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THE ELECTION

Democrats Will Have Control of the Next House in Congress

The election Tuesday was a great victory for Democracy and the next national house of representatives will be Democratic by 41. In New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio Democratic governors were elected, while Tennessee elected Hooper, Republican governor.

In New York State John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality of about 55,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 13,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

The Democratic gaining were very large in several states and Republican majority in the United States Senate will be reduced.

Colquitt's majority in Texas is placed at 130,000, although the vote was much lighter than in 1908.

The vote in this county was light. All Democratic nominees were elected by a handsome majority. The Republican polling light vote. The Socialist candidate for Constable of the Coahoma precinct was elected as he had no opponent.

The vote for governor is as follows; Colquitt 451; Terrell 14; Houston, 19; Andrews, 86.

Singing Convention

The Howard County Singing Convention will meet with the Coahoma class on Sunday November 20th, a nice program will be arranged on that day, with a sermon by Rev. O. G. Jones. The following leaders are expected to be present and participate in the singing.

J. M. Aslin, W. R. Purser, J. A. Kinard, Jas. McDaniel, J. W. Smith, D. C. Riley, Prof. Grissom, B. F. Logan, K. K. Boyce, Wm Gregory, Elmer Hull, Walter Robinson, L. A. Wheeler and others. Come and bring dinner and enjoy some good singing. Song service on Saturday night.

The executive board of the Big Springs Baptist Association met here yesterday and called Rev. J. F. Wood of Andrews as Association Missionary. He accepted the call and enter upon his duties at once.

Sheriff Weir of Abilene was in the city Thursday on business.

Coahoma News Notes

Keep your eye on Coahoma.

The election passed off quietly here Tuesday.

Dr. F. J. Godwin, visited Jones county this week.

J. T. Johnson went to Big Springs Wednesday.

J. R. Wheeler is hunting in the Davis Mountains.

M. L. Musgrove and R. E. Martin went to Iatan Monday on business.

J. W. D. Permitter and family will leave Tuesday for Purdon, their future home.

T. M. Pippin shipped a car of mules from Iatan to Athens last Monday.

Wheeler Graham loaded out for Mabank Wednesday where he will reside in the future.

Sim and Eli Satterwhite of Center Point was here with cotton Wednesday.

T. M. Pippin who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Graham the past several days left for his home at Mabank the first of the week.

S. Walker and family will leave in a few days for a several weeks camping and hunting in Edwards county.

Jim Yell will start Monday to Devils river where he will spend a month for the benefit of his health.

G. W. Yell a prosperous farmer of the R- neighborhood was trading in Coahoma Wednesday.

John Walker, wife and children will leave Monday for a months outing in Mason and Edwards counties.

J. E. Adams is busy this week putting his part of the Morris and Coahoma road in shape for the holiday rush.

Our farmers have begun active preparations for another try at a crop, "Sicktoitiveness," is our "long suit" and is bound to win, so look out for old Howard to pass under the wire in 1911 with a bumper crop to its credit.

Johnson and sons are about to close out their Hardware and Implement business here to parties in Colorado for a large and valuable tract of irrigated land. If the deal is made Coahoma will lose one of its best citizens. Mr. Johnson is one of the old timers, having lived in this vicinity for twenty years, where he enjoys the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends who will regret to see him leave.

Land Show

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has been invited to arrange a program for Texas Day at the Chicago Land and Irrigation Exposition, on December 2nd. Special exercises in honor of Texas Day will be held and Governor elect Colquitt has been invited to address the convention.

The Land Show is one of the biggest events held in the Northwest and thousands of visitors and homeseekers register at the Exposition daily. A number of exhibits at the Dallas Fair were taken to the Land Show and most all the railroads and a number of large land companies have attractive exhibits there.

The secretaries will lend every assistance possible in making the Exposition and the Texas Day a success, and a strong delegation will be appointed by the association to attend the Land Show.

W. R. Bruce had the end of his right thumb off by an emery wheel while at work at the railroad shops yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Sunday November 13th, begins the week of prayer, which is to be observed by the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the World. The Local Association has prepared the following program and invites everybody to attend the meeting next Sunday at three o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Our earnest desire is that the Christian people of our community offer much prayer during this week for the Association movement in the world.

