is not cheap and who hasn't a common streak in her as wide as a gate. Well, it is exactly the same with a people or a nation, says the Kansas City Star. When you see a country reckless in the use of its resources and heedlessly destructive of the treasures with which it has been endowed by nature, you can depend upon it that it possesses the ingredients of cheapness and inferiority. We laugh a great deal about the proverbial disregard of the future commonly witnessed in our "colored brother" as long as he has a dollar in his pocket. But what essential difference is there between the complacency of the "Sengambian" with the price of a meal and a lodging ahead, and the blind indifference of a country and its people that go ahead despoiling timber lands, consuming coal with heedless extravagance, permitting vast quantities of gas and oil to get away, and taking no care whatever to make provision for any reinforcement of the supplies which it consumes. So, while the congress of conservation at Washington is in mind, let us not forget that the wastefulness habitually practiced by the American people is not only wicked and hopelessly stupid, but that it is likewise cheap and "tacky" and reveals not one trace of sane judgment or proper breeding.

Canada After Settlers.

The Canadian Dominion has not yet found it necessary to begin the conservation of resources, though the time may come sooner than is anticipated. Just now the principal effort appears to be to attract settlers and to open up regions which the railroad companies are desirous of having developed. The announcement comes from Vancouver that the government of British Columbia is planning to sell vast tracts of land, having decided to dispose of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 worth this year. In the operations the government will have the active aid of one of the big railroad concerns. An American has been engaged to manage the deal, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and part of the project consists of laying out a model city, with paved streets, sewers, water system and other conveniences. Another feature of the plan will be the employment of a landscape gardener to arrange surroundings that will be ornate and attractive. All this is done with a view to making settlers feel at home and providing them with advantages such as are seldom found in a frontier region. The contrast with the experiences of the earlier pioneers in the United States and Canada is impressive.

Automobiles have ruined so many macadamized roads that an international congress has been called to meet in Paris on October 11 to consider plans for saving the roads. The macadam road, as everyone knows, is composed of layers of crushed stones held together by a binding material rolled into the surface. This method of paving was devised for the use of iron-tired vehicles. As the iron-bound wheels roll over the road they crush the small stones, and the dust sifts into the crevices between the larger stones and binds them more tightly together. With judicious use, such a road improves with age. The automobile, however, runs on an air-filled rubber tire. This tire, instead of crushing the small stones, sucks the dust out from between the large stones, and the wind blows it away, leaving the roadbed rough and uneven. Road experts on both sides of the ocean have been seeking for some surface dressing that will seal the road when once made so tightly that the rubber tire cannot draw out the binder by suction. Oils with asphaltic bases, coal tar preparations and calcium chloride have been used with some success in allaying the dust and preventing the wear of the roads, but they are not wholly satisfactory either here or in Europe.

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Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-1f

Mrs. Green of Stamford is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Dale.

Wall paper and paint at Reagan's.

W. R. Cole will ship four cars of cattle to Kansas pasture soon.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-1f

Mrs. G. R. Elkins and son, Henry, are visiting in Dickens Texas.

There's nothing like it in town, "The Ide Shirt," at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Tally Lloyd spent a few days the past week with his family at Midland.

Remember the Nettleton shoe is the best on earth at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

W. E. Chaney shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Monday and reports the market very good.

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

Capt. B. M. Melton, wife and son of Dallas departed for their home Monday night after a visit to Dr. E. H. Happel and wife.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

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

To RENT—One house, will give work hauling gravel and sand to cover the rent, see me today.

H. Clay Read.

Horn Bros., & Brown sold this week to E. A. Hawk a house and lot in Brown's addition, west of the new shops, the consideration being \$500. Mr. Hawk has just returned from Pittsburg where he was married about three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk will soon occupy their new home.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-1f.

Singing Convention

The Howard County Singing Convention, composed of the various classes of the county, were called together by President J. A. Kinard, and assembled at the Baptist tabernacle in this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The classes attending were, Coahoma, Salem, Center Point, Moore and R—

Besides the people composing the classes from all points of the county the sessions were largely by Big Springs people and a very successful and interesting was enjoyed.

The next meeting will occur at Center Point on the third Sunday and Saturday before in Aug.

Change in Auto Garage.

Col. L. S. Shumway has bought the interest of Mr. B. G. Garner in the Big Springs Auto company garage, and will greatly increase the convenience and capacity of this popular stable for the wonderful automobiles, the number which is steadily increasing in this rapidly growing city.

This garage will be prepared to turn out work of all kinds in a very prompt manner, and will handle supplies of every kind, so there will be no delay, no impatient wits on the part of patrons. This popular and paintaking firm invites all private car owners to make headquarters with them, and announces that the long-distance routes will answer any questions pertaining to the business. Ask them over telephone 64, write, wire or call.

Look out for Reagan in his new building.

Christian Endeavor Program
Sunday, July 12th.

Leader: Walter Barrett.

Subject: Character and Courtesy, 1st Pet 3:8-12.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson.

What our conduct toward others should be, W. B. Walker.

How should we treat others, Ben Anderson.

Song.

Scripture reference.

Daily readings,

Duet, Misses Margurite and Annie Crawford.

Benediction.

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In another column Kirby & Scott, the blacksmiths and woodworkers, invites the public to give them a share of the trade. Their excellent work and prompt delivery bring them new patrons every day. Shop across the track on north side.

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Local Option Democrats

In Texas the issue is between local optionists and state-wide prohibitionists; and this issue will be squarely presented to the Democrats of Texas on July 25. Those who are for local self-government will vote for the local option amendment; those who are opposed to the principal of local self-government will vote for the prohibition amendment.

There are thousands of local optionists who do not believe in state-wide prohibition. Take Tennessee, for instance.

There are ninety counties in Tennessee, and eighty-seven of these counties are dry. Memphis, Nashville, and Chattanooga license the sale of liquor. In the late campaign Patterson represented the local option principle, and Carmack the anti-local option principle. Patterson, the home-rule candidate, carried fifty counties; Carmack, the state-wide apostle, forty counties. Outside the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga Patterson has a majority of the popular vote. The returns show a majority of the Democrats of Tennessee cling to the Jeffersonian idea of local self-government, and they cast their ballots for Patterson, the man who stood like a stone wall in defense of the right of each county, or community, to rule its internal affairs.

