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Special
There will be a meeting of United Charities at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday October 5th, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present as matters of importance are to be attended to.

W. T. Branon of Morris marketed cotton here Wednesday.

Look Here.
Have two cash buyers for good modern houses close in, must be cheap. Also a number one vendor lien notes to trade for city property. Apply at this office.

A. O. Merrick of Stanton was looking after his real estate interests here Wednesday.

Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court of Howard County met in special session Tuesday and examined and approved the tax rolls for 1910.

The Court also decided to inspect the public roads by precincts and the Commissioner of each precinct will accompany Mr. Thomas, the government engineer sent here by the good roads department, and get his estimate of the work needed on each road, the number of culverts and bridges and the kind of tools needed. Work on the roads will be commenced as soon as the bonds are approved.

Killing at Post City

Last week Contractor Peterson disappeared from his camp near Post City and the officers arrested his wife and placed her in jail. After being put in jail the woman wrote a letter to parties on the outside, and the letter was read by the sheriff, who immediately arrested two men, Pete Hanover and Bob Prior as being connected with the disappearance of Peterson.

It was learned later that he had been killed and his body buried in a railroad dump.

Auto Items

Miss Ima Walker of Auto has been sick for the past week but is able to attend school now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker September 29th, a fine girl.

Mr. Toliver Walker who has been at Post City for the past three weeks came home Sunday night.

W. H. Davenport and wife were in Auto shopping last Thursday.

A crowd of Auto people were visitors at Mrs. Sam Cline's Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Merrick of Moore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Walker of Auto the past week.

Miss Annie Joe Niell was in Auto Wednesday.

Mrs. Essie Demert and mother, Mrs. Tidwill were at Auto last Thursday.

Pet and Tommy.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Bond Issue Carried

The election Monday to determine whether or not an issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds for road purpose be authorized, resulted in a victory for the bond issue by a vote of 424 for to 128 against. Work on the roads will be commenced as soon as all necessary arrangements can be made. The money for which the bonds will be sold, will be worth a great deal to our Country at the present time by giving employment to the farmers who failed to make crops this year.

The good roads movement has spread to all parts of the state and here two purposes will be accomplished.

Fed From a Chuck Wagon.

A roundup feed from the rear end of a chuck wagon is the novel way the El Paso Fair Association is planning to entertain the editors of the Southwest who will attend the Southwestern Editorial Association during the week of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, Oct. 29th to Nov. 8th.

A real range chuck wagon has been obtained from the famous T. O. ranch and manned with sure enough cow camp cooks, and the pencil pushers of the Southwest will be fed as the old timers were from the tail end of the camp kitchen. The range banquet is to be provided as one of the attractions on statehood day which is to be the feature day of the Southwestern Exposition. During their stay in El Paso the editors who attend the meeting of the Southwestern Association and the second annual El Paso Fair, will be guests of the association, and special arrangements are to be made for their entertainment. Complimentary tickets are to be provided for each newspaper representative who attends the Fair and he will be a privileged character on all parts of the big Fair grounds.

Will Benefit the Farmer

That the plan of the Texas, Industrial Congress to aid the farmers of Texas in solving the problem of cotton marketing "will result in great material benefit not only to agricultural conditions in Texas, but also to every other line of industry in the State" and that the plan of the Congress in that regard should be adopted by all other cotton growing states, is the opinion expressed by Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Growers Association in a letter to R. J. Kleberg, president of the Industrial Congress.

Mr. Jordan will deliver an address on "The Mistakes of the Present System of Marketing Cotton" at the convention of the Industrial Congress which convenes at Houston beginning November 15th, and he will no doubt bring a message that will be of interest and value to every citizen of Texas.

Indications are favorable that the November convention of the Congress will be one of the largest assemblages in the history of the State. The recently announced purpose of the organization to devote its chief attention to questions and problems affecting the farmer, has met with hearty favor throughout the state and the convention is expected to assume the aspect of a common council of Texas, representing all lines of activity, for the purpose of devising ways and means of improving the condition of agriculture, the State's vocation.

San Angelo Fair, bigger than ever, October 3rd to the 8th. Cheap railroad rates.

District Court

J. W. Glenn vs J. A. Shafer et al.

Frank Pohle vs J. L. Robertson et al.

L. R. Taylor vs J. W. Clark et al.

B. E. Wagner vs J. E. N. Thompson et al.

T. B. Hawley vs S. J. Blythe et al.

Ben J. Tiller vs J. L. Weathers et al.

A. P. Bush Jr vs J. H. Cotton et al.

A. P. Bush Jr. vs J. H. Cotton et al. The above eight suits were brought to try title and for damages, and an agreement, defendants recovering the lands.

Russell Bros vs Robt E. Shaw et al, foreclosure, judgement for plaintiff.

Geo. S. Berry et al vs Mrs. S. M. Ballew et al, judgement foreclosing vendor lien.

B. F. Whitmire vs Nellie Whitmire, divorce, granted.

Thula Farris vs W. C. Farris, divorce, granted.

H. H. Harding & Co., vs F. C. long et al, judgement foreclosing lien.

Grand Jury returned 19 indictments, fifteen felonies and four misdemeanors.

New Depot Opened

Saturday night several hundred of our people turned out to see the new Texas & Pacific depot which was thrown open to the public for the first time that night. A program consisting of speeches and music was rendered after which the assemblage was invited to the handsome and specious dining room where cake and punch were served. The depot is a very handsome and commodious building, one that the people of Big Springs may well feel proud of.

The first floor is the ticket office, waiting rooms, baggage room, dining room and kitchen while the second floor is occupied by the superintendent and dispatchers office.

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres of which is fine alfalfa land, some in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

C. H. Webster, advertising man for the El Paso Fair, spent Wednesday here.

Good Roads Movement Growing.

Never before has there been such a sentiment for the construction of public highways as is developing in Texas today and this progressive spirit is not confined along to the largely populated communities as is shown by the reports that come in to the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association from the remote corners of the state of proposed bond issues and requesting the organization to furnish literature and offer suggestions as to the management of the campaign for bond issues.

"Road building is a gem that is transmittible from one community to another," said T. W. Larkin of Beaumont while at the headquarters of the Commercial Secretaries in this city last week and I am glad that Texas is now in a virile epidemic of road building. As a rule when one community improves its public highways the adjoining town catches the spirit of development or is forced in self-defense of its trade territory to improve its thoroughfares and the sentiment gathers strength as it travels and in numerous instances we find the farmers of Texas initiating the movement for road improvements we are entering into an era of road building in Texas and we will soon have turn pikes from the Pan Handle to the Gulf, said the Beaumont Road Builder.

Killed at Stanton

J. C. Mott, who has been pumper for the T. & P. railroad at Stanton for a number of years, was accidentally killed while at work Sunday morning. His clothing caught in a tumbling shaft, was thrown head long over the main shaft and broke his neck. He was a good man, a christian and a man loved and respected by all who knew him.

J. J. Cole and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pearl, and their son, Archie, came in Monday evening from Roswell, New Mexico, having been called here by the serious illness of Mr. Foster, who is a brother of Mrs. Cole.

Judge F. P. Brewer and his stenographer, John McLendon, were here Wednesday in the interest of his clients in district court.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

DO INCHES MAKE THE MAN

Until the time of the war between Russia and Japan the short man was obliged to defend the prowess of his kind by citing Napoleon as an example of what short persons could do. Baisac, the great French novelist, whose height was a trifle more than five feet, often half whimsically, often seriously, endeavored to show a connection between short stature and excellence. It was also a source of consolation to him and to other men who were not in the tall class, to read in history that the Roman conquerors were short. But after the Russo-Japanese war it became evident to all that stature had nothing to do with the case, unless, perhaps, the victory of the little Jap proved that the short man was the superior of the tall. But now come the municipal authorities in our cities, who say that a tall policeman is better than a short and that a tall fireman is the superior of a short fireman, says Boston Globe. Five feet 7 1/2 inches is the limit of shortness to be tolerated say some, while others lower the standard a quarter of an inch. Others would lower it half an inch more. Superstitions die hard. We are still children, and, although far from the age of giants, we cling to the notion that inches make the man.

Great Britain has just launched one of the biggest of the dreadnought battleships which the government is steadily adding to the navy. And that American ideas are good for something in this connection is shown by the information which has leaked out, notwithstanding the careful way in which naval secrets are guarded, that the guns of the new vessel will be arranged much like those on United States battleships of the latest design, so that they can be fired one above another and concentrate tremendous striking power at a given point. Builders of our warships are giving valuable points to all the world.

It will be a good day in this city when every boy who goes to the high school can multiply and divide with unflinching accuracy, when he knows the rule of three and is up on fractions, says Philadelphia Inquirer. If in addition to that he can write legibly, read distinctly and spell correctly he will have a better equipment than has been common of late. In trying to teach children too much we have not trained them to definite ways of thinking. Yet to think clearly about anything is the basis of all education.

Reports of accidents to women wearing hobble skirts begin to come in. Of course such accidents are inevitable. A woman who deliberately binds her limbs before submitting herself to the dangers of the highway is doubly handicapped, for even unhampered physically, she likely would lack the intelligence to dodge a street car.

A man in New York was sent to prison for four years for stealing a five-cent looking-glass. It served him right. A man who makes so little of his opportunities in the face of such shining examples ought to be shot off from the rest of society.

A bank in Spokane is issuing anti-septic money. Still, while sanitary banknotes may fit in better than the others with the progressive ideas of the age, as far as the others are concerned, with all their germs, we love them still.

"Did Washington swear?" asked a periodical. We don't know, but some enlightenment could be furnished if we knew whether Martha's dresses were buttoned down the back.

Some genius has invented a machine for testing operatic voices. It will not help much unless it makes it possible for the operator to go away and leave it after he sets it going.

A New York street car jumped the track and ran into a saloon. An amusing instance of the power of suggestion; the car driver was doubtless very thirsty.

Considered as an aerial racer the carrier pigeon may not be quite up to date, but its motor seldom if ever gets out of order.

A man has been found starving himself because he feared the end of the world was at hand. There must be such a thing as the rash bravery of cowardice.

A writer sagely remarks that there is no excuse for drowning. Unfortunately, apologies are never offered.

It's a wise man who can guess two times out of three which way the cat is going to jump.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

All four occupants of a large touring car, returning from a lake shore resort to New Orleans were drowned when the car, rounding a curve in the West End shell road at a high rate of speed, shot straight ahead and plunged into the new basin canal.

With his entourage of six persons, the Sultan of Sulu, under the guiding hand of Col. Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth Cavalry, United States Army, arrived in Washington Sunday to meet President Taft, with whom he became acquainted when the President was in the Philippines.

While sinking a prospect hole jointly for the Guffey Oil Company and the Producers Oil Company near Lake Charles, La., drillers Thursday night struck an oil vein that has since gushed from 2,000 to 2,500 barrels of oil a day. The strike was at approximately 1,900 feet deep and was entirely unexpected by the drillers, who did not look for developments before the 2,100 foot level.