Song and prayer.

Special music.

The power of prayer, M. H. Morrison.

Solo, Mrs. A. E. Pool.

Prayer indispensable in christian service, C. S. Holmes.

The place of prayer in the Life of Men, R. E. McCain.

Song and benediction.

Leader, Geo. H. Sparenberg.

Sudden Death of a Young Man

A young man about 22 years of age died very suddenly about 4:30 Monday afternoon in front of the Cole hotel. His name was S. W. Huddlestone and he came here Monday morning from Dallas and was accompanied by his mother, a brother and one sister. It seems the young man's health had been failing for some time which was caused by being hit in the eye by a ball while attending school.

His mother brought him here with the hope of his being benefited, had rented a house and was leaving the hotel to place him in an auto and take him to the house where they were to live. Just as he reached the edge of the sidewalk he sand and died immediately, heart failure being given as the cause.

The remains were shipped to Dallas for burial. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of our people in their sorrow.

There is one society that nearly every town needs and that is a human society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. Big Springs needs a society of this kind as well as some other things that will improve conditions here.

Rev. J. F. Wood, the newly elected Missionary, of the Big Springs Association begin a series of sermons at the Baptist church last night and will continue until Sunday.

Will Ask That the I & G N Law be Repealed

A number of commercial clubs in West Texas have notified the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association that they will send strong delegations to the annual membership meeting at Waco on November 18 and 19th and will ask the endorsement of the association to a repeal of the I & G N law which it is contended has paralyzed railroad building in that section of the state. The subject is up to date and the western clubs are live ones and the session promises to warm up when this discussion is reached.

Coming to The Poultry Show Lamesa, Texas, Nov. 8 1910. Dr. I. E. Smith.

Big Springs, Texas. I received the catalogue alright, the party has the White Orpingtons asked me to write you and ask you what it will cost to enter a pen of White Orpingtons and a pen of 4 White Orpingtons pullets and a pen of Rhode Island Reds. What will it cost to enter a Rhode Island Red cockerell without the pullets. This party seems to not understand just what it will cost from the catalogue. I am sure however he will bring down his White Orpingtons, let us hear as soon as you can.

Yours truly,
J. J. Lindsey

Texas Should be Thankful

Texas is a state of utility birds: The stork occupied the spot lights during the census enumeration and made the state famous with its remarkable achievements. Now the Texas Thanksgiving Turkey, whose gobble is heard throughout the nation. Texas is preparing to ship 2,000,000 turkeys to the northern and eastern markets for Thanksgiving. When the nation arises to thank God from whom all blessings flow, they should remember that Texas makes Thanksgiving feasts possible. Our cotton clothes the world; our meat feeds both hemispheres and our turkeys banquet the nation. Texans have something to be thankful for besides long lives and perpetual sunshine.

A deal was closed this week through Harris & Lightfoot in which A. L. Wasson sold A. E. Pool a track of land in Dawson county at a consideration of about \$30,000.

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STREET NAMES AS MEMORIALS.

In Paris, where one may visit the Street of the Fourth of September, it will be possible presently to traverse also the Street of Edward VII. By designation in the latter instance France will honor a late great and good English friend; in the other case, the beginning after Sedan is commemorated of the present republic. Considering the array of New York streets and avenues running to arithmetical terms, we are reminded how far we have neglected memorial opportunities in the naming of our thoroughfares. Certainly we have honored Washington in New York—several times, indeed, in the several boroughs, says the New York World. We have Lafayette in street and avenue, and did have him in boulevard till Riverside drive was extended. A few other names we have remembered of men great in state or nation. There are perpetuations, too, of the names of old local families. But where is our Avenue of the Declaration of Independence? Where our Boulevard of the Fourth of July? Where our Street of the Surrender of Yorktown and our Place of the Emancipation Proclamation. In the absence of such historic designations for important thoroughfares is a real metropolitan deficiency. Newer New York offers abundant chance to remove the fault. But instead of suggestions to this end we have a change of name for fine old Long Acre square, and a proposal is actually made to wipe out the famous old Bowery? We are not a sentimental people.