It was a battle of giants, as Carmack is one of the most eloquent orators the South knows today, a terrible antagonist in joint debate, a consummate actor and a man who knows best of all how to play upon the sympathies and the prejudices of an audience.

He had the backing of the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, many newspapers and a battle-line of preachers which reached from the North Carolina and Virginia borderland to the Arkansas glades and the Mississippi swamps. Rev. Mr. Folk, a




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

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

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

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

brother of Governor Folk of Missouri, led the pulpit brigade of spell-binders and the South has never known such a political contest as these friends and followers of Edward W. Carmack pulled off in in Tennessee.

"The Red Wolf" was slain—the principle of local self government proved to be dear to the hearts of the Democrats of Tennessee. Local option Democrats living in the dry counties of the State defeated Carmack, and state-wide prohibition and declared by their votes that the local option idea is the Democratic idea today, as Patterson said it was in the days of Jefferson, Jackson and Monroe.—Times-Herald.


That Tax Item.

In your last issue you very kindly inserted an interview which appeared in the daily papers on the Sunday before. The question of taxation was incidentally introduced to emphasize the injustice of one section of the State forcing upon another section a form of police regulation not desired. Since the publication of the interview, the Comptroller has advised the Governor that the revenue derived from the license system for the year ending August 31, 1908, will be \$975,000, which amount, if state-wide prohibition is adopted, will have to be made up by a direct tax levied on property. If the people of a prohibition county under local option can gain nothing by the adoption of state-wide prohibition in addition to what they already have, why take this additional burden of about \$1000,000 upon themselves, and at the same time impose upon certain counties half a million in county taxes?

JNO. L. WORMHAM.
Dallas, Texas, July 4, 1908.
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Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

Base Ball, Nip And Tuck.

This has been a busy week in base ball circles, Midland and Big Springs playing every day.

Monday's game resulted in favor of Midland by 4 to 1.

Tuesday's game went to Big Springs by 11 to 6, the many errors of Midland causing them to go down.

Wednesday's paly was taken by the home team by 2 to 1. This was a very close and interesting game the chief feature being the batting Creed.

Thursday's game went to Midland by 3 to 2.

Exceptionally fine batting was done by Creed, Clark and Gray of the home club.

Where is the best place in town to get your horses shod?

At Kirby & Scott's,

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HA WKS ARE AID TO FARMER

MAN'S hand is raised constantly against the hawk. The hawk's approach to a farmyard is the signal for the taking down of the shotgun. Man is slow to learn, and nine times out of ten the hawk-killing husbandman slays one of his best friends.

Out of the 71 species and subspecies of hawks occurring in America only six are injurious, and yet in the popular mind every hawk that shows on the horizon is a "hen hawk" and deserving of death. Of the half-dozen injurious species only three are common. They are the goosawk (accipiter atricapillus), the Cooper hawk (accipiter cooperii) and the sharp-shinned hawk (accipiter velox).

These birds are the bold buccanniers of the field. Their flight is of an arrow's swiftness. They will turn and double, stop short, thread the interlacing branches of trees, and seize the quarry, which they have started, with unerring precision.

The sharp-shinned and the Cooper hawk will harry a poultry yard and kill half the chickens within the enclosure, and do it unseen. In the meantime some red-tailed or red-shouldered hawk will come into sight on roaring wing on the outlook for crop-eating rodents, and down comes the shotgun. There is a report, followed by a chuckle, as the farmer holds up a stricken hawk and declares his lost fowls avenged.

Somewhere at the wood's edge sits the real marauder, finishing his latest meal of spring chicken and planning new forays. The next day, and the next more poultry is stolen, while the owner wonders.

It took a long time and much pa-

KILL CROP EATING RODENTS AND PRAIRIE DOGS—FEW ARE CHICKEN STEALERS.

THE INJURIOUS SPECIES

Foray Hen Roasts Secretly White Those in Plain View Are Inoffensive to the Interests of the Agriculturist.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.
(Associate Member American Ornithologists' Union.)
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even though the human enemy be in plain view and armed. One of these birds came into the city and struck down a valuable carrier pigeon which was within a few yards of its home cote after a flight of 300 miles. Scores of persons were awaiting the return of the pigeon and some of its fellows, but with a bold disregard of their presence the pirate "sharp-shin" came like a bullet and struck its prey.

While riding on an electric car in the very heart of the city one day at noon I saw a Cooper hawk descend into a flock of English sparrows feeding in the street. The car was moving so rapidly that it was impossible to tell whether the hawk secured the dinner that he deserved for his boldness.

The accipiters rarely miss their intended victim. I have seen other species try and try again only to be disappointed of their prey. From my amplified field notes I have this description of the chase of a pigeon

of its pursuit. Had it been a Cooper hawk that had taken up the chase the white-throat never again would have sung its sweet spring song.

Of the hawks which commonly suffer at man's hands for the sins of the shouldered, the red-tailed and the broad-winged hawks. They are conspicuous objects as they sail about far up against the blue of the sky, and it is this very conspicuousness that is responsible for their persecution. The villain accipiters hide, while the comparatively harmless buteos sail into



Immature Red-Tailed Hawk.

plain view and bear the burden of the farmers' wrath.

The officials of the biological survey worked trying to devise means to abate the plague of prairie dogs, which have increased greatly in numbers recently. The red-tailed and his brother hawks dearly love prairie dogs. The farmer and the ranchman killed the hawks, thinking that by so doing they were saving their chickens. The prairie dogs began to multiply in the absence of the hawks and man found out once more that he should not try to interfere with the nice adjustment of nature's economy.

The three hawks named are as timid in many ways as their cousins accipiter are bold. As a matter of fact, these hawks are cowardly. Possessed of weapons with which they can kill an ordinary antagonist, they will flee screaming before the attack of a purple martin, a king bird, a jay or a crow.

Not long since I saw a huge red-tailed hawk sitting on a fencepost at the corner of a field. A crow was perched in a tree overhead. Suddenly corvus shot down and gave the red-tail a thump with his wing and a stroke with his bill. The hawk took the affront with most unbecoming meekness. Had it a particle of spunk it could have killed the crow, but the coward's heart was under its feathers.