Indianapolis was selected as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, defeating for the honor Los Angeles, Baltimore, Chicago and Sydney, Australia, who had made bids for the convention. Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y., which had been mentioned in this connection, were not nominated.

With the exception of the mines at Dow, operated by the Milby & Down Mining Company, all mines in Oklahoma have reopened 2,500 men, who had been idle since March 21, returning to work.

Interest is being taken at the Navy Department in the two navy yards nearest the Panama Canal, those at New Orleans and at Pensacola. The Bureau of Yards and Docks has been authorized by Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, to have constructed as soon as possible at the New Orleans yard a boat shop and sawmill at an expense of about \$50,000 and to increase the size of the power plant at this yard at a cost of about \$40,000.

Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who has been called "the man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced by Judge Martin in United States Circuit Court in New York to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on a conviction of conspiring to defraud the United States Government by the underweighing of sugar.

By an order of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of Tulsa, Okla., fuel oil, which has heretofore brought but 30c a barrel is now worth 40c.

The prize offered by President Fallieres of France for the constructor of the French aeroplane winning the most honors at the Bordeaux aviation meeting has been won by Morane for Blériot. The President visited the aerodrome and saw Morane break the world's record for one hundred kilometers (sixty-two miles). He covered the distance in one hour, six minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

The delegation from Texas to the Odd Fellows convention at Atlanta, Ga., carried away more honors than probably any other State in the South in the great parade given and in the grand military pageant at the Auditorium Armory.

The gas well brought in unexpectedly at Petrolia is still throwing salt water and gas all over town and has been blowing day and night, to the discomfort of Petrolia citizens.

Advance reports on Oklahoma crop conditions do not show the amount of damage to cotton from bollworm and weevil as had been supposed. It has been unusually dry in a number of counties and the rainfall generally has been below normal. Damage by hot winds and drought will exceed the damage it is believed done by the worm and weevil.

Charbon, which has caused the death of hundreds of cattle in Southwestern Louisiana, has been stamped out, according to an announcement made by the Louisiana Sanitary Live Stock Board. The quarantine against movement of cattle from that section was lifted Sept. 25, it is said.

President Taft announced that in his message to Congress in December he will recommend the appropriations of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama Canal. He has always favored the protection of the canal with great guns and he thinks the time has arrived to begin the work.

Seventy-five thousand locomotive engineers, trainmen and conductors on all the systems in the west are preparing to open negotiations with the railroad managers for wage increase of approximately 15 per cent.

The population of Costilla, La Salle County, is announced as 1,380. There were no statistics in the 1900 census for Costilla, as the town was not then incorporated. The entire population of La Salle County in 1900, however, was but 2,303, of which Precinct 1, which included the town of Costilla, had 1,316 inhabitants.

Railroads must adjust their economic difficulties by some other means than asking shippers to contribute the funds therefor, in the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, as expressed at the hearing in Chicago of the Western railroads that seek to obtain a general raise in rates over their lines.

German industry is seriously disturbed by strikes and lockouts. Unless the disputes can be ended within the next few days 700,000 workmen will be idle. Announcement has been made that negotiations would begin on Monday between the association of metal employers and the metal trade workers. The total number of metal workers is close to 600,000.

Porter Charlton lost the opening skirmish in Jersey City, in his fight to escape extradition for the confessed murder at Lake Como, Italy, of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton. Judge Blair, before whom he was arraigned, declined to admit a plea of insanity and took the application for his return under advisement. An attack on the treaty with Italy under which extradition is asked thereupon became the main prop of the defense.

The European powers interested in preventing fraudulent bills of lading in shipment of American cotton have decided not to recede from their position and indorsed the action of the recent general banking conference in demanding guarantees from American banking houses. The committee took this action after considering the reply of American bankers to the European proposal and the offer of validation certificates from railroads. In accordance with this action American banks will be expected to guarantee cotton bills of lading after Oct. 31.

A fleet of battleships for the Chinese is to be built in San Francisco. Millions will be spent there in the purchase of supplies and for the living expenses of the thousands of workmen needed to turn out the gigantic order, if the efforts of some of the foremost financiers of this country are crowned with success.

Chicago and Erie Railroad fast train No. 4, eastbound, was wrecked near Conant, nine miles west of Lima, Ohio, killing an aged woman and injuring twenty-five persons.

Every business house in Muskogee closed Wednesday and the people listened to speeches by Gov. Haskell and leading citizens. A big mass meeting was held at Convention Hall, and the day closed with \$150,000 being raised to make up a \$300,000 fund which will be used to secure factories.

King C. Gillette, a millionaire Boston manufacturer, has just organized under Arizona laws the most unique and sweeping corporation on earth. His company, which bears the name of the World Corporation and is chartered in Maricopa County, Arizona, is designed to sweep away labor troubles, erase racial lines and nationalities, abolishing all recognized political divisions of the earth's surface, displace all forms of government and eventually direct through its operations industrial life all over the world, combining all peoples in equal shares in one brotherhood for one common purpose.

As a result of a fire in Rosbud, Texas, property damage of \$40,000 is reported.

The population of Chicago, second largest city in the United States, is 2,185,282. This is considerably short of Chicago's expectation of more than 2,500,000.

Scattered showers fell Monday and Tuesday in South Oklahoma, West, Central and North Texas, according to reports. Reports are from Ardmore, Okla., Belton, Weatherford, Mexia, Coleman, Quanah, Hasse, Georgetown, Brady, Mart, Corsicana, Coleman reports from one and three-fourths to four inches. In some parts of Williamson county the fall was 2 inches. Fall crops, it is stated, will be benefited, and some places, where there was a scarcity of stock water, will have an abundance for present needs.

Forty-two persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line Wednesday. The wreck occurred one and a half miles north of Kingsland, Ind., and seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car, crowded to the steps, which left Bluffton at 11:45 o'clock, and a southbound extra car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The Monetary Commission will meet in Washington in November, at which time it will endeavor to formulate its conclusions, embodying the result of the very exhaustive study of the financial systems of modern Governments.

The East Texas presbytery will hold its 1911 meeting at Rusk, in April. This was decided on at the session held in Palestine recently, at which time Rev. J. O. Oehler and F. C. Easton, both of Palestine, were chosen as delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets in Louisville, Ky., in May, 1911.

Private dispatches from Winslow, Ariz., report a severe earthquake in that part of Arizona. No details were given. Messages from Williams, near the Grand Canyon, state the shock was also felt there, but no one was hurt, nor was there any damage.

After planning a reformation of the retail shoe trade in the South and warfare on the unscrupulous merchant, the Southern Retail Shoe Dealers' Association concluded its fall convention in Memphis and adjourned to meet in Nashville in the spring.

SUITS ORDERED IN UNION DEPOT CASE

ACTION TO INCLUDE HILLSBORO AGREED ON BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

COTTON BELT TURNED DOWN

Statute Giving Commission Authority to Order Union Depots to be Tested.

Austin, Sept. 27: Railroad Commissioners Colquitt and Williams agreed and will request the Attorney General to bring suit against the railroads entering Hillsboro and Dallas for failure to comply with the order of the commission to submit plans and erect union depots at both places. The roads have failed to submit plans for a union depot at either place within the required time and the commissioners have filed their reluctance in failing to comply with their orders.

The statute giving the Railroad Commission the authority to order to erect union depots was passed by the Thirty-First Legislature. These are the first suits to be ordered under it, and the constitutionality of the measure, which has been questioned, will now be determined. The Attorney General will in all probability bring suit against the railroads entering Dallas as well as those entering Hillsboro for penalties and for an order to have the depots erected.

The matter was brought to a focus when J. W. Maxwell, vice president and general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, appeared before the commission with a request to exempt his road from the order to erect a union depot at Hillsboro. Instead of allowing his plea the commission agreed to bring suit, because his road had failed to comply with its order.

At Dallas the following roads enter the city and have not submitted plans for a union depot; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, Trinity and Brazos Valley, Texas and New Orleans, St. Louis Southwestern, Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, Houston and Texas Central.

At Hillsboro the St. Louis Southwestern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Trinity and Brazos Valley will be affected.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR TEXAS

State Registrar of Statistics Issue His Report for Month of August.

Austin: Clyde D. Smith, Registrar of Vital Statistics, has issued his report for the month of August showing 4,596 births and 2,124 death during the month. The number of births is the largest reported in a number of months. Pellagra, which caused nineteen deaths in July, caused thirteen in August. One death was reported from leprosy in Dallas County and one death from hookworm in Galveston. Diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age. Tuberculosis claimed 235 victims during the month. Typhoid fever was on the increase and claimed 153 victims. Likewise there was an increase in the number of deaths from malarial fever.

Registrar Clyde D. Smith again issued a statement showing the completeness of the report and the way in which the new vital statistics law is working.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE

Increase in Appropriation is Asked State Mining Board Requires More Money.

Austin, Texas: The Controller received the estimate of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin for the next two fiscal years and that institution also desires an increase in its appropriations.

It is asked for \$204,630 the first year, \$110,530 the second. The Thirty-First Legislature appropriated \$124,905 and \$95,340 and Gov. Campbell vetoed over \$20,000 of the appropriation for the first year.

The Institution asks for an increase of the appropriation for supplies and provisions from \$35,000 a year to \$40,000 a year. The salary of the principal is raised from \$1,350 a year to \$1,450 a year and the salaries of other teachers are also raised in the estimate.

The State Mining Board desires \$4,550 a year instead of \$3,900. The traveling expenses of the board are increased from \$200 to \$500 a year and the traveling expenses of the State mine inspector from \$500 to \$1,000.

Texas Health Officers Meet

Houston: City and County Health Officers from all over Texas gathered in Houston Monday to engage in their annual conference over affairs of interest to those charged with enforcing the health regulations of the State and to discuss new problems. The gathering was representative of almost every section of the State, there being Health Officers from as far north as Amarillo, but the South Texas counties, cities and towns were better represented than other parts of the State.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The statement of the National banks of Texas, exclusive of those in the reserve cities, on Sept. 1 showed an increase over the statement of June 30 in loans and discounts from \$113,015,702 to \$114,526,098.

Fire in Pittsburg, Texas, destroyed the plant of the Reynolds Brother Planing Mill Company and a large quantity of lumber, entailing a loss, estimated at \$20,000.

Between 400 and 500 freight clerks of the New Orleans and Northwestern and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroads, walked out Saturday when the lines, forming a part of the Queen and Crescent system, refused to meet their demands for an increase in pay.

The Census Bureau has announced the population of San Antonio as 96,614, as compared with 53,321 in 1900, an increase of 43,293 or 81.3 per cent. The population of Fort Worth was also announced. It showed 73,312, as compared with 26,688 in 1900, a gain of 46,624 or 174.7 per cent. The population of Galveston is announced at 29,981, as compared with 37,789, a decrease of 808 or 2.1 per cent.