Whaling formerly was extensively carried on and was a perilous occupation. The business is not yet free from danger, notwithstanding "modern improvements." In the earlier days the chief risk was to the crews of the whale boats which put out to harpoon and follow the big cetaceans. Then it was a case of hunting the whale, with the latter frequently turning on the boats and smashing them, the men thus being menaced with drowning. Now the tables seem to be turned to a certain extent, and the whales hunt the ships. At all events news comes from Alaska that a whaler was wrecked in Alaskan waters by a whale which had been harpooned and which gave the vessel such a crushing blow with its powerful tail that the ship sank in four minutes, the crew having barely time to take to the boats, in which they reached the shore.

A customs official in New York advocates prison sentences for wealthy smugglers, as he declares fines have no deterrent effect. This applies to all rich violators of the law. Fines may not please them, but they can afford a money penalty, when interest or pleasure tempts them to the breaking of the law, as a fine simply buys them immunity from the disgrace of jail and the inconvenience of losing their personal liberty. A few jail sentences in such cases would have an almost immediate reformatory effect.

A Chicago physician declares that the armor-plate mince pie diet of the average American is causing a deterioration of the American race. Evidently he never knew anything about the kind of mince pie mother used to make.

The United States produced corn this year at the rate of \$14,000,000 a day—a dreadnaught a day, if any foreign country cares to figure it that way. And there were a few other crops.

A woman in Chicago wants a divorce, charging that her husband tries too hard to make himself beautiful. In this respect she declares he has not behaved handsomely.

Now that the scientists have found the exact weight of mother earth the old lady will probably be so embarrassed that she'll have to remain at home for all time.

European travel, we are informed, is bad for the temper. For once no mention is made of the very necessary pocketbook.

A New Jersey sylvan says mosquitoes would rather eat plants. If so, the ones we have are blamed self-sacrificing.

A Boston milliner's shop has been raided as a policy joint. As if a milliner's shop didn't get a man's money fast enough as it is.

Cleveland has gone ahead of Baltimore in population, which may be taken as proof that they did not count in the oysters in the latter city.

Vacations may not be mandatory as that New York justice rules, but no one will deny that they are enjoyable.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN GET VERY BUSY

TO PREVENT RAISING QUARANTINE LINE OVER TEXAS.

CO-OPERATE WITH UNCLE SAM

More Than Two Hundred Delegates Take Part and Hear Officials.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 8.—Drs. R. P. Steddon of Washington, R. L. Allen of Oklahoma City and Frank R. Bigdon of Quanah represented the United States Government in the mass meeting held in this city beginning Monday forenoon and continuing through to a night session, at which was considered the proposition to raise the present Federal quarantine line in such way to embrace the whole of Texas.

The meeting was called by J. Harve Avery, secretary of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, and brought together prominent cattlemen from many points outside of the State as well as those in Texas. There were more than two hundred accredited delegates who, upon hearing the statement of Dr. Steddon that if the present rules and regulations of the department are not complied with and at once, the line will be raised so as to include the entire State, awakened to immediate action.

Col. T. C. Herring, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, presided. The State Sanitary Board was represented by Thomas McClure, one of its members from Stamford.

Intense interest prevailed throughout and an unanimous vote resulted upon a proposition that the cattle interests furnish money for the placing of such additional inspectors as the demands of the Government may require. Prominent commission firms in and out of the State had messages in the hands of the secretary asking to be permitted to participate in bearing this expense.

STANDARD ON THE RACK.

"Blind Billing" is Charged in a Large Number of Instances.

Jackson, Tenn.: After months spent in preparation by eminent counsel for both parties to the issue, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will be brought to bar in the Federal Court here Wednesday to answer to various and sundry alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. Briefly, it is charged that the oil company accepted concessions from several railroad companies on shipments of petroleum and petroleum products to points in the South and Southeast, "blind billed" through Grand Junction, Tenn.

The case is considered of equal importance to the suits heard at Chicago by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, which terminated in the unprecedented fine of more than \$29,000,000. In the event of conviction on all counts a greater amount than that fixed by Judge Landis may be assessed, the maximum penalty possibly aggregating \$30,084,000. The minimum is \$1,524,000.