Time after time the crow returned to the attack, while the red-tail made no attempt at retaliation, contenting itself with clumsily shifting its position occasionally, to enable it to "turn the other cheek." I finally put both birds to flight, but the hawk was nothing the gainer thereby, for corvus followed and buffeted him in midair.

I once found the body of a small hawk which had met a strange fate. The bird was hanging by the tendons of its wing from the barb of a wire fence. Unquestionably it had been pursuing its quarry and had struck the wire strand in full flight. The impetus acquired had been such that the hawk had swung twice around the wire with its wing fast to the barb. It had perished miserably, while some bird or mouse lived to congratulate itself on its narrow escape from the enemy.

It is the red-tailed hawk (buteo borealis) which perhaps is the only bird that has taken its own photograph. Robert W. Hegner, a bird photographer and field student, climbed 60 feet into a tree, and, trailing his camera on a red-tail's nest, fastened a thread to the shutter and then passed the other end around the nest in a loop. The mother hawk returned, and in getting into the nest, pulled the thread, snapped the shutter and took her own picture.

The fish-hawk or osprey (pandion haliaetus carolinensis) eats little except fish, and strangely enough, the bird is protected by the shore fishermen, whose prey it shares. It is said "strangely enough" because inland fishermen kill the kingfisher on sight because it eats a few trout.

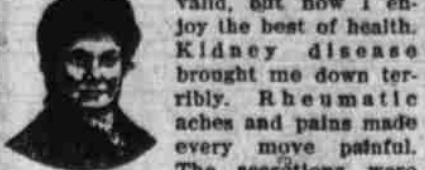
It was the sight of a bald eagle robbing the fish-hawk of its hard-earned food that made one of the fathers of the republic protest strongly against the choice of the eagle as the bird emblem of America.

EDWARD B. CLARK.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."



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SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

Why Not?

He clasped her in a passionate embrace. The very sofa thrilled with emotion.

"And one day, light of my life," he cried, "you will be mine—all mine—all of you! Those silken tresses, those dear, darling, pearly teeth, that show like seashore shells and are more precious to me than the world's wealth! Let me gaze on them, my beloved!"

Again the sofa thrilled and a shrill voice from beneath startled the air:

"Why don't you take 'em out and show 'em, sis?"

She shut her mouth with a snap—Tid-Bits.

His Death Due to Freak Hat.

A Merry Widow hat has caused the tragic death of an innocent man in Paris. He was sitting opposite the hat, which was worn by a lady going to the Bois de Boulogne. As he gazed at the amazing construction it annoyed him more and more, and as he gazed he grew red in the face. Finally, he could stand it no longer and ventured to remark to the lady on the size of her head covering. The lady resented the criticism, and at her retort the man fell in a fit and a few minutes later was dead. Apoplexy had carried him where it is to be hoped Merry Widows cease from troubling.

An Undeterminable Temperature.

It was not in his public address that Senator Beveridge related this story, but at an informal gathering of congenial spirits. "When I was a boy in Adams county," he said, "Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly; but the judge kept getting worse. Finally the crisis came. The morning after the doctor called at the judge's house. 'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening,' said he to the butler.

"'Th not so sure about that,' replied the man; 'he died, sir, in the night.'"

—San Francisco Call.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

"A very 'conservative' ill man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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



Cooper Hawks, Male and Female.

gent research on the part of Uncle Sam's officials of the biological survey to separate the hawks into the classes of injurious and noninjurious species. The birds were killed by the hundreds and the contents of their stomachs were examined. Nine nestling Cooper hawks were found to have been fed within a few hours a nuthatch, a flicker, a brown thrasher—all birds beneficial to man—a ruffed grouse and a young chicken. Digestion with the birds is a rapid process, and the destruction wrought among song, game and domestic birds by a single pair of either species of "accipiter" with young to feed may be estimated with this one instance of nestling feeding as a basis.

A young Cooper hawk was taken from a nest by H. Justin Roddy. It ate its own weight in food every day. When just able to fly it escaped from its cage and before it had gone 200 yards it struck down and killed a domestic pigeon in full flight.

The bird student, even though his life is devoted to the protection of the



Fish-Hawk or Osprey.

songsters does not fail to have a sort of "sneaking admiration" for the race of hawks. Freebooters and murderers that they are, their lives are typical of the freedom of the fields and the wildness of the woodlands. There is a charm about their very boldness, and there is something lacking in that landscape which does not have the living interest added by the sight of a soaring bird waiting its opportunity to strike down some covering quarry.

The sharp-shinned hawk when hungry will abandon his habit of stealthy approach from behind a cover of trees and will attack in the open,

LEAVES SPROUTED ON TABLES

Additions Not Considered an Ornament by Their Owners.

Green leaves growing on an ornamental parlor table was the astonishing sight that greeted Mrs. John Foy of Meadow street, West Springfield, Mass., one afternoon recently, as she was engaged in the task of dusting her parlor furniture. At first she thought it was a nature fake of the optical delusion variety, but a closer inspection convinced her that the leaves were actually growing from the legs of the table.

A few days ago a peddler sold several of these tables, made of willow in the bark, to Mrs. Foy and some of her neighbors. Mrs. Foy had not looked at hers until the day she made

the surprising discovery. Throwing a shawl over her head, she ran to the homes of her neighbors, Mrs. Stephen Verespej and Mrs. Thomas Wright, and found that their tables, too, had begun to flourish like the traditional green bay tree.

The explanation was simple. The willow had been cut while in the bud and immediately wound into the tables without curing, and the moisture in the air the last few rainy days was sufficient to bring out the leaves.

Heretic Remedy.

"The only man I ever knew who had what they call the artistic temperament," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "was thoroughly cured by his wife. She whipped it out of him."

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbu, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't for me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' tagged it off long ago."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Wouldn't Go Alone.

At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

"Miss Bolter will sing 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest,' accompanied by Rev. Dr. E. F. Hotta."

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck, while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

A Deadly Brigade.

"So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?"

"Yes, sah; he's done jined de malicious corpse, sah."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

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

The reward which life holds out for work, is not idleness for rest nor immunity from work, but increased capacity, greater difficulties, more work.—Powers.