Twelve true bills of indictment and two accusations were returned by the special Grand Jury that was impaneled to investigate charges of frauds in ballot counting at the recent primary election in Oklahoma.

By a vote of 325 to 144 the property owners of Precinct No. 1 of Taylor County, in which Abilene is located, indorsed a bond issue of \$150,000 for the building of macadam roads throughout the precinct.

The Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held at Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, El Paso, Amarillo and Brownsville on Oct. 12 and 13 for mechanical draftsmen at \$100 to \$150 per month salary for the Panama Canal service.

The Texas Conservation Congress will hold its second annual session in San Antonio during February, 1911. Notice of that effect has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the executive committee of the congress. The convention is expected to bring at least 1,000 visitors to that city, among them men prominent in conservation work and who have a National reputation.

Henry W. Acker special agent of the National farmers' co-operative demonstration work for Smith County, has mailed out a special letter to nearly 500 members of the Boys' Corn Club of that county calling them to meet in Tyler Saturday, Oct. 2, for the purpose of arranging the trip to the State Fair at Dallas on Boys' Corn Club Day and for the purpose of planning another year's work.

County Judge Spencer and County Clerk Loggins of Ellis County have been busy affixing their official signatures to road bonds amounting to \$550,000. The bonds are for the Kanis, Italy, Milford, Maypear, McRothian and Red Oak districts. The bonds are redeemable in forty years and bear 5 per cent interest.

John R. Babcock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, said that the mileage of railroads built in Texas last year was greater than the mileage built in any five other States combined during the same period, and that the mileage now under construction and to be built during the year in any six other States combined.

Gov. Campbell Tuesday allowed also pardons and restorations of citizenship, a rather large number for one day. Of late the Board of Pardon Advisers has been disposing of a large number of cases, many of its recommendations being favorable.

Considerably less loss was sustained through the fire which swept a portion of the business section of New Iberia, La., than was first believed. Later estimates are from \$100,000 to \$150,000, a majority of the estimates favoring the smaller sum.

A new cotton record was made in Galveston when receipts of cotton were 40,677 bales, the largest for one day in September in the history of the port. The nearest approach to this record was made on Sept. 27, 1904, when one day's receipts were 40,184 bales.

Amarillo is preparing a genuine welcome for the semi-annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association to be held in that city Oct. 1. It is hoped to make the coming meeting the greatest ever held by the organization, and representatives from other associations have been invited to attend.

The estimate of the needs of the Texas Department of Insurance and Banking for the next two fiscal years shows the largest percentage of increase yet reported to Controller, Commissioner von Rosenberg asks for \$114,500 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1912, and for \$110,200 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

A cotton seed war is on in Mount Pleasant this week among the local buyers, and it is now bringing \$25 per ton.

J. L. Davis, residing in Cleburne, has a well that is attracting a good deal of attention. Mr. Davis said that 125 visitors were drinking water from the well. The water is said to relieve stomach and kidney troubles.

Saturday a 15-year-old son of Albert Young of Greenaway, Falls County, fell from a loaded wagon was killed by the wheels running over his head.

AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

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Mrs. Walter Harris of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

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Mrs. A. G. Hill and son left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

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J. H. Ramsey returned the first of the week from a trip through Borden, Garza, Lynn and Dawson counties.

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W. R. Purser attended a Singing Convention at Moritta Sunday and says he enjoyed himself immensely.

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Misses Amy and Ethel Atwood spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents returning to their schools Sunday evening.

S. H. Morrison returned Wednesday from Abilene where he had been to visit his wife, who is in a Sanitarium there for treatment.

J. & W. Fisher, two prominent merchants of Big Springs and property holders in Sweetwater, were in the city today on business.—Sweetwater Signal.

The Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of B. Reagan as president and elected Geo. D. Lee president.

N. J. Scott, who lives in the Elbow community while drilling a well got his hand caught in the coggs and cut his thumb and three of his fingers off.

Mrs. O. B. Crawford returned Tuesday night from Mineral Wells where she spent several weeks for the benefit of her health which is much improved by her stay.

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THIRD YEAR

1. Elementary principles of vocal expression ("Curry's vocal expression" used) development of the imagination. Tone color, and harmony, problems in vocal expression.
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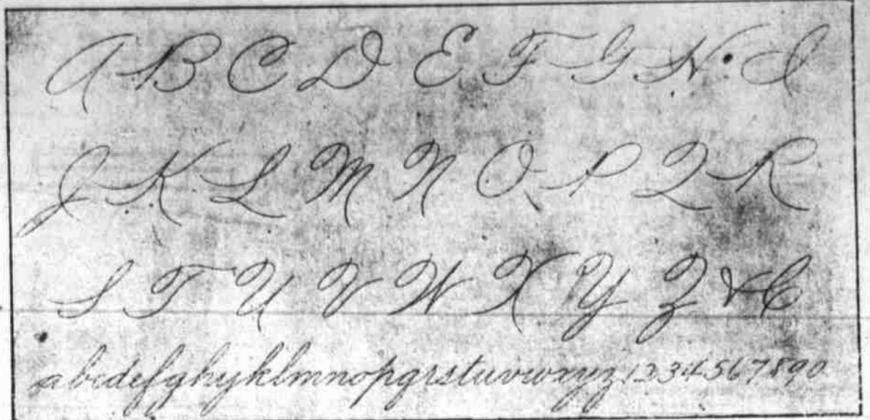
FOURTH YEAR

1. Harmonic training to perfect and bring into unity the mind, the voice and the body. The philosophy of human expression.
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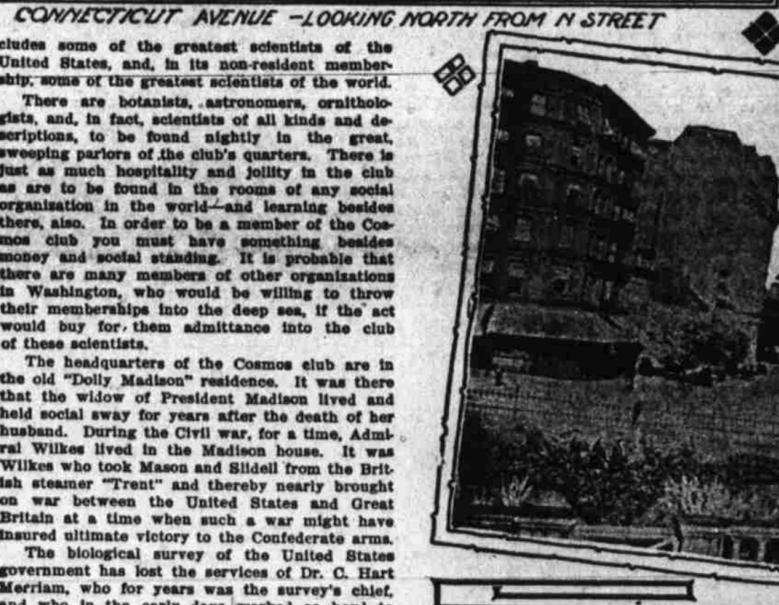
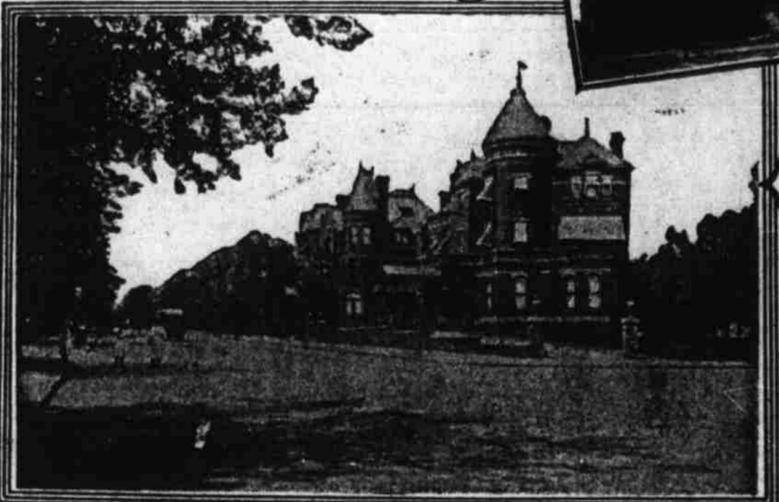
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WHEN you take in the city of Washington what the unregenerate call a "rubber-neck wagon" your course is bound to lead by the Cosmos club. Until the Metropolitan club built its new quarters, its building was situated near that which houses the Cosmos members. It was the great delight of the information giver on the sightseeing automobile to declare to the passengers that the Metropolitan club, "which you see on your right, is the home of the Lobs, and the Cosmos club, which you see on

four left, is the home of the cranks." Presumably scientists have become accustomed to being dubbed cranks by the unthinking. It has been a long, hard struggle at times for some scientists to get recognition from the world. The Cosmos club has a membership which in-



cludes some of the greatest scientists of the United States, and, in its non-resident membership, some of the greatest scientists of the world.

There are botanists, astronomers, ornithologists, and, in fact, scientists of all kinds and descriptions, to be found nightly in the great, sweeping parlors of the club's quarters. There is just as much hospitality and jollity in the club as are to be found in the rooms of any social organization in the world—and learning besides there, also. In order to be a member of the Cosmos club you must have something besides money and social standing. It is probable that there are many members of other organizations in Washington, who would be willing to throw their memberships into the deep sea, if the act would buy for them admittance into the club of these scientists.

The headquarters of the Cosmos club are in the old "Dolly Madison" residence. It was there that the widow of President Madison lived and held social sway for years after the death of her husband. During the Civil war, for a time, Admiral Wilkes lived in the Madison house. It was Wilkes who took Mason and Silldell from the British steamer "Trent" and thereby nearly brought on war between the United States and Great Britain at a time when such a war might have insured ultimate victory to the Confederate arms.

The biological survey of the United States government has lost the services of Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who for years was the survey's chief, and who in the early days worked so hard to make the service what he succeeded in making it, one of the most useful departments of government. Dr. Merriam has accepted the direction of the Harriman Foundation for Zoological Research. Mrs. Harriman, the widow of E. H. Harriman, the great financier and railroad man, has carried out the wishes of her husband, and has set aside a large sum of money to be used for purposes of zoological study. Acting unquestionably in line with her husband's wishes, Mrs. Harriman requested Dr. Merriam to take charge of the work.

It is probable that the former chief of the biological survey is the foremost authority in the United States in matters pertaining to certain lines of natural history work. It was Dr. Merriam, more than any other man, to whom Theodore Roosevelt went for advice about the scope of his expected work in Africa. The doctor and the colonel have been friends since boyhood; when in New York state both were pursuing bird studies and exchanging letters on general subjects of natural history.

These words about Dr. Merriam and the Harriman Zoological Foundation lead one to tell a story about the late financier, which perhaps will throw some light on a side of his life concerning which most people probably know little. One year ago last winter I went south from Washington, bound for Augusta, Ga., with a friend. E. H. Harriman's private car was attached to the train at one of the stations on the way. It happened that my friend was a close personal acquaintance of Mr. Harriman, and he was invited to dine with the financier on his private car, and was told to bring his friend with him, provided the friend would like to come.