The first train to leave Coleman for Sweetwater made its run Monday. It will probably require a year to complete the line from Sweetwater to Texico.

The Explorers' club, New York, has been notified that a Japanese expedition to the South Pole will leave Tokyo on Nov. 15. The expedition will take a 200-ton vessel equipped with sails and auxiliary power and expects to be three years in making its long journey.

Air Route Havana to Key West. Havana: Arrangements are being made for an aeroplane flight across the Florida straits from Havana to Key West, probably the first week in December. The distance is over ninety miles, but conditions for flying, it is claimed, will be unusually favorable at this season. The Havana Post has offered a prize of \$5000, and it is said that Glenn H. Curtis, Mars, Ely and Baldwin will compete. The race has caused great interest here.

Striking Miners Turbulent. London: The situation in the South Wales coal fields, where 30,000 miners are on a strike because of the employment of non-union men, has become so threatening that the local authorities applied for the services of British Cavalry. The government ordered the Eighteenth Hussars in readiness to support the police, who thus far have had the worst of it in their conflicts with the striking miners.

New Orleans: South Carolina, one of the biggest rice growing states in the Union, has joined hands with Louisiana and Texas in the movement for a producers' control of the rice markets of this country. Former Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, wired the officers of the recently formed Southern Rice Growers' Association that South Carolina would join the movement and would be represented at the next meeting. Ex-Governor Heyward owns extensive rice lands in Colleton County.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Last week the glass factory at Texarkana started operations. Religious exercises preceded the opening.

A heavy shower with precipitation totalling a quarter of an inch has fallen in Denton County followed by a sharp norther.

F. M. Speight, a traveling salesman representing American Seed Co., Detroit, Mich., dropped dead in the Marlin depot, while buying a ticket.

The Santa Fe Railroad is building a fine passenger depot at Lubbock. It will cost approximately \$40,000. It is terra cotta, of Romanesque style.

A home company is being organized to put in a \$12,000 sewerage plant for Bartlett. An expert sanitary engineer has outlined the plans and made an estimate.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has let contract for the construction of a modern fireproof freight depot in Dallas, to be reinforced concrete, 75x145 feet.

Prominent citizens of Cisco have in hand a movement to establish a commercial creamery in that city. The movement is well under way and seems to be assured.

In a collision on the Santa Fe at Moody, Engineer Lee and Fireman Van Vleet, both of Cleburne, were hurt. Several passengers were shaken up, but none seriously injured.

The new steel bridge across the Brazos River north of Granbury is now open for traffic, a little more than a year having been consumed in its erection. The old bridge washed away in 1908 floods.

Hon. H. B. Seavage of Belton says that he is preparing and will present to the next Legislature a bill prohibiting the racing of automobiles and motorcycles on circular tracks in the State of Texas.

Work on the extension of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway to Balmorhea and Phantom Lake, at the foot of the Davis Mountain, is now in progress, a crew being at work laying the rails between Saragosa, Old Saragosa and Balmorhea.

On the last Saturday in October thirty marriage licenses were granted in Dallas.

F. A. Mabey of Washington State has bought the Decatur light, power and waterworks plant.

Railway Commissioner Williams is out in a letter opposing Federal general railway legislation.

Call has been issued for the annual meeting of Texas Commercial Secretaries to take place in Waco, November 18-19.

The State Mine Inspector says that many mines in Texas are violating the statutes by lack of facilities for ventilation.

The building record of Dallas for the first ten months of 1910 total 1537 permits, calling for an expenditure of \$3,612,237; an excess over last year of \$220,000, or nearly 18 per cent.

The Hunt County exhibit of agricultural products at the State Fair at Dallas will be taken to Chicago by the Katy Road, as a part of the Texas exhibit at the land show in that city.

Without a dissenting vote the Dallas Park Commissioners adopted a resolution which provides that automobile and motorcycle racing shall not be permitted again upon the race track in the Fair Park.