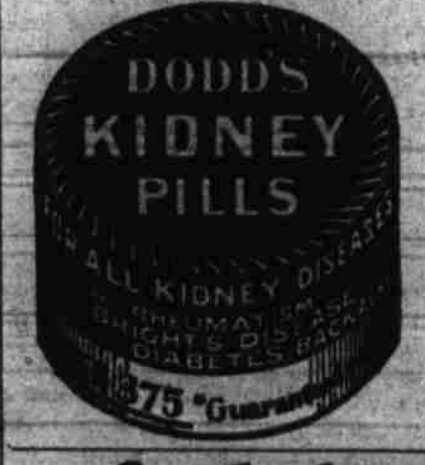
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Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens.

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

For Quick Serving—Libby's Cooked Corned Beef, cut into thin slices! Arrange on a platter and garnish with Libby's Chow Chow! A tempting dish for luncheon, dinner, supper.



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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?

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PILES

MINERS GO ON STRIKE

STRIKE DECLARED TO SECURE INCREASED WAGES.

TWO CONCERNS CONTRACT

Special Deputies Have Been Sworn In to Keep Down Disorders and Riots.

Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—A strike has been declared by the union miners of Alabama, but two small commercial coal companies signing the wage contract offered by the miners at 55c per ton. The Alabama district organization, No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, today gave out an appeal, issued by the National executive committee of the United Mine Workers, calling all mine workers in Alabama to cease work and make a supreme effort to organize the State. The appeal begins by saying that for many years the mine workers of Alabama have been poorly organized and in a demoralized condition. The result has been, according to this appeal, sweeping reductions in wages and the imposition of conditions of employment that should not be tolerated in any mining community in the country. The international executive board of the United Mine Workers has been led to believe that the mine workers of Alabama are ready and willing to make an effort to organize and assert their right to be members of a labor union, says this document. A number of deputies were sworn in today at the request of some of the mine owners, though no reports have been received as to disorders.

Trouble Continues in Mexico.

El Paso: To capture the band of revolutionists that attacked Palomas last week and that is marching toward Asencion in the State of Chihuahua, sixty Mexican cavalrymen left Chihuahua Monday morning by rail for that place. Troops are being sent to all the hamlets along the border in Mexico and Asencion is being heavily guarded by the police until the soldiers can arrive.

Mexico City: A force of 2000 rurales troops surrounded a band of insurgents believed to number nearly 1000 men at Santa Rosa mountains, according to a report Monday. It is predicted there will be a battle and the authorities believe the troops will be able to wipe out the insurrectionists.

Indians and Negroes Clash.

Washington: There was a clash between the Snake Indians and negroes near Sonora, Oklahoma, Monday, according to dispatches received by the Indian Protective Association of Washington from Eufaula Harko, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been registered here by the Indians who declare that the whites through government officials dealing with half breeds in the Oklahoma cities are obtaining possession of their lands with but nominal remuneration and this is understood to have been the cause of the trouble.

Rock Island Shops Open.

Shawnee, Ok.: The Rock Island shops reopened Monday morning with a full force of 750 men, after having run on a short force since October last. The shops are turning out and repairing 100 cars per day and the management is making ready to double the capacity.

Break in Diplomatic Relations.

New York: The break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela which resulted in the withdrawal of Jacob Slesper, American charge d'affaires from the Venezuelan capital is far more complete than at first generally believed. The full text of the diplomatic notes which passed between Mr. Slesper and Dr. Jose Paul, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, subsequent to the withdrawal of Mr. Slesper, indicate not only friendly relations are interrupted but are completely severed.

Slaughter by Troops Continues.

St. Petersburg: The slaughter by the shah's troops in Tabis continues. Scattered bands of revolutionists are being hunted down throughout the city, and killing without mercy continues. Many refugees are being sent to surrounding towns. The shah has ordered that the reform spirit which caused the revolution must be crushed. Soldiers are preparing to murder half the population.

Battleships Leave San Francisco

San Francisco: Monday was the last day in this harbor of the Atlantic battleships. They will sail for the first time since the arrival of the ships at this port. San Francisco streets are free from wandering groups of sight seeing hordes that has marked them since the coming of the armada. The fleet will weigh anchor and steam away for Honolulu the first stop in the world war.

RUEF IS RELEASED ON BOND.

San Francisco Boodler Is Put Under a Bond of \$1,560,000.

San Francisco, July 8.—Abraham Ruef was released from the county jail Tuesday night on bonds aggregating \$1,560,000, the largest amount ever made in a commercial case in this state. The sum is the aggregate bail upon seventy-seven indictments returned by the grand jury charging Ruef with bribing the former board of supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises to public corporations, and upon which he was taken into custody on March 8, 1907.

Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister and himself, signed the bonds. It developed during the examination of his sureties before Superior Judge Frank J. Musako, that Ruef owned real estate in this city which he recently transferred to his father and sister upon which a real estate expert on the witness stand placed a value of \$1,095,000.

LEPROSY CURED IN LOUISIANA.

Dr. Dyer Says Sixteen Cases Have Been Cured; Some for Ten Years.

New Orleans, July 8.—In an interview last night on the possibilities of curing leprosy, Dr. Isidore Dyer, the physician in charge of the Louisiana leper home, said:

"A total of sixteen cured cases of leprosy have walked the streets of New Orleans or are living in other parts of the state free of the disease. Some of them have been under treatment as long as ten years without the slightest sign of a re-occurrence.

Dr. Dyer gave no details as to the cures. His statement was made in answer to doubts expressed about the correctness of recent reports that Louisiana leper had been cured.

Trouble in Honduras.

Washington: Senor Ugarte, the Honduran minister at Washington, has received advice which to him indicate that the projected hostilities against his country by Guatemala and Salvador have been nipped in the bud. The movement was to start Sunday, but no news has been received to that effect the minister is of the opinion that the blow has been averted. President Figueroa, of Salvador, has imprisoned a number of men, including General Carcamo, who, it is believed, was involved in the proposed movement against Honduras. The minister from Guatemala to Salvador gives assurance that his government will put a stop to any operations against Honduras.