There were several men of large affairs at that little dinner party, one of the guests being the president of one of the greatest railroad systems in the world. The conversation, naturally, was about big affairs of the financial world, concerning which I knew very little, and I am free to confess, cared much less. After hearing a good deal about certain things concerning which the discussion was more or less unintelligible to me, I ventured to break into the conversation and to tell Mr. Harriman that I had such of the journals of the "Harriman Alaska Expedition" as already had been published, and moreover, that I had read them.

For the next two hours I had ample evidence that E. H. Harriman cared for something besides railroads. Ten or twelve years before he had

taken a company of naturalists to Alaska with him as his guests. He had had a delightful time with the scientists and they had profited much in a knowledge way by the trip to comparatively new fields. I found that Mr. Harriman was keenly interested in birds, trees, shells, flowers, stones and mammals, and that he knew and appreciated nature in all its forms. That was the only time I ever saw E. H. Harriman, but from what he said during the two hours and a half spent in his car that winter night I was not at all surprised when I found out that he had provided a fund for zoological research.

Across Lafayette square, due west from the Cosmos club, is the vacant Decatur mansion. This house was built by Commodore Stephen Decatur in the year 1819, and it was from its portals that he went forth one year later to meet his death at the hand of James Barron, also a naval officer, who had challenged Decatur to a duel. It is American history and the circumstances are known to all, but it might be said that it was Barron who was in command of the United States ship Chesapeake at the time it was overhauled by the British ship Leopard and searched for alleged deserters from the British navy.

Books have been written about Lafayette square, but the stories that are told about the men whose statues are in the square, and about the men who lived in the houses surrounding it, are endless, and not all of them, perhaps, have found their way into print. The statue of Lafayette was erected at one corner of the square not long after the status of Andrew Jackson had been put in place in the center of the square, provided a square can be said to have a center. Lafayette visited America in 1825, and even today one hears occasionally of some living person who remembers his visit.

Not long ago there died in Chicago, at her home on Elm street, the aged Mrs. Davidson. She was born in Charleston, S. C. Her maiden name was Annum; she was a granddaughter of Col. William Washington, a first cousin of George Washington. It was William Washington who at the battle of the Cowpens fought a hand-to-hand fight with Colonel Tarleton of the British forces. Colonel Washington succeeded in cutting off the thumb of Tarleton's sword hand, and then there was interference which separated the combatants.

Lafayette was a strong personal friend of Wil-

liam Washington, and when he visited Charleston in the year 1825 he was a guest at the Annum residence, Mrs. Annum, the mother of Mrs. Davidson, being a daughter of Colonel Washington. Mrs. Davidson, then a child six or eight years old, remembered the visit perfectly and kept until she died a present which Lafayette had given to her, the grandchild of his old friend and comrade in arms.

There is no statue of Washington in Lafayette square, though one day there may be, for it is said to be possible that Andrew Jackson may be put elsewhere and George Washington may take his place. The nearest physical approach, so to speak, that one gets to the first president, in Lafayette square, is in the White House, which fronts it. It may not be generally known that the White House was completed before Washington died. It was only a few days before his death, as Washington tradition has it, that George and Martha Washington walked through the recently completed White House, to give their approval or disapproval, as it may be, of the arrangement of the rooms. It is possible that that visit to the capital was the last one which the Father of his Country made, for it was only a short time afterward that he died at his country seat, Mount Vernon.

Reference to Mount Vernon brings to mind the fact that there is living in Washington today an aged man named John Lane, who is the only living person who ever saw George Washington. Now, inasmuch as the Father of his country died 111 years ago, this may seem to be something pretty close to a false statement on its face, but it is the truth nevertheless.

When John Lane was a small boy the driver of a stage that ran between Washington and Mount Vernon asked the lad if he wanted a ride, and the answer was a hasty climbing up to the seat of honor by the driver. The boy made the trip all the way to Mount Vernon and arrived there just as they were removing the body of Washington from the old tomb to the new one. In order to make certain that the remains had not been tampered with by ghosts who not long before had broken into the old tomb, the coffin was opened and John Lane, aged ten, was lifted up to look on the face of the Father of his Country. Mr. Lane today is the only person who survives of the little company which was present at the transfer of the body.

NEW "DRYFARMING"

Central Idea of the Practice Is Capillary Attraction.

Broken Under-Soil Fatal to Moisture Conservation—Avoidance of Water Waste Another Simple Rule—Thin Seeding Needed.

There are many who do not concede anything new in what is called "dry farming," but there seems to be enough new in it to transform millions upon millions of acres of land that was once considered next to useless into the most highly productive wheat land in the world. There is no doubt but that the idea had an empirical rather than a scientific origin as practice usually precedes scientific interpretation. The practice of cultivation for the production of prolific crops and for the destruction of weeds stood in good esteem long before the term "dry farming" was heard, but cultivation had quite a different significance, being synonymous with general fertility, the scientific reason for which was not well understood. It was thought that the changing of soil particles made a greater store of plant food available to the plant, whose position was fixed, but it was not understood that cultivation was putting the lid on against free evaporation and hence was a limiting of the upward traveling of moisture with all its store of plant food.

The central idea of the practice of dry farming is capillary attraction. The exponents of the dry farming system, since the underlying science of the art has become known, have been favorable to changing the name of the practice to "scientific soil culture," but as its central idea is moisture conservation and economy, and the practice presumes the need of such economy, it is not wholly inappropriate that the original title should be allowed to stick.

Almost coincident with the dry farming movement came the diffusion of the knowledge of nitrogen forming bacteria and hence the need of a good condition of porosity in the soil to allow a free circulation of air to the roots of the plant. This has been incorporated into the body of science which constitutes the rationale of dry farming practices.

There are a number of minor practices of a more or less mechanical or physical sort. For example, deep plowing increases the moisture receiving power or volume of the soil. The texture of soil should be improved by the use of the subsurface packer by which capillary connection is secured after it has been rudely broken by the furrow. A broken under-soil is fatal to moisture conservation, or at least to proper moisture conditions in the root area of the soil. The avoidance of water waste through the growth of weeds is another simple rule, and thin seeding is imperative. Where moisture supply is very light it is also found advisable to use two years' moisture for a single crop, and in the best of conditions three years' moisture for two crops.

It is but natural that the study of crops and varieties of plants suited to dry farm culture should become part of the interest and activity of the dry farming expert. The developing of plants of heavy feeding capacity through large root systems will naturally follow from the recognized need of selecting deep feeding plants. Right now there is a chance for the investigator to explain the \$4 bushel wheat fields in Alberta. Dry farming results have not simply demonstrated that what were called dry lands are useful, but that in crop production they have surpassed lands that have hitherto been looked upon as being altogether more favorably situated for practically all kinds of crop production. It looks as though the concentrated soil solution was away ahead of the much diluted one, and moreover it should seem reasonable to expect that paralleling the results obtained in the production of the highest types and varieties in animal biology by concentrated foods the practice of dry farming will contribute correspondingly high plant products to general agriculture.

It does seem as though the latest and best word spoken in agricultural science will be spoken by the dry farming exponent, or at least the dry farming exponent is doing his part in bringing into wider ken what the investigators are finding, and so making farm practice better by the light of science.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is not very far off, when the Thanksgiving turkey will be in demand. By feeding generously and judiciously several pounds can be added to the turkey's weight before the time comes to kill it. It is not so much a large turkey that is demanded as a plump, juicy one for Thanksgiving dinner. Give the turkeys all the grain they will eat morning and night and occasionally make a savory mash for them, composed of corn chop and bran moistened with skim-milk; if some fat or tallow is mixed with it, it will be all the better.

Sheep in Argentina.

It may surprise many of our sheepmen to know that of the more than 57,000,000 sheep in Argentina between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 are of the Lincoln breed. It is the stranger that this should be so when Australia, England's other big sheep colony, exports almost wholly to Hartman?

ALFALFA IN DRY-LAND ACREAGE

Mission of Crop Not Yet Thoroughly Understood—Method of Obtaining Good Stand.

The mission of alfalfa under dry farming conditions is as yet but partially understood. Very many persons cherish the idea that in such areas alfalfa can only be grown successfully under irrigation. That view falls short of the truth I have no doubt whatever, says a writer in the Dakota Farmer. It has been grown in too many instances with considerable success and over too wide an area to leave this question in doubt. The measure of the success that may be obtained from it and the best methods of getting a stand have not yet been worked out.

The yields that it will furnish under properly established under dry conditions will of course vary with the conditions. The number of the cuttings will also vary with the season. In some instances two cuttings have been obtained and even three. In some instances two to three tons per acre have been secured. But it would not be correct to say that many cuttings should be looked for every year. The farmer in such areas should not complain if he only gets one good cutting in a year, and if the yield is not more than one to two tons per acre. The farmer who can get that much from year to year from his alfalfa field, is following a very safe line of farming, for it is storing the land with humus while it is furnishing him with fodder which is not easily obtainable from some other source under dry conditions.

The best methods of obtaining a good stand under dry conditions have not been completely worked out. Usually, however, it will be wise to prepare the land the year before by careful summer-fallowing, or by growing some kind of cultivated crop in good form. If the land has been manured previously so much the better. The alfalfa is sown the following spring after all danger of frost is past. The crop the first year may not be large. The crop the second year may not be full, but under favorable conditions of growth it will be. The following seasons the crop should be maximum for dry conditions from year to year.

What has been said is not meant to imply that a stand of alfalfa cannot be obtained from newly broken land, for it can. But the fact remains that as a rule a good and complete stand is not easily obtained on quite new land, and it will not yield so well in succeeding years. For instance a stand may sometimes be obtained by simply disking up the sod and sowing alfalfa on the sod thus prepared. It may also be obtained by plowing, that is, breaking up sod in the spring, and after good pulverization of the surface, sowing the alfalfa crop. Here also the stand is not likely to be so perfect or the yield so good as if sown by the method first outlined.

As a rule, it will be better to sow without a nurse crop. But this does not mean that a stand cannot be obtained when sown with a nurse crop.

POULTRY NOTES.

It requires some extra skill to raise early chicks.

During the winter the hens should be fed cut steamed hay.

Don't winter a whole raft of male birds that eat about twice as much as a hen will and produce nothing.

Thanksgiving turkeys always bring good prices and the sooner the fattening process is begun the bigger will be the turkey.

Statistics go to prove that the best in Uncle Sam's barnyard produce as much wealth in six months as his best mines yield in an entire year.

An excellent soft food for laying hens can be compounded by mixing two-thirds wheat bran with scalding water.

If you wish to catch a duck drive him into a corner and catch him by the neck, using a stiff wire hook if necessary.

No two pigeons have had the influence on the general make-up of the heavy-weight squab producers, equal to the Homer and the Runt.