While the weather has been very much against fall planting, still the demand for seed has been the largest ever known. Besides wheat, oats and barley, a great acreage is being planted to burr clover, winter vetches, dwarf Essex rape and alfalfa.

Halloween prank players caused the destruction by fire at Orange of a warehouse and contents valued at \$2,000, also the serious injury of Mrs. G. W. Williams by the removal of a bridge section of a sidewalk.

Gross receipts of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in Texas aggregated \$1,093,831 for the past three months according to the quarterly report of the company filed in the comptroller's department, through the company's headquarters at Dallas. The tax paid on that amount reached \$15,057.

The Abilene 25,000 Club has taken up the matter of arousing an interest among the farmers and business men of this section in Jersey dairy cattle. It is the intention to organize a Jersey Dairy Association in Taylor County.

Arthur Aldridge, aged twenty-nine, married, ended his life at his home a few miles east of here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Cheyenne mountains, south of Colorado Springs, Col., have been fire swept, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property.

A Washington real estate firm announces the sale of a fifteen-room brick home with five baths to Senator Bailey in a fashionable suburb just beyond the million-dollar Connecticut avenue bridge. The amount of money involved in the deal is not stated.

Fred Bell, champion gun-shot of Oklahoma, and traveling representative of a carriage company, was killed, and Mrs. Charles Powell was seriously injured near Spencer, Okla., when the motor car in which they were riding plunged over a precipice twelve feet high into a stream.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

A contract has been closed with a representative of the Wright Brothers for the appearance of Ralph Johnstone, Archie Hoxsey and Walter Brookins in exhibition flights at Overland Park, Denver, Nov. 17 to 22. A guarantee of \$22,500 was made, but the names of the Denver promoters are withheld.

During the past five months fewer corporations have fled with the Secretary of State certificates of dissolution than during any like period in the history of the department. The fact that so few corporations seem to be dissolving is regarded as a sign of prosperity throughout the State.

The J. C. Trees Oil Company, composed of Pittsburgers, have sold to the Standard Oil Company 104,000 acres of oil leases and producing wells west of James Bayou, in Caddo Parish, La., twenty-eight miles northwest of Shreveport, for a sum said to be \$9,000,000.

J. O. Burke's gin at Powell, seven miles east of Corsicana, on the Cotton Belt Railroad, has burned. The loss is placed at \$10,000, with \$6,500 insurance. Six bales of cotton, three wagons and 100 patterns of bagging and ties were burned.

The Fairmont creamery, Omaha, Neb., one of the largest and best equipped institutions of its class in the country has been destroyed by fire. Loss is about \$600,000.

The Dallas Coffin Company's new structure will be of buff brick, will have four stories and a basement and will cover 75x100 feet. The building will cost between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

The Lone Star Land Company of Fort Worth has leased twenty sections of land eight miles northwest of Toyah, from the Texas and Pacific, and obligated itself to bore three wells on the land within a year.

Dr. J. B. King, a physician of Sigovio, Kimble County, was found dead in the Llano River by some school children. He left Junction at night for home and is supposed to have lost his way.

While driving home from Wichita Falls, John Hersh, fell dead. Deceased was in apparent good health, laughing and joking with other occupants of the wagon up to the moment he was stricken.

Col. Roy W. Hearne of San Antonio will be the new Brigadier General in command of the Texas National Guard, his appointment having been announced by Gov. Campbell, following the receipt of a letter from Brig. Gen. Thomas Scurry of Dallas declining to withdraw his application for retirement, effective Nov. 1.

One of Uncle Sam's new "Dreadnaughts," the Delaware, led the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic Fleet in gunnery efficiency during the annual battle practice held off the Virginia coast.

Greenville has sold an issue of bonds amounting to \$100,000 to pave ten miles of streets; also \$70,000 school house bonds, to erect a high school building. Both issues are forty years, 5 per cent, with annual payments.

Seed dealers have large orders from South Texas for garden seed to be delivered in November. Two and a half car loads of onion seed have already been shipped to the coast country by one seed house.

One of the many matters of State-wide interest that will receive consideration at the convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Houston Nov. 15 to 17, will be the use of convict labor in building public roads.