Woman Murdered at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark.: A woman who is supposed to be a Mrs. H. F. Reibers, was found in a cottage on Kirk street early Tuesday. She had been gagged with a towel and her skull crushed with a hammer. Her husband is at Fort Worth. The woman came here a few days ago, accompanied by three children, a girl aged 9, and two boys younger. A strange man took the children to a park late Monday afternoon, left the boys there and disappeared with the girl. He is suspected of having committed the crime. About \$200 the woman had is missing. About police are working on the case.

\$80,000 Fire at Waco.

Waco: Fire at 7 o'clock Tuesday night completely gutted the building occupied by the Rotan Grocery Company. An accurate estimate of the damage can not be given, but it will probably aggregate a total of \$80,000, when an inspection of the premises is made. A large water pressure and a lack of wind were great aids to the firemen. It was a most difficult conflagration to handle, the aerial trucks being utilized to splendid advantage. Though a gallant battle was fought, it required over two hours to entirely control the flames.

San Antonio Airship Lands.

Montreal: Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of San Antonio, Texas, whose balloon which entered in the Chicago race, fell west of Sheppard, Quebec, about sixty miles west of this city Sunday afternoon, arrived in Montreal Tuesday night.

Dr. Fielding and companion, Capt. Honeywell, landed on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a thunderstorm. The landing was made with much difficulty. The balloon tore itself loose from the car and disappeared and Dr. Fielding has so far been unable to find any trace of it.

Twelve Thousand Dead.

London: Dispatches from Tabis, Persia, say that fresh troubles has broken out. Reorganized rebels attacked the shah's victorious army, which captured a rebellious town. The shah has been forced to send heavy reinforcements to the relief of his soldiers. The latest messages place the number of dead in the awful fighting in the town at 12,000.

ANOTHER FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Four Trainmen Are Killed and Score or More Fatally Hurt.

Utica, N. Y., July 6.—Four trainmen killed, three fatally injured, and a score of holiday makers seriously hurt when the New York Central's Clayton flyer collided head-on Saturday with a freight train near Booneville, thirty-four miles north of here.

The dead:

Albert Rieber, aged 35, Utica, engineer.

Stephen O'Brien, aged 40, engineer.

John Buret, aged 30, Watertown, fireman.

Alderbert Shaft, Watertown, superintendent of motive power.

George Hughes, engineer of the freight train is fatally injured. Most of the passengers were from New York to the thousand isles. The wreck, despite the reticence of officials, is believed to have been caused by a blunder in train orders.

San Antonio Wins Balloon Race.

Chicago: Spectacular to an almost unparalleled degree, full of thrilling incidents was the race for aerial honors which came to a neat Sunday evening when the Fielding-San Antonio, with Dr. F. J. Fielding and Capt. H. E. Honeywell in the car, dropped at West Sheffield, in the province of Quebec, a distance of approximately 800 miles from the starting point.

While the Fielding-San Antonio failed to establish a new record for long distance flight, she kept the air some five hours longer than her closest rival.

Soldiers on Short Rations.

Maneuver Camp, Leon Springs: Because of poor transportation facilities many of the soldiers have been on half rations and some have missed an occasional meal. The commissary supplies were unloaded at Aue station and because of scarcity of wagons it has been found impossible to transport them to camp. This has resulted in troops falling to get what was coming to them. The regulars are too wise to kick, but such a condition has caused dissatisfaction among the guardsmen.

Katy Flyer Wrecked at St. Louis.

St. Louis: The Katy Flyer No. 6 was derailed at Forsythe Junction inside St. Louis city limits at 8:55 Sunday morning to avoid a more serious collision with a Rock Island freight train pulling at an angle across the Wabash track on which road the flyer had detoured via Moberly, on account of a washout. The flyer's engine and baggage car were demolished. Engineer Michael Collins of Hannibal, Mo., and Fireman F. W. Long, of Moberly, both of the flyer, were fatally injured.

Results of July Fourth.

Chicago: Revised figures of the Fourth of July casualties throughout the United States tonight show a total dead of seventy-eight; total injured 2,594. Of the injured it is certain that many will die. Of the latter 1,944 were crippled by fireworks, 116 by cannon, 183 by firearms, 115 by powder burns, 213 by top pistols and 33 by runaways, due entirely to explosives.

Sen Kills Father.

Norwalk, O.: After several attempts to kill his father, wife and daughter, Walter Abbey, sixty-nine years old, and who was insane, is dead here by the hand of his crippled son, Adewert. The young man was alone in the house with his maniac father, and became frightened and fired. He was released on his own recognizance.

Train Robbed of \$18,000.

Samara, Russia: A train running between Ufa and Zlatoust was robbed Friday. The robbers boarded the train, upon which two cashiers of the Sattimik Iron Works were traveling, attacked the cashiers and took from them \$18,000 in cash. The robbers escaped.

Nine prisoners escaped from the jail at Hugo, Okla., Saturday while the officers were away at a picnic.

Lots of Work for Mr. Taft.

Washington: Thursday was a day of hard physical effort and a serious mental strain of conferences for Judge Taft. He is making arrangements to leave Washington for Hot Springs, Va. In the meantime he desires to dispose of a great accumulation of correspondence.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Monday night officers engaged in a fight with three outlaws, who escaped from prison, and two men were killed.

Six Are Killed in Accident.

Oakland, Cal.: The narrow gauge local, bound from the Alameda Moie for Oakland, struck Santa Cruz train No. 57 at First and Webster streets Saturday. The smoker of the Santa Cruz train was completely demolished and all its occupants were either killed or injured. So far six dead and thirty injured have been taken from the wreck.

CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read.

After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows:

Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fean, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the applause was especially generous and lasting where reference was made to the record of the party or the leaders whom Democrats delight to honor.

National Colors Used.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The

points of the stars were red and white.

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Balcony and Galleries Draped.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Although the decorations in the auditorium were elaborate, the street

decorations were even more picturesque, and the illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denver ever attempted.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country.

NOTICE!

W. J. AYERS

Has bought the Bankrupt stock of Dry Goods known as the Big Springs Dry Goods Co., and there is the place to get your dry goods, as he is going to close out the dry goods business and put in a good line of ready-to-wear goods and shoes.

Now be sure to go around and see him before you buy as he always has it cheaper at the same place.

New Ward Building, Big Springs, Texas.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. IRVIN, Editor.

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

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The Case in a Nut Shell.