Save all the cull potatoes, cabbages and beets for the fowls this winter. Vegetables are as important an addition as meat to the feed for laying hens.

Teach those turkeys that they have no right to roost anywhere but at home and you will come nearer to finding all of them about Thanksgiving time.

Some breeders make a handsome profit by preparing cockerels for market at this time of the year. Feed them heavily and force them by a fattening process.

If your flock is composed of half a dozen different breeds, most of them mongrels, sell off the whole flock and start at once with pure bred ones and a few well bred fowls.

In the Blue Homer, the White Homer, the Mondain and the several varieties of Runts, we have descended to a great degree, the most desirable qualities for squab growing.

By running vegetable parings, horse manure, dry bread and other scraps through a bone cutter each day and feeding it to the hen, you will have eggs when others have none.

It does not pay to be constantly cleaning up the farm implements and wagon. Have a place for everything and see to it that everything is in its place, even in case of the poultry.

On eggs farms the profit is derived from eggs obtained in the fall and winter. In my experience in the egg business there has always been a shortage of eggs in the early fall and winter.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A pessimist is one who, of two evils, chooses them both.

Sometimes a half-pint of happiness will make a peck of trouble.

The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it's his turn.

Gossips have automobiles beaten a block when it comes to running people down.

By the time you have acquired wisdom everybody looks upon you as an old fool.

An optimist is one who would rather believe that everything is all right than know the truth.

There are few things in life so comfortable as old friends and old shoes. Do not be in haste to discard either.

The man who allows things to go at loose ends is pretty certain ultimately to find his affairs sadly ravaged.

Co-operative action is by voluntary association. Trusts, broadly speaking, are the results of both forms of action.

Many have enjoyed the benefits derived from the work of the Farmers' Union without knowing from whence they came.

Organization has become the watchword of the century. The past history of the race is largely a history of individuals.

It sometimes seems easier to strike than to lift up; but give us the man who always lends a helping hand, no matter what it costs.

Take your chances with the man who is good to horses, cows and other farm creatures. He will not fail you when the pinch comes.

Where the greater part of the corn crop goes to market by way of the hog pen, a substantial increase in the bank account is pretty sure to follow.

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LETTER ON COTTON BAGGING

Mississippi Man Makes Interesting Argument in Favor of Agreement for Benefit of Farmers.

Now that the season for ginning is coming, it is time for all parties who are interested in baling cottons to come to a perfect understanding about cotton bagging for the coming season. I have had a good many years' experience, but always at the mercy of the jute bagging manufacturers, as well as the mercantile companies, who were the distributors for the jute factories, and I can truthfully say that when there was a big crop to gin the jute bagging always went up as high as 11 and 12 1/2 cents, writes D. N. Hearn of Madison, Miss., in Union Advocate. We had to pay their price even when the ginning competition was so sharp that the price of jute took all the profit, and with this condition of things existing, it looks to me as if every ginner would be anxious to unite on cotton bagging, whether they are friendly to the union or not.

Every farmer, whether union or nonunion, should demand that all bagging should be made of cotton. That would consume eight million pounds of cotton for a twelve million bale crop, and there are six or seven factories that have promised to add nine pounds to the weight of every bale of cotton that we sell them with cotton bagging on it. That would compensate for the difference in weight, and if all or nearly all cotton was wrapped in cotton, the 30-pounds tare would be taken off.

Away back in the Alliance times the jute bagging went so high it was almost prohibited and thousands of bales were wrapped in old gunny sacks, oat sacks and osenburg, and it was at this time that Odenheimer came to the farmer's rescue and made a good cotton bagging which ran the price of jute bagging as low as four and five cents. Just think of the farmers having to wrap four-cent cotton in fourteen-cent bagging. Now, Mr. Odenheimer is offering to furnish cotton bagging again, and I for one believe that cotton should be used for cotton as well as for corn and oat sacks. By doing this we would only be making use of our bad cotton. If we do anything to increase the price of cotton and cotton goods, the cotton growers are the ones who are benefited. The wage earner is benefited, and that has a price lifting effect; in other words, increases the capacity to consume as we increase prices.

To get back to the subject of cotton bagging, I hope that the farmers, ginners, in fact, everyone who really wants to do something to better the condition of cotton prices, and the country generally, will take up this bagging question and decide it, and stand by the decision we make, though the heavens fall. I had a perfect understanding last year and got the bagging for my own customers and arranged with Mr. Feet of Jackson to supply those of my community that ginned their cotton at Madison station. I do not think there was more than six or seven bales wrapped with cotton in this vicinity. There should be an arrangement made that would be binding legally, that carries or fixes a penalty so that everyone who signs it would have to stand to the rack, fodder. I see that some say that the cotton bagging will not hold. Neither will jute bagging, the way cotton is handled. As an evidence, just go to the compress where cotton is handled and see the condition of the bales wrapped in jute bagging and you will be convinced.

Eradicate Bull Thistle.

Bull thistles, common in pastures, cannot always be killed by mowing. Mowing tends to prevent maturity of seed. Cutting off the thistles just below the surface of the ground, two or three times a year, will effectually eradicate them. Working the ground in rotation of grass, grain and corn is a very sure way of eradicating weeds.

Garden in Orchard.

Garden crops may be grown successfully between the rows of all kinds of young fruit trees. Peas and beans are particularly desirable for this purpose because, being legumes, they enrich the soil and actually aid in the growth of the trees. By a cropping system of this kind the expense of the orchard may be easily paid until the trees come into full bearing.

Feeding Chickens.

Noontime is the best time to feed chickens raw vegetables such as cabbages, beets and turnips.

Grain should not be fed oftener than twice a day.

Thousands of hens are killed every year by feeding too much wet foods and mash. The greater portion of the feed should be dry.

A Small Colt.

There was born on the farm of H. P. Teckwar, near Allentown, Pa., a perfect colt that weighed only 15 pounds. It is smaller than are average fox-terriers and is in perfect health. It is a registered Shetland.

Mulching Celery.

Try mulching your celery with fresh horse manure. Keep it away from the stalks for a few days at least. If possible, apply water after mulching. This is an ideal method of culture.



CHAPTER I.

I Go to Pittsburg. McKnight is gradually taking over the criminal end of the business. I never liked it, and since the strange case of the man in lower ten, I have been a bit squeamish. Given a case like that, where you can build up a network of clues that absolutely incriminate three entirely different people, only one of whom can be guilty, and your faith in circumstantial evidence dies of overcrowding. I never see a shivering, white-faced wretch in the prisoners' dock that I do not hark back with shuddering horror to the strange events on the Pullman car Ontario, between Washington and Pittsburg, on the night of September 9, last.

McKnight could tell the story a great deal better than I, although he cannot spell three consecutive words correctly. But, while he has imagination and humor, he is lazy.

"It didn't happen to me, anyhow," he protested, when I put it up to him. "And nobody cares for second-hand thrills. Besides, you want the unvarnished and ungarlished truth, and I'm no hand for that. I'm a lawyer."

So am I, although there have been times when my assumption in that particular has been disputed. I am unmarried, and just old enough to dance with the grown-up little sisters of the girls I used to know. I am fond of outdoors, prefer horses to the afore-said grown-up little sisters, and without sentiment ("am" crossed out and "was" substituted.—Ed.) and completely ruled and frequently routed by my housekeeper, an elderly widow.

In fact, of all the men of my acquaintance, I was probably the most prosaic, the least adventurous, the one man in a hundred who would be likely to go without a deviation from the normal through the orderly procession of the seasons, summer suits to winter flannels, golf to bridge.

So it was a queer freak of the demons of chance to perch on my unsusceptible 30-year-old chest, tie me up with a crime, ticket me with a love affair, and start me on that sensational and not always respectable journey that ended so surprisingly less than three weeks later in the firm's private office. It had been the most remarkable period of my life. I would neither give it up nor live it again under any inducement, and yet all that I lost was some 20 yards of my drive!

It was really McKnight's turn to make the next journey. I had a tournament at Chevy Chase for Saturday, and a short yacht cruise planned for Sunday, and when a man has been grinding at statute law for a week, he needs relaxation. But McKnight begged off. It was not the first time he had shirked that summer in order to run down to Richmond, and I was surly about it. But this time he had a new excuse.

"I wouldn't be able to look after the business if I did go," he said. He has a soft of wide-eyed frankness that makes one ashamed to doubt him. "I'm always car sick crossing the mountains. It's a fact, Lollie. Seeing over the peaks does it. Why, crossing the Alleghany mountains has the gulf stream to Bermuda beaten to a frazzle."

So I gave him up finally and went home to pack. He came later in the evening with his machine, the Cannonball, to take me to the station, and he brought the forged notes in the Bronson case.

"Guard them with your life," he warned me. "They are more precious than honor. Sew them in your chest protector, or wherever people keep valuables. I never keep any. I'll not be happy until I see Gentleman Andy doing the lockstep."

He sat down on my clean collar, found my cigarettes and struck a match on the mahogany bed post with one movement.

"Where's the Pirate?" he demanded. The Pirate is my housekeeper, Mrs. Klopston, a very worthy woman, so labeled—and libeled—because of a ferocious pair of eyes and what McKnight called a bucanering nose. I quietly closed the door into the hall.

"Keep your voice down, Richey," I said. "She is looking for the evening paper to see if it is going to rain. She has my raincoat and an umbrella waiting in the hall."

The collars being damaged beyond repair, he left them and went to the window. He stood there for some time, staring at the blackness that reappeared the wall of the house next door.

"It's raining now," he said over his shoulder, and closed the window and the shutters. Something in his voice made me glance up, but he was watching me, his hands idly in his pockets.

"Who lives next door?" he inquired in a perfunctory tone, after a pause. I was packing my razor.

"House is empty," I returned absently. "If the landlord would put it in some sort of shape—"

"Did you put those notes in your pocket?" he broke in.

"Yes," I was impatient. "Along with my certificates of registration,

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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"Guard This with Your Life."

baptism and vaccination. Whoever wants them will have to steal my coat to get them."

"Well, I would move them, if I were you. Somebody in the next house was confoundedly anxious to see where you put them. Somebody right at that window opposite."

I scoffed at the idea, but nevertheless I moved the papers, putting them in my traveling bag, well down at the bottom. McKnight watched me uneasily.

"I have a hunch that you are going to have trouble," he said, as I locked the alligator bag. "Darned if I like starting anything important on Friday."

"You have a congenial dislike to start anything on any old day," I reported, still sore from my lost Saturday. "And if you knew the owner of that house as I do you would know that if there was any one at that window he is paying rent for the privilege."

Mrs. Klopston rapped at the door and spoke discreetly from the hall.

"Did Mr. McKnight bring the evening paper?" she inquired.

"Sorry, but I didn't, Mr. Klopston," McKnight called. "The subs won, three to nothing." He listened, grinning, as she moved away with little irritated rustles of her black silk gown.