In view of the development in Persia, the Turkish government has under discussion the plan and to send into Persia Turkish troops equal in numbers to those sent into the country by Russia and Great Britain in order to protect Turkish subjects.

Twenty-two National banks came into existence in October with a total capitalization of \$2,500,000. The majority were small banks with capital of \$50,000 or less. The total National circulation is now \$724,874,308, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over last month.

Henri Duant, founder of the International Red Cross Society, died at Heiden, a health resort near Geneva, Tuesday night. At the battle of Solferino, July 24, 1859, he witnessed such scenes of needless suffering and loss of life that he immediately set to work on plans resulting in time in the present Red Cross Society.

The 1200 workmen in his factory are made residuary legatees of the \$400,000 estate of Isaac Smith Remsen, a New York manufacturer, who died recently. The employees are to share according to length of service. Workmen who have been employed about five years will receive \$500 each.

All of the secret acts and resolutions passed during the time that Texas was a republic, from 1836 to 1845, will be printed for the first time in the biennial report of State Librarian Winkler. He is now at work on the data.

Pauline Wayne, the prize-winning cow from Senator Isaac Stephenson's stock farm in Wisconsin, has been sent to the White House, where she will supply the President's table with milk.

The Canton Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, has been awarded the contract for the construction of twenty-five small bridges in Nowata County, Okla., for \$44,090.

With his right leg badly mangled, an unknown white man, about 40 years old, was picked up in an unconscious condition Wednesday on the Texas and Pacific tracks near Dallas and died an hour later at the City Hospital.

It develops that the census for the State of Texas, which it was thought possible to make public sooner, will not be announced probably before Nov. 15. Mix-ups in a few enumerators districts affecting some of the more sparsely settled counties, is causing the delay.

For violation of the United States peonage laws, Joel F. Johnson, a wealthy planter of Jackson, Miss., has paid a fine of \$1,000 in the Federal Court.

A Maxwell automobile made a non-stop 16-day run on a circular track at Dallas during the State Fair, covering 3162 miles, the greatest distance and the longest time ever made on non-stop run.

Charged with pernicious political activity, upward of half a dozen postmasters at small places in Missouri are under investigation by the Post-office Department on telegraphic complaints made by Representative Champ Clark.

Gen. Fred Dent Grant sees little danger in the aeroplane as a war vessel, because at 5000 or less feet sharpshooters can pick off the aviator with absolute precision, and at a greater height the machines could be of very little use as war engines.

Gilber E. Jones, former owner of the New York Times and son of Geo. Jones, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple in his office in the old Times building on Park Row.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad says as long as the I. & G. N. law is in force the Santa Fe will make few improvements in Texas.

Fire swept through the heart of the business section, of Victoria, B. C., wiping out several of the finest buildings and causing a loss roughly estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Earnings of the U. S. Steel Corporation for the third quarter of the calendar year, as announced following the meeting of directors, aggregated \$37,365,187. Net earnings after deducting \$6,316,462, of which \$5,556,555 was charged to "depreciation and extraordinary replacement funds" were \$31,048,725. Regular quarterly dividends of 1-3-4 per cent on the preferred shares and 1-1-4 per cent on the common were declared today.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, announces that the Department is now prepared to furnish to Cotton Exchanges and others complete sets of the official cotton standards of nine grades each. The price of a set has been fixed at \$35. It is expected that a set of these standards will eventually find their way into all cotton centers for the protection of the farmers who have cotton to sell.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has submitted its estimate of the amount of money that will be needed in construction through the fiscal year, beginning next July. This estimate calls for an appropriation of \$47,920,845, of which \$19,211,306 is for skilled and unskilled labor and \$19,186,751 is for material. One million dollars is the estimate of the amount needed for relocating the Panama Canal, which it is proposed to undertake next year.

The heedlessness of a moment came near being the death of John B. Meisant, the Amer'can aviator, while he was trying out his new Bleriot monoplane at Belmont Park, New York. He fell 125 feet and wrecked his machine beyond repair, but picked himself out of the dust unharmed and was just about to fly a mile to his anxious wife in another monoplane when she rushed onto the field in an automobile.