It is pretty cute, though desperate game, the whisky people are a playing nowadays, and those people who have cast their fortunes on law and order should be on the alert. The proposition to allow the liquor laws to stand as they now are, is the very best the whisky trust and the brewery trust can hope for, and they are spending thousands of dollars in all parts of the state to aid their nefarious work. They have read the handwriting on the wall; they have seen the vast profits of their dangerous industry slipping away from them, as the people grow wise and sober, and now they merely grab at a straw to keep from going down in the flood to rise no more forever.

The whole truth of the matter is, that Texas is a sober and decent state, in recent years, and her people are going to keep it that way; it is the only salvation for our sons and daughters, and it is the duty of mankind to see that prosperity is not debased by distilled poison.

The Enterprise is not rabid on the question of strong drink. But has seen enough to know that demon rum is an almighty destroyer of human endeavor and human industry, and we desire to go on record for state wide prohibition. We urge all men who have families and who have at heart the welfare of the race

in general to go to the polls and vote for submission.

Of course the whisky people and their satellites desire what they term local option. That means that they always have the chance to buy the elections, wherever the people of a locality, are for sale: it means also that their poisons may be shipped from a wet county into a dry one to all who have the price to buy; in fact, it means that local option gives the whisky trust yet another leg to stand upon, and this is the dying yawn they are putting up today. Whisky is a monster that knows no creed, a respecter of no home, is void of a single noble impulse, and if given an inch will take a mile. The local option crumb is better than no bread at all, but it has been weighed and found wanting.

Oklahoma has state wide prohibition and the law is being enforced. The state has the dispensary system, and those people who really need whisky have no trouble to get it in that way; but the bootlegger has gone his way; drunkenness does not exist in a noticeable form, and the experiment of prohibition has been found all that its advocates ever claimed for it. It is no trouble to enforce when the people desire it enforced, and we believe the majority of Texas people do.

At least it is the duty of every voter to give the people a chance to say just what they do want in whisky regulation.

Prairie dogs will do more damage in one day than it cost to kill the whole lot. See Reagan's drug store and learn how to kill them.

Bryan Nominated.

Mr. Bryan was nominated on the first ballot at Denver this morning at 3:5.

Our Only Safety Valve.

If you are a democrat and really believe all the sermons you have been preaching in the past about the thieving trusts and their representatives, go to the polls on the 25th of this month and cast your vote for Attorney General R. V. Davidson. He has been carefully weighed in the balance and found not wanting; he has done his duty, just as you elected him to do, and you are assured that he will continue to do his duty if re-elected, without fear or favor.

It has not been very many week since more than one hundred thousand business men and farmers went to the polls and indirectly indorsed the work of the Attorney General, and their action met such universal approval that it was heard around the world.

The empire state of Texas must be made a clean state; it must be administered so that the countless thousands of good people of other states who have their eyes on the southwest will not be afraid to come and make their homes among us; it must not be plundered by the vicious trusts, including the demon rum, and it must not be said that the greatest of all the democratic commonwealths preaches one thing and practices another.

"Let us reason together; and when the day comes for us to say who shall be our business managers, let us put none but good and true men on guard."

The Madam Editor Responsible.

The honorable J. D. Ford is the editor of the Timpson Times. He is also editor of Timpson, in the capacity of Mayor. For the service of playing Czar he receives the salary of one dollar a year. If he gets more than this amount as editor of The Times, he is unlike most of his brethren of the country press, and therefore entitled to go higher up in fact, he is trying to go higher, being a candidate for the legislature.

Mayor Ford has already become famous in the capacity of his municipal job. It is not stated in the dispatches whether his fame has come through his great reform work or whether it was accumulated on the strength of his salary.

At any rate, the Madam editor of a department in Timpson Times is complaining because all the work of the paper has fallen to her lot; maybe this is so just now because the Mayor is busy with his campaign; perhaps it is so because he has a taste of official life and work has become obnoxious to him. Deponent sayeth not. However, that may be it is hoped by the friends of the Madam editor that the immortal Mayor will soon become still more immortal, and soon become able and willing to employ some one to assist the assistant. Anyway, the Madam editor can reproduce this article and help fill space for one day.

Madam, we here and now lift our lid!

The most complete line of drugs at Reagan's.

W. H. Brennan and family of Seminole spent Tuesday here with relatives and left Wednesday for Sterling county to visit relatives there.

Men's washable vests in great variety at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Buckley's Arnica Salve Wins.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD

For District Atty 32nd Judicial Dist.
J S CRUMPTON

For County Judge
L A. DALE

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

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

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR
C E BELL

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 1
W L (Daddy) SUTMAKE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1,
J W INGHAM
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Go to Reagan's drug store.

A Grand Family Medicine.

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

Kill your prairie dogs with corbon, for sale at Reagan's.

Billy Kerr of Carlabad, New Mexico, was in town Wednesday on his way east.

Dimes saved makes dollars. Reagan can save them for you.

Kill grasshoppers, poison is at Reagan's.

Mrs. L. O. Ramsey and children came in this morning on a visit to A. J. Gallemore and family.

\$1 will buy a guaranteed razor at Reagan's.

Cut glass and jewelry at Reagan's.

Reward.

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

Pipes and tobacco at Reagan's.

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

Stop Grumbling.

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

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

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It is the desire of the Commercial Club that as many members as possibly can attend the meeting of West Texas Clubs at Stanton next Tuesday.

LOST—Gold bracelet, Sunday between the Christian church and the tabernacle or in the tabernacle. Finder please return to this office.

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

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

If You Don't

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

Pinosalve Carbolyzed acts like a positive quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Think It Saved His Life.

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

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

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

Rich Headache and Rheumatism relieved at once with King's Little Liver Pills. A ruddy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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

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VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.
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DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"
In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

Case of Shocking Neglect.
Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snoblotta—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.
Mrs. Snoblotta—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees you from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

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Effectively cured by these Little Pills.
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Genuine Must Bear the Signature of **W. D. Carter**
Be careful of cheap imitations.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Ed Tutt, an old citizen of Fort Worth, was found dead Friday in that city.

A sidewalk boom is on in Brownwood. Within a year probably several miles of cement walks will build.