I finished my packing, changed my collar and was ready to go. Then very cautiously we put out the light and opened the shutters. The window across was merely a deeper black in the darkness. It was closed and dirty. And yet, probably owing to Richey's suggestion, I had an uneasy sensation of eyes staring across at me. The next moment we were at the door, poised for flight.

"We'll have to run for it," I said in a whisper. "She's down there with a package of some sort, sandwiches probably. And she's threatened me with overshoes for a month. Ready now!"

I had a kaleidoscopic view of Mrs. Klopston in the lower hall, holding out an armful of such traveling impediments as she deemed essential, while beside her, Euphemia, the colored housemaid, grinned over a white-wrapped box.

"Awfully sorry—no time—back Sunday," I panted over my shoulder. Then the door closed and the car was moving away.

McKnight bent forward and stared at the facade of the empty house next door as we passed. It was black, staring, mysterious, as empty buildings are apt to be.

"I'd like to hold a post-mortem on that corpse of a house," he said thoughtfully. "By George, I've a notion to get out and take a look."

"Somebody after the brass pipes," I scoffed. "House has been empty for a year."

With one hand on the steering wheel McKnight held out the other for my cigarette case. "Perhaps," he said; "but I don't see what she would want with brass pipe."

"A woman!" I laughed outright. "You have been looking too hard at the picture in the back of your watch, that's all. There's an experiment like that. If you stare long enough—"

But McKnight was growing sulky; he sat looking rigidly ahead, and he

did not speak again until he brought the Cannonball to a stop at the station. Even then it was only a perfunctory remark. He went through the gate with me, and with five minutes to spare, we lounged and smoked in the train shed. My mind had slid away from my surroundings and had wandered to a polo pony that I couldn't afford and intended to buy anyhow. Then McKnight shook off his tactlessness.

"For heaven's sake, don't look so martyred," he burst out; "I know you've done all the traveling this summer. I know you're missing a game to-morrow. But don't be a patient mother; confound it, I have to go to Richmond on Sunday. I—I want to see a girl."

"Oh, don't mind me," I observed politely. "Personally, I wouldn't change places with you. What's her name—North? South?"

"West," he snapped. "Don't try to be funny. And all I have to say, Blakeley, is that if you ever fall in love I hope you make an egregious ass of yourself."

In view of what followed, this came rather close to prophecy.

The trip west was without incident. I played bridge with a furniture dealer, from Grand Rapids, a sales agent for a Pittsburg iron firm and a young professor from an eastern college. I won three rubbers out of four, finished what cigarettes McKnight had left me and went to bed about one o'clock. It was growing cooler, and the rain had ceased. Once, toward morning, I awakened with a start, for no apparent reason, and sat bolt upright. I had an uneasy feeling that some one had been looking at me, the same sensation I had experienced earlier in the evening at the window. But I could feel the bag with the notes, between me and the window, and with my arm thrown over it for security, I lapsed again into slumber. Later, when I tried to piece together the fragments of that journey, I remembered that my coat, which had been folded and placed beyond my restless tossing, had been rescued in the morning from a heterogeneous jumble of blankets, evening papers and cravat, had been shaken out with profanity and donned with wrath. At the time, nothing occurred to me but the necessity of writing to the Pullman Company and asking them if they ever traveled in their own cars. I even formulated some of the letter.

I was more cheerful after I had had a cup of coffee in the Union station. It was too early to attend to business, and I lounged in the restaurant and hid behind the morning papers. As I had expected, they had got hold of my visit and its object. On the first page was a staring announcement that the forged papers in the Bronson case had been brought to Pittsburg. Underneath, a telegram from Washington stated that Lawrence Blakeley of Blakeley & McKnight had left for Pittsburg the night before, and that, owing to the approaching trial of the Bronson case and the illness of John Gilmore, the Pittsburg millionaire, who was the chief witness for the prosecution, it was supposed that the visit was intimately concerned with the trial.

I looked around apprehensively. There were no reporters yet in sight,



and thankful to have escaped notice I paid for my breakfast and left. At the cabstand I chose the least dilapidated hansom I could find, and giving the driver the address of the Gilmore residence, in the East end, I got in.

I was just in time. As the cab turned and rolled off, a slim young man in a straw hat separated himself from a little group of men and hurried toward us.

"Hey! Wait a minute there!" he called, breaking into a trot.

But the cabby did not hear, or perhaps did not care to. We jogged comfortably along, to my relief, leaving the young man far behind. I avoid reporters on principle, having learned long ago that I am an easy mark for a clever interviewer.

It was perhaps nine o'clock when I left the station. Our way was along the boulevard which hugged the side of one of the city's great hills. Far below, to the left, lay the railroad tracks and the seventy times seven looming stacks of the mills. The white mist of the river, the grays and blacks of the smoke blended into a half-revealing haze, dotted here and there with fire. It was lovely, tremendous. Whistler might have painted it with its pathos, its majesty, but he would have missed what made it infinitely suggestive—the rattle and roar of iron on iron, the rumble of wheels, the throbbing beat, against the cars, of fire and heat and brawn welding prosperity.

Something of this I voiced to the grim old millionaire who was responsible for at least part of it. He was propped up in bed in his East end home, listening to the market reports read by a nurse, and he smiled a little at my enthusiasm.

"I can't see much beauty in it myself," he said. "But it's our badge of prosperity. The full dinner pail here means a nose that looks like a fus. Pittsburg without smoke wouldn't be Pittsburg, any more than New York prohibition would be New York. Sit down for a few minutes, Mr. Blakeley, Now, Miss Gardner, Westinghouse Electric."

The nurse resumed her reading in a monotonous voice. She read literally and without understanding, using initial and abbreviations as they came. But the shrewd old man followed her easily.

As the nurse droned along, I found myself looking curiously at a photograph in a silver frame on the bedside table. It was the picture of a girl in white, with her hands clasped loosely before her. Against the dark background her figure stood out slim and young. Perhaps it was the rather grim environment, possibly it was my mood, but although as a general thing photographs of young girls make no appeal to me, this one did. I found my eyes straying back to it. By a little finesse I even made out the name written across the corner, "Alison."

Mr. Gilmore lay back among his pillows and listened to the nurse's listless voice. But he was watching me from under his heavy eyebrows, for when the reading was over, and we were alone, he indicated the picture with a gesture.

"I keep it there to remind myself that I am an old man," he said. "That is my granddaughter, Alison West."

I expressed the customary polite surprise, at which, finding me responsive, he told me his age with a chuckle of pride. More surprise, this time genuine. From that we went to what he ate for breakfast and did not eat for luncheon, and then to his reserve power, which at 65 became a matter for thought. And so, in a wide circle, back to where we started, the picture.

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There is lots of towns in Texas, but there is but one Big Springs, and she has no superiors and but few equals.

The Dallas Fair Management is sending out handsome souvenir watch fobs to the newspaper men. The fob is also a pass into the fair. We have one, thanks.

The preacher says: "As you sow you shall reap." The banker says: "When you sow, reap interest." The dressmaker says: "What you sew, you may rip."

The total taxable values of Howard County for the year 1910, is \$4,871,005, and show a gain of \$73,000, over last year. This is only a small gain but it shows that values have not decreased.

Some people are continually coming in and asking for things that don't cost very much, but which costs money just the same as goods in the merchant's store cost him money. Don't expect too much of the editor.

The most beautiful of all seasons is now with us. We welcome spring and summer, but autumn has a self power of fascination. True, it makes us feel lonesome and quite blue at times, yet sad as it may seem, it is lovely and most beautiful.

The only way some men ever become popular is by thrusting themselves before their associates, but this popularity doesn't last long. It is soon seen that you are pushing yourself more than you are capable of living up to and you will soon be dropped. It doesn't pay.

A recent census report gives the population of the five largest towns in Texas as follows: San Antonio 96,614; Dallas 92,104; Houston 78,000; Fort Worth 73,312; Galveston 36,918. All of them except Galveston, shows large gains census of 1900. Fort Worth shows the greatest per centage of increase and Galveston shows a decrease of 808 since 1900. Dallas has more than doubled her population in the past ten years while Fort Worth made a gain of 174.7 per cent which is nearly 60 per cent more than Dallas which made a gain of 116 per cent.

The contest between New Orleans and San Francisco for the World's Panama Exposition in 1915 runs merrily on. The New Orleans Exposition Committee is distributing throughout the county a "logical point map," according to which there are seventy cities within an average distance of 900 miles from New Orleans, with a combined population of 20,000,000, while within the same average distance of San Francisco there are only eight cities, having a combined population of 1,000,000 people. New Orleans' principal claim is that if the Exposition be given to San Francisco the people of this county would be penalized \$200,000,000 in railroad fare over what it

would cost to go to the Crescent City.

The State may be drawn into an international controversy through the refusal of the school authorities at San Angelo to permit Mexicans to attend the same schools as the white children. The Mexican consul at San Antonio has taken the matter up with Governor Campbell and will endeavor to have the State take action in the matter. It is not believed, however, that the governor or any of the State officials can force the San Angelo school trustees to act in the matter. In case the State cannot relieve the conditions, it is understood that the matter will be taken up with the authorities at Washington.

According to figures given out recently by Governor T. M. Campbell, the total cost of the regular and called sessions of the 31st Legislature was \$278,945.58. This includes the per diem of the members, the contingent expenses of each House and the mileage of the members. The regular session and called sessions totaled one hundred and seventy-four days, which makes the average cost per day about fifteen hundred dollars. The regular session of the 31st cost a total of \$122,809.12. The fourth called session was the least expensive of the four, being at work the shortest length of time.

I saw a pretty baby standing in an open window yesterday. His dimpled face was wreathed in smiles, and the welcome in his laughing eyes beamed out like the waking world all purpling with the coming of the morning sun. His lips were as red as the rich, ripe cherry, inviting kisses, and his curling hair caught the golden gleams of the summer sun and held them captive there. Such darling little arms and chubby hands an angel might have fashioned in the mystical land where all beauty is born and the rainbow beams are held in a basket of pearls, in a garden where water-lilies grow beside a running rivulet. I know that love dwells in the hearts of those to whom God has entrusted the life of his precious darling, for Love only can beget loveliness as this.—Cieburne Enterprise.

Coming to Big Springs

There is something awe inspiring to the spectator in witnessing the performance of clever artists on a high wire, no matter where the breath-taking feat takes place. The greatest of all performers in this line are the "Aerial Stones" who have been especially engaged as the free attraction extraordinary with the great Dode Fisk Shows, which will exhibit at Big Springs Saturday October 15th.

Twice daily on the show grounds. These wonderful artists ascend the high wire leading from the center-pole of the main tent, and perform perilous feats that seem impossible of accomplishment.

Another great free attraction with this greatest of all shows, is the Magnificent street pageant, at marvel of beauty, brilliant color and music, prancing horses and fearless riders, in the great free parade which takes place at noon daily.