J. G. Good, a farmer of Ben Hur Limestone county, was assassinated Thursday night at his home while asleep.

Steps have been taken by city council of Waco looking to the stoppage of the unloading of tuberculosis patients in that city.

At Fort Worth Tuesday an attempt was made to blow open the big safe of the Pacific Express company, by robbers, who escaped.

Lieutenant Smith in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas Friday morning sent a party of nineteen recruits to San Francisco.

Travis County will issue bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of improving her roads and building a bridge over the Colorado river.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association closed its session at Cathedral Hall, Galveston, Thursday afternoon.

DeWitt Clayburn was shot at Wichita Falls early Sunday morning at the home of E. B. Stonecipher. One arm was so badly shot up that amputation was necessary.

All the regular soldiers and Texas National Guard who are to participate in the maneuvers at Leon Springs have arrived, and the annual maneuvers are in full force.

Stock to the amount of 11,700 shares of par value of \$1,175,000 of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston are advertised to be sold at the door of the Harris County court house.

The statement to the effect that negro foremen were employed in the construction work of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban has been denied by the management of that road.

Robert, the little 10-year-old son of Jack Sportsman, of McKinney, was drowned Sunday afternoon while in bathing with some more boys in East Fork, one mile east of town.

Thursday morning one of the new 10,000-barrel steel tanks at the plant of the Texas Company at Port Arthur was struck by lightning and burned until about 3 p. m. The tank contained 9000 barrels of naphtha, which made a very large fire and was beyond control.

Three residences destroyed and about thirty blown from their foundations were some of the results of a wind storm which struck Robert Lee in Coke County Wednesday. Hall killed several horses and destroyed a great many fields of growing crops in that neighborhood.

L. E. Day of Waxahachie filed suit in the district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad of Texas to recover \$25,000 damages. He alleges that while in the discharge of his duty as laborer he was attacked by the bridge foreman, who cut and stabbed him with a knife.

United States Engineer Captain W. P. Wooten states that after making a trip down to locks and dams No. 1 and 6 near Dallas he finds that the damage from high water has been comparatively insignificant.

Another extensive examination of the cotton fields of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma—in fact, all the area infected by the boll weevil—is to be undertaken shortly to ascertain what the status of the weevil is.

Lightning struck and instantly killed the daughter of Mr. Carter near Winona Tuesday. The young girl, in company with her brother, were going from the field to the house. The boy, who was only a few feet from the victim, was unhurt.

L. B. Truelove, one of the wealthiest citizens of Johnson county, died at his home near Venus Tuesday night. He would have been 88 years old had he lived until next April. He was born in Marion County, Ala., in 1823.

The Sam Lanham iron plant at Rusk after being shut down for some time has resumed operation.

The Mayors Association of Texas will meet in Mineral Wells, Texas, day, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28, 29 and 30.

The negro Willis Macklin was hanged at Livingston Thursday for the murder of Jack Darden.

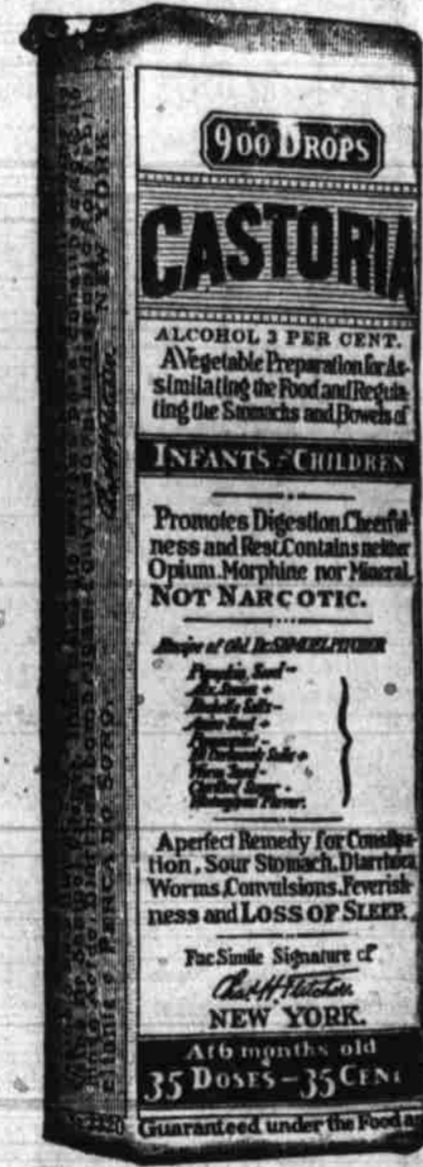
Joe Gass, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot and killed at Dodge Saturday by Alfred Dixon, his uncle.

According to the scholastic census of the State recently taken there are one million school children in Texas. Edward O'Reilly, a former newspaper man of Chicago, was shot and killed Saturday at Del Rio, Texas, by Mexican revolutionists.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."
Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE BENTON COMPANY, 17 BROADWAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Unobtainable.
The Doctor's Wife—Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last? Didn't you give him his medicine properly?

Jane—Ah, poor dear, how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, an' I 'adn't one. I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she 'ad one, but it was broke! So it were no good.—The Sketch.

Never Falls.
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."
W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Dust and Gasoline.
"I had to sell my auto, but I haven't missed it as yet."
"How's that?"
"You can get most of the sensations by cleaning rugs."

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

Sounds Dubious.
Citizen (proudly)—This is a city without graft.
Visitor (inquiringly)—Honest?

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

What we can do is a small thing, but we can will and aspire to great things.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Florida, Ill.

The lamb in the stock market is usually served with mint sauce.

John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water cures sore eyes or granulated lids. Don't hurt, feels good; get the genuine in red box.

We live and learn until we are 49, then we live and unlearn.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Being bitten by a toothless dog must be a soft snap.

Old Virginia Cheroots

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain. That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.



OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents SOLD EVERYWHERE

PENSIONS New Law Sent Free

Texas Volunteers, 1861-65 entitled. Write Nathan Haddock, 122 E. T. Ave., WASHINGTON, D. C.

OPIMUM

and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. Woolley, M. D., 404 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

TEXAS VOLUNTEERS

From 1861 to 1865 and who served in the army or navy. Particulars free. BULL & CO., Washington, D. C.

ASTHMA and HAY FEVER POSITIVELY CURED BY

KINMONTH'S ASTHMA CURE. Over 2000 patients cured during the past 3 years. A 50 cent trial bottle sent to any address on receipt of 25c. DR. H. S. KINMONTH, Ansbury Park, N. J.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use

Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 28, 1908.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria

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



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.



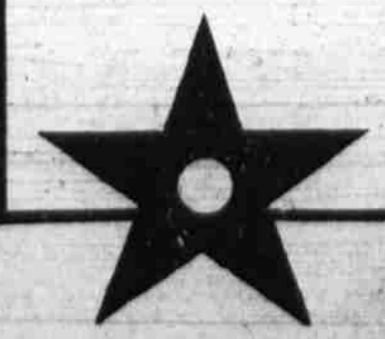
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

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

Standing of Contestants:

Miss Margie Oliphant	42,000
" Lucile Ely	8900
" Viola Adams	6220
" Ray Doyle	2360
" Angie Lloyd	2640
" Donnie Griffin	1460
Miss Mae Thomas	3710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
" Eva French	190
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1150
" Ethel Crowder	1150
Miss Lottie Cranfill	1150
" Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Annie Fouquay	200
" Alice McCright	1380
" Georgia Campman	240

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

Next Count will be Thursday, July 2nd

How to Get Votes

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

IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Moss Springs.
We have been having some fine showers here the past few days which will be very beneficial to crops.

Mr. Sinclair happened to a very peculiar accident Thursday. While doing some carpenter work a small piece of steel broke off of his hammer striking him just above the elbow on an artery, and it is causing him great pain at present although we hope nothing serious will result.

The tacky party at Mr. Wade's was highly enjoyed Friday night, Miss Mary Sinclair received a prize for being the tackiest, dressed girl present. Mr. Walter Sinclair won the cake of soap by a large majority as being the tackiest boy.

Mr. Williams and family attended the barbecue at Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Arvil Mankins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Roberts this week.

Julian and Algin Barnett spent Sunday with Walter Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair and family attended the picnic at Center Point Wednesday. Since hearing Mr. Albritton speak Mr. Sinclair is a firm believer of the Farmer's Union.

Mr. Sinclair went to Big Springs Monday to consult a Dr. in regard to his wounded arm.

BLUE BELL

From Stork.

Well, as I did not write last week will now give you a few dots.

How things can change in 12 hours! We had the best rain last week we have had this year; tanks all full; it will make the young crops spread themselves and old stork will come into its own again. If Mr. Frost will wait on Mr. Farmer everything will be lovely next fall.

Sunday school every Sunday. Farmers' Union meeting on Saturday night, and ice cream on Monday night at C. L. Farrer's; a fine time is reported.

W. C. Allred and family visited Big Springs last week on business.

C. L. Farrer and Mr. Rodgers went to Big Springs last Friday.

Quite a crowd gathered at I. O. Allred's last Sunday and enjoyed the day.

J. D. Stork and Tom Hooten are still hustling. Nothing new to report on them.

I. C. U.

We Are Here to Stay.

We like the country; we like the people, and we are boosters for this section.

We believe in our goods and we believe in you.

We like our friends, and we want more of them.

We believe in giving for every dollar a dollar's worth, and we want the people of this community to feel way down deep in their hearts, that there are no better values nor more desirable goods to be had, than we carry.

In fact our store is filled with the good things that good people are looking for at Ward's cash store.

In Honor of Miss Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northington entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Doss of Colorado. On the lawn, tables were placed for the popular game "42." Incandescent and chains of Japanese lights were displayed.

After many interesting games were played, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. R. Q. Kirby, daintily served ice and cake.

The Enterprise force issued a forty-four page legal brief in linotype time this week. The copy was handed in Saturday and had to be finished by Tuesday to get it filed in sufficient time for action, and the work was completed without extra assistance. The case was R. C. Dobson, appellant, vs. T. A. Zimmerman, appellee; appealed from the district court of Glasscock county. A. J. Prichard, attorney for appellant.

W. E. Chaney of Garden City was in town Monday. Mr. Chaney told the Enterprise of a rattlesnake he had killed 10 miles south of Big Springs as he came to town, the reptile had 17 rattles and a button and was therefore 18 years old; after skinning the snake Mr. Chaney held it by its tail-tip as high as he could reach and its head touched the ground. And Mr. Chaney is not a very short citizen.

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.

MORE EVIDENCE.

It is Coming in Rapidly in Big Springs.

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

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

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

Gravel is being hauled to the Clay Road lot near the Palace hotel. It is rumored that Mr. Read will soon begin the construction of a fine business building.

B. C. Garner has sold his interest in the Big Springs Auto company to L. S. Shumway, and will devote his time to the sale of Maxwell autos.

LOST—Gold bracelet, Sunday between the Christian church and the tabernacle or in the tabernacle. Finder please return to this office.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-17

A wagon load of fine honey came to the city this week from San Angelo country.

When you see a dog nowadays without a muzzle you can bet he is violating the law. But then, these are the dog days.

J. C. Horn and family returned yesterday morning from a visit to relatives at Rotan.

If fleas or chicken mites or blue bugs bother you call at Reagan's and learn how to exterminate them.

Miss Anna Crowford returned Wednesday morning from a visit to friends at Stanton.

For a new hat, new in shape, new in color and at the lowest price, visit our store. A. P. McDonald & Co's.

D. J. Rogers of Barstow, who has the contract for furnishing the Pecco stone for the court house, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rogers told the Enterprise of a great lake that had recently been formed in an old quarry bed by rains; the "puddle" is 800 feet wide and 40 feet deep. This is some water for a dry country, and is the biggest advertisement ever known. Mr. Rogers says the crops all though this section are better than ever before.

Good clothes and good manners are brothers. You have the manners. Place your order with Tally Lloyd for the clothes. Cleaning, pressing and hat work a specialty. Phone 309.

M. W. Chapman of Dallas, but who has been living in Barstow, Texas, for the past two years, was in the city Wednesday en route to Dallas on a visit.

Mr. A. C. Wilmoth of Snyder was in town Sunday. He is a candidate for representative from this district.

Eupion Oil.

52 Years Standard In Texas

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

Hartzog & Boyett

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

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