Capital City Letter

The remains of Stephen F. Austin which are to be moved to the State Cemetery at Austin shortly, will lie in state in the Hall of Representatives on October 19 and 20 and on the evening of the 19th patriotic exercises will be held in honor of the memory of the dead patriot. The remains are at present buried on the banks of the Brazos River, near Brazoria.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the independent school districts of the State, especially those in the rural sections, in finding a market for improvement bonds, and as a result many buildings which were necessary for the accommodation of the pupils this fall have not been erected. The eastern bond market is dull and the state school fund to which many districts look for a bond market, is not in condition to cover more than a small part of the bonds voted.

The annual report of Joe Myers, state commissioner of labor, will contain several recommendations of importance to the laboring classes of Texas. He suggests several drastic changes in the child labor law, so that it will be impossible for young children who are unable to read and write to find employment in mills and factories. He also favors an injury compensation law, whereby an employe injured through the negligence of his employer may be compensated without the expense and delay contingent upon a lawsuit. He wants a law fixing a definite compensation for injury, to be based upon the injured man's earning capacity. Another law he will suggest provides for the branding of all prison-made goods. Overalls and similar manufactured articles from the penitentiaries of Missouri, West Virginia and other States, he says, are being offered for sale in Texas in competition with goods made by free labor and he favors a law putting the words, "Prison-Made" on every penitentiary article.

A total appropriation of nearly half a million dollars for the next two years has been requested by the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan. Numerous permanent improvements are asked, among the being a new heating plant, several new stock barns and a husbandry building. The sum asked by A. & M., is more than twice as large as that received two years ago.

It has developed that several of the State's most important criminal statutes are in danger of being knocked out in the courts, owing to a defect recently discovered in the Senter vagrancy law. This law was passed at the regular session of the 31st and defines several classes of undesirable citizens as vagrants, providing that they shall be punished as vagrants by fines and county jail imprisonment. There are included within the ban of this law, gamblers, bootleggers, keepers of disorderly houses and receivers of stolen property. Each of these classes of offenders is made a felon by statutes applying to them, while the vagrancy law merely makes their offenses misdemeanors. Consequently, it is claimed, that the vagrancy law repeals the other statutes and that gamblers, bootleggers, keepers of disorderly houses and receivers of stolen property may be punished as vagrants; may not be sent to the penitentiary as the laws covering their particular offenses provides. The matter will come up the court of criminal appeals within a few weeks and the outcome is awaited with interest.

The decision of the Comptroller with regard to the opening of saloons at Amarillo, mention of which was made in these columns last week, has been upheld by the Attorney General, who, in a recent ruling, held that the election of August 27 was void be-

Post Cards are Here to Stay

It is no ordinary craze---this mania for sending picture post cards.

We have a stock of post cards that will supply any need or any occasion. We have the latest and best local view post cards in colors, fancy colored post cards, comic post cards, scenic post cards, in fact any kind of post card you may want.

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"The Price is the Thing"

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cause the technicality of the election held in December, 1907, had never been established. It is stated that Amarillo anti-prohibitionists will abide by this decision for the present.

The disease of pellagra, which has attracted more or less public attention within the last year, is not due to the buffalo gnat, according to the State Health Department. Some entomologists have claimed that this gnat was responsible for the disease, but the state health authorities hold that the gnat breeds only in running water and some pellagra cases have been found far from streams. There were fifty-seven deaths from pellagra in Texas this year, according to statistics, most of the victims being white women. The cases were found in practically every section of the state.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

You are earnestly requested to be at the Methodist Church next Sunday October 2nd 1910 at 8:15 p. m.

If you want small irrigated farmers at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Little drops of water poured gently into the milk; Gives the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk.

Little ads well written and printed nice and neat; Gives the merchants that advertise names on easy street. Little words kindly spoken, the kind strangers like to get; Just the plain truth not blended will help Big Springs grow, you bet.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS W.I.L.L.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Big Springs People Know to Save It.

Many Big Springs people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Big Springs citizen's recommendation:

S. P. Dailey, Big Springs, Texas, says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at J. L. Ward's Drug Store. After using them a short time the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. E. H. Happel
DENTIST
Office over First National Bank, Big Springs, Texas.



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comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "tricks" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

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Several 4 and 5 acre blocks in Water Belt in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, the finest Subdivision property in Big Springs.

Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

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Shade Trees for the Plains

Should be an interesting subject to people living in a treeless section. We can tell you how to improve conditions and how you can procure a forest of shade trees at a nominal cost. Buy small trees and watch them grow.

We Offer You 500,000 Black Locust and Catalpa seedlings in all grades 6 to 12 inches up to 3 to 4 feet in height. Are you interested? If so write TO-DAY.

Catalog Free Upon Application.

Waxahachie Nursery Company,
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SOCIETY LADIES
READ THIS

We Will Find This Letter From Mrs. Baker, of Floral, Very Interesting.

Floral, Ark.—"Until a month ago," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place, "I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was unable to do my household work. I tried Cardui, according to directions, and now I am in good health and recommend your medicine to all my friends. I gave bottles to three of my friends to try, and they all say it helped them."

Household cares make nervous weak women, who suffer from pain and misery, much of which can be avoided by taking Cardui. Worry and overwork act on your system like rust on metal, and they multiply to pieces. You can't always make rusty metal bright again, and sometimes you can't get your nerves strengthened out again, so better be sure before the trouble goes too deep. For half a century, Cardui has been used with benefit, by sick women, thousands of whom have written, telling of the good results obtained.

Doesn't this mean something to you? Benefit by others' experience. Cardui will help you. Try it. Ask your druggist about Cardui.

W. L. Douglas's Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatsanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Social Indications*, and 6-cent "Home Treatment for Women" sent in plain wrapper on request.

No Friend of His.
"Is Mrs. Gossip a friend of yours?"
"No; she's a friend of my wife's."
"Isn't that the same thing?"
"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."

SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send \$1.00 in cash and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Chicago, Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of **PETTIT'S EYE SALVE**, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Happiness grows at your own fire-places, and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Douglas Jerrold.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scalloping Syrup. Refreshing, softens the gums, relieves inflammation, cleanses the mouth, cures wind colic. No a bottle.

Most politicians claim the silent vote so long as it keeps silent.

In Florida's Palms, small, open-coated, easy to use, easily repacked and repacked. Good for colds and coughs.

The wise know better than to try to live on the spice of life alone.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never cheap—only tobacco in its natural state.

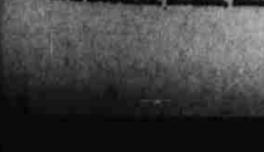
Nothing enlarges the life like letting the heart go out to others.

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A short course of the Bitters will quickly correct, tone and sweeten any case of "bad stomach." This is a proven fact. Try a bottle and see for yourself. It is for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria.

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RECIPE FOR SAUSAGE ROLLS

Various Kinds of Meats Can Be Used; Chop Fine, Bake Fifteen Minutes.

Chop up any kind of cooked meat very finely. Mix with it one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper. Put half a cupful of water into a saucepan, and a tablespoonful of gravy, add the meat and flour, and stir over the fire till it comes to boiling heat; when the flour is cooked turn it out on a plate to get cold. This mixture should be made very tasty and nice, and quite a thick paste. Sift into a basin one pound of flour, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder; rub into them quarter pound of butter, make it into a stiff paste with cold water; roll it out lengthways and quite thin. Cut the sheet of paste into pieces five inches square; wet the edge of each square and place on each a spoonful of the meat; turn one side of the paste over on the meat, and overlap it with the other side; press down with the back of a knife, and place the sausage rolls on a greased baking tin. Brush them over with beaten egg, and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

SERVING TABLE A GREAT HELP

Most of Them Contain Tray That Can Be Lifted Out and Save One Many Steps.

The woman who does her own work, yet wishes her table daintily served, must either detail one of the family as waitress or must depend upon a serving table close at hand.

Any table can be used for this purpose, but very convenient is one on wheels, that can easily be moved from kitchen to dining room, heaped with everything needed for serving.

These tables can be bought in convenient form, some with single tray, others with a shelf beneath, on which can quietly be placed soiled dishes at the end of a course. They are light, easily handled, with a neat japanned finish, and can be either square or triangular in shape.

Most of them are finished with a removable tray that can be lifted to the sink and save many steps. Plain linen dollies can be made to fit the top of each tray to make it more attractive when used during a meal.

Apple Roll With Lemon Sauce.

Two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, four level teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons of butter, two-thirds cup of milk, one cup chopped apple, three tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and thoroughly mix in butter with tips of fingers. Add the milk, stirring it in with a knife. Roll the dough out to one-fourth inch thick and spread with chopped apple, sugar and cinnamon. Roll like jelly roll, cut in three-fourth inch slices and place in buttered pan, flat side down. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven and serve hot with lemon sauce. Boil three-fourths cup of sugar and one-half cup water five minutes. Add two teaspoons butter and one teaspoon lemon juice, dash of nutmeg.

Peaches a L'Angele.

Freeze soft one quart of vanilla cream, then beat in one pint of fresh peach pulp and the juice of two oranges; let stand two hours. Line parfait glasses with thin slices of peaches and fill with the cream, then pour over all a thick, smooth, cooked strawberry sauce. Another charming way of serving plain ice cream is to fill a mold with the frozen cream and bury it in ice and salt for three hours. Make a cold chocolate icing, rather thin, and as soon as the cream is removed from the mold coat it thickly over the top and sides with the icing, and ornament with chocolate-coated almonds. —Harper's Bazar.

Smothered Cucumbers.

Parse three cucumbers and cut into quarters and lengthwise. Trim off the portion containing the seeds, and cut the firm flesh into half-inch pieces. In a thick-bottomed saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter, one scant half of a teaspoonful of salt, one quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika and the cut cucumber. Cover closely, and set over the hot fire for five minutes, then draw back where they will cook slowly. They should be very tender in from 12 to 13 minutes.

Chocolate or Cocos Pudding.

One cup of milk, a scant cup of bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of dry cocoa or chocolate, a tablespoonful of sugar mixed well with the cocoa, the yolk of one egg. Beat all together and bake in a greased pudding dish in a moderate oven until firm. Make a meringue of the white of an egg and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and spread this over the top of the pudding. Set in the oven long enough to brown lightly. Serve either hot or cold, with cream.

Dusting Apron.

One of the greatest household conveniences is a dusting apron, or rather an apron to wear on the days when you are dusting and cleaning. It can be made of denim of a dark color, with a long pocket for the feather duster, another for the dusting cloth, and still another for a small whisk broom. With these articles at hand you are saved many a step to find the duster needed for different articles.

OBSTINATE SPREADING ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED

Mrs. Wm. C. Wood, Newark, N. J., writes:

"Resinol Ointment cured an obstinate case of spreading Eczema on my little ten year old boy's leg, after various other salves had signally failed. The trouble had existed for six months, and nothing seemed to do any good until we procured a jar of Resinol, which quickly cured him. It has now become a household remedy with us. We also have Resinol Soap in daily use by the children, and their skin, health and complexion are perfect."

Resinol Ointment can be positively relied on to give instant relief and quickly cure the torturing skin diseases of infancy and childhood. For eczema, nettle rash, chafing, disfiguring pimples and itching eruptions of all kinds, it is a prompt and sure remedy.

Every family should be safe-guarded with Resinol preparations—Resinol Ointment to cure the skin troubles that now and then occur; Resinol Soap to use regularly for the toilet and bath, to keep the skin pure and healthy and preserve the complexion. Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is also the best and safest to use, because it keeps the face free from eruptions and prevents infection.

These preparations are sold at all drug stores. We send free on application a valuable little booklet on Care of the Skin and Complexion. Send for it. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

IT HAPPENED SUDDENLY.



Mrs. Fondman—Fell into a pond! Oh! oh! and with your best pants on! Bertie—Well, I didn't have time to take 'em off!

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

His Finish.

She—They say her husband was driven to his grave.
He—Well, he couldn't very well walk.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHEN THE BLOOD. Take the **DR. J. C. WOOD'S TONIC**. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

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Bermuda Onion Seed. Direct from Tenerife. We are head-quarters. Write for prices. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Many reformers would go out to shoot gophers with a brass band.

COULDN'T PUT BLAME ON HIM

Unreliability of the Doctors Cause of Tramp's Seeming Disregard of Truth.

Clement J. Driscoll, New York's commissioner of weights and measures, advocates the sale of bread strictly by weight.

"Some bakers oppose this idea," he said the other day. "They prove that it is better for the poor to trust to the baker's generosity than to pin him down, as grocers and butchers are pinned down now."

"Well, it seems to me that these bakers are as illogical and absurd as the beggar who wore a placard, saying, 'I have only six months to live.' He was a robust beggar, but the placard touched all hearts, and through its agency he must have made six or seven dollars a day."

"A Philadelphian who had helped the beggar liberally in Philadelphia in 1905, came across the fellow, wearing the same placard, in Los Angeles in 1909."

"Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," the Philadelphian cried. "Only six months to live, forsooth! You were saying that five years ago."

"Well," growled the beggar, "it ain't my fault, is it, if the doctors make mistakes?"

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Little kidney troubles gradually grow more serious and pave the way to dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of trouble. They cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox, 27 W. Cherokee St., McAlester, Okla., says: "I was seized with an awful attack of kidney trouble which came on me in an instant. My back ached intensely and I lost all power of control over the kidney secretions. My health became greatly run down and nothing helped. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Generous Gift.

"You may say what you like against young ministers, but I have nothing but praise for our young pastor," the pompous Mr. Brown remarked, as he passed out of the church. "Nothing but praise!"

"So I observed," dryly retorted the deacon who passed the plate.—Harper's.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by **Halt's Catarrh Cure**, sent for circulars, free.

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She succumbed.—Lippincott's.

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

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Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Too much strategy can tangle itself more than it can fool others.



The Tenderfoot Farmer
It was one of those experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations. It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds his cow shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**. It is an excellent remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

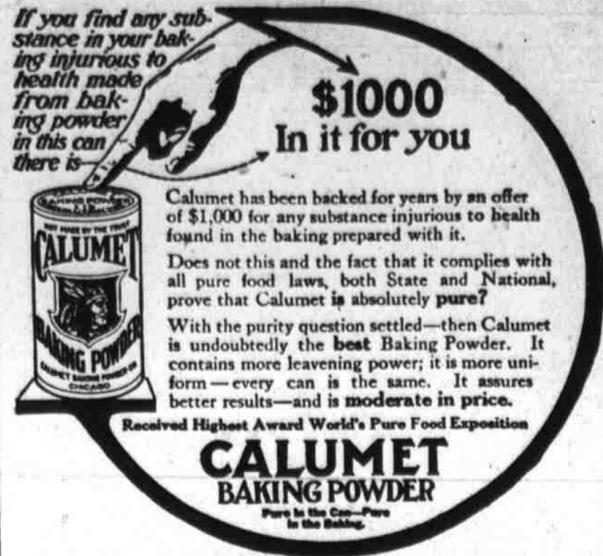
Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery"

Forgive the man who smites you on one cheek and he will generally swat you on the other.

Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Woman's sphere now seems to be the whole earth.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is



\$1000 In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

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With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

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We are going to do away with traveling men and their enormous expenses. We are going to make letters do the work of salesmen. We are going to sell direct to the dealer by letter. Two-cent stamps for selling expenses mean hundreds of thousands of dollars saved for better material and better workmanship—hundreds of thousands of dollars that make it possible for us to make the *first and only* shoe good enough to guarantee.

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Our great saving on selling expense enables us to sell shoes at a price that is a new pair of shoes for less than the cost of a pair of shoes. The uppers from Paris make the toughest and best raw materials procurable. We add wonderful wearing qualities to the leather and make it perfectly waterproof and capable of our secret tanning process. The Army Jack Boots we use cost twice as much as ordinary linings. The uppers are sewed together by iron-stitch machines, using the very highest grade silk thread.

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HERE IS OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE If either the soles or uppers wear out within three months, we agree to furnish a new pair of shoes entirely free of charge. If either the soles or uppers wear out during the fifth month we agree to refund 50% in cash. If either the soles or uppers wear out during the sixth month we agree to refund 100% in cash. In other words, if these shoes do not give you full six months' wear we refund more than the price you paid for them. Your dealer will make any redemption according to our guarantee. You don't have to send to the factory or deal with strangers.

SEND FOR DEALER'S NAME AND STYLE BOOK No matter whether you want a dress shoe, business shoe or work shoe, you will find just what you want in a Desnoyers "Six Months" shoe. Send postal for style book and name of dealer near you who handles "Six Months" shoes.

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Notice.

Those having clothing or school books which they wish to donate to the United Charities are requested to leave them at the residence of F. B. Gilbert.

Notice.

I will begin a class in Violin on 15th of September, all those who wish to take, may call at the West Texas National Bank for information.

Frank S. Morris.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Clay Center, Kansas, ran away from her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isensee, because they wanted her to take a bath, put on clean clothes and prepare herself for company. If Ethel had been a boy, that item, would not have been a news item, but the general supposition that all girls like to "fix up" hereby receives a serious setback, and boys who hate to have their ears washed, or put on clean underwear, should frame this to show to mothers

who talk of the superiority of the girls.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back' pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Texas

According to dispatches sent out by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association to Eastern and Northern papers, Texas has the most varied soil and climate of any state in the Union, and all crops known to the United States are assured in Texas. Comparing the State to a huge department store who can supply its customers with every necessity of life from the things they eat to the clothes they wear, they declare that Texas can furnish the right kind of soil and climate for the successful growing of most any fruit, vegetable or grain known to the soil of any other portion of the United States. They further state that the vast area of land within the borders of this state makes it possible for Texas to offer better inducements in the way of cheap lands, etc., to home seekers and this together with her varied soil and climate, they say, constitutes the reasons why Texas is the best place on earth in which to live. Texas as a fruit growing sec-

tion is rapidly coming to the front and the Elberta peach is a favorite in the northern markets and there is quite a demand for fruits and vegetables grown in our gulf coast country. The fame of Texas Bermuda onions is well known and Texas grown cabbages are insisted upon by many buyers of the northern and eastern markets.

The mild winter climate in some sections of Texas is especially adapted to the growing of early vegetables, and tomatoes, beans, okra, cucumbers and other vegetables grown on Texas soil are shipped to northern markets at all seasons of the year and command tip-top prices.

Go By The Name

The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

There are hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three. If there is another such paint as Devoe lead and zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon and a half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainsfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Biles & Gentry.

Dairying in The South

Dairying is growing in popularity among the farmers of the southern states. They are learning that the dairy cow can do for the cotton grower of the south what she has done for the wheat grower in the north, i. e., increase the fertility of the soil in addition to making most satisfactory returns for labor and money expended for feed.

The U. S., Department of Agriculture has been giving particular attention to this question in the southern states the past few years and great service has been rendered. A great impetus has been given to the dairy movement until now there are thousands of influential dairymen singing the praises of the dairy cow and demonstrating by actual experiments that dairying is the salvation of that section of the country.

Certain politicians, in order to create an issue by which they might retain office, have greatly retarded the development of the dairy industry in the cotton growing states by creating the impression there that the interests of the cotton grower are opposed to those of dairyman. It has been brought about in this way: Cottonseed oil is used in the manufacture of some kinds of oleomargarine. This has been used for prejudices the cotton producer against any and all kinds of legislation which in any way regulates or restricts the sale of oleomargarine.

A careful estimate compiled from government reports shows that through the sale of cottonseed oil which was used in the manufacture of oleomargarine last year, the cotton grower of the south actually received one and one-half cents for every acre planted in cotton!

For every dollar's worth of cottonseed oil used last year in making oleomargarine, one hundred and seven dollars' worth of butter was produced in those same cotton growing states.

These are facts which every cotton producer should consider before lending his support to any movement which is intended to retard the growth and development of the dairy industry in the south.—National Dairy Union.

Mad Dog Fallacies Hit

In a public health bulletin sent last week A. M. Stinson repudiates certain mad dog fallacies and advises those skeptical of findings at a scientific laboratory.

This report from Surgeon General Wyman's bureau admits that rabies may not be uniformly fatal, though it is almost so.

"We do not know," says the

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If it is not convenient for you to visit the office at this time, make arrangements and plan to take advantage of the reduced railroad rates into Dallas during the Texas State Fair, beginning October 13th until Nov. 1st. Write me relative to your case before coming. Address

The Terrell Medical Institute, 112 N. Ervay Street Dallas, Tex.

All readers of this paper are requested to write for information as above

report "that artificial immunity can be conferred during the usual incubation period. The possibilities of anti-rabies serum have not been exhausted by trial, but our present data do not warrant us to expect very much benefit from this source."

Mad dogs are not always wild-eyed and frothing at the mouth, and determined upon attacking every person they meet. The report contends that when the attack first begins to develop dogs are frequently more playfully inclined—the rabid dog is sick; he is not necessarily running wild and furious.

The dog is frequently obedient up to a late stage, and often seems to have a bone in his throat, or to have received an injury to his back.

Another fallacy is the general belief that rabies are far more easily transmitted in the summer than in other months. The explanation is that more people are about and become subject to attack. The malady is not confined to climate or region. It is liable to occur in the Arctic or the equatorial jungles. Dogs, wolves, coyotes and skunks seem to be especially susceptible.

The madstone and the chicken breasts as cures are arraigned as real dangers, because they frequently prevent people from seeking other remedies. Lastly human hydrophobiacs do not

seek to bite other persons. The average period of incubation is a little over ten weeks; but in some persons the effect of a mad dog's bite is not manifested for more than a year.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Howard. To the creditors of A. G. Hall: You are hereby notified that A. G. Hall of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims as in such cases is provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Big Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September A. D. 1910.
R. D. MATTHEWS,
Assignee.

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