J. H. Sparling of St. Louis has written Dallas Chamber of Commerce stating that if Dallas will furnish sheds he will spend the winter there experimenting with aeroplanes, six of which he proposes to bring with him.

Yale University treasury has received \$30,000 from the estate of the late J. Burnet Collins of Fort Worth, of the class of 1881. This is part of a legacy of \$50,000 which Mr. Collins left by will under the provision that it should be under the control and at the disposal of the committee of his class.

Contracts have been let for the erection of thirteen new business houses and a number of residences at Bogota, Red River County, since the completion of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railway from Paris to that point.

Last week there were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan, living near Alvarado, triplets, consisting of three girls. The infants lived only a short time.

It is estimated 5,000 members of the Portuguese religious orders expelled from their country have taken refuge in Spain, where they are now being distributed among the convents and monasteries in various parts of the country. It is believed that this will render very difficult the expulsion from Spanish territory of those not of Spanish origin.

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Package 25 cents.

He Was a Boston Boy. "Your little boy must be very intelligent," said a visitor to a Boston school teacher whose five-year-old son was forming Greek words with building blocks.

"Intelligent!" exclaimed the proud parent. "He is phenomenally gifted. As an example of his early erudition, what do you suppose were the first words he ever spoke?"

"Papa and mamma?"

"Stuff and nonsense!" ejaculated the father, in a tone of disgust. "Why, the day he was 12 months old he suddenly laid down his algebra and said to me: 'Father, the longer I live the more indubitable proofs I perceive that there is in Boston as much culture to the square inch as there ever was in the ambient area of ancient Athens!'"

Good Arrangement.

A genial looking gentleman wasted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose he asked the shopman how much it would cost. "Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny; but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer; "put in a cork."

A Terrified Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes on the surf last summer?"

"Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

An Attractive Food

Post Toasties

So Crisp
So Flavoury
So Wholesome

So Convenient
So Economical

So why not order a package from Grocer.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD
LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU.

J. M. MORGAN
CONTRACTOR

P.O. Box 615

Phone No. 379

Local and Personal

New score cards at Reagan's.

Jno. Burleson of Knott was here Monday.

Wood Violet anionomia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.

Rev. J. B. Kerr of Knott was in town Wednesday.

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

J. H. Anderson of Martin county was here Tuesday.

C. D. Ambrose, editor of Novice Nuggett, spent Friday here.

Jacobs candy, none better, at Reagan's.

Mrs. I. J. Robb left this morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico, on a visit.

For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale cheap, apply at this office.

Alderman W. A. Tunstill returned Sunday morning from a trip west.

See S. R. Morton for new and second hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

At the Episcopal church on Sunday night, the subject of the sermon will be "Marriage and Divorce."

Eugene Anderson has returned from a trip to California and was not very well pleased with that country.

The social meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the residence of Rev. O. G. Jones yesterday afternoon.

When we get the new street lights which the city dads and commissioners are going to have put up, we will then shine like a city.

HOME METHODS IN THE FACTORY.

Every one knows what would happen if a housewife put down her fruit and jellies by simply pouring them from the kettle into the jars and allowing them to stand with loose covers. Her fruit would soon ferment and spoil. Cooking fats are just as liable to spoil, yet most manufacturers of lard and other cooking fats pack their products in tubs or loose-covered tins, exposed to air, dust and odors.

Cottolene, however, is packed in pails of special design, sealed absolutely airtight, so that the makers guarantee Cottolene to remain indefinitely as sweet and as fresh as the day it was made.

Judge Skaggs of Farmersville will be here during the poultry show and will decide the winners. He will also deliver several lectures on poultry raising while here.

Alarm clocks, \$1 to \$2 at Reagan's.

Judge James L. Shepherd of Colorado was here Tuesday.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

H. E. Berry returned Sunday morning from a visit to El Paso.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Mitt Akin came in Sunday to meet some parties and took them to Lamesa in his autp.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

C. L. Alderman left Saturday night for Dallas and will go from there to Ohio to visit his family.

Frank Good, owner of Shady Grove Hereford ranch in Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

Hustle for your town. Don't wait for anybody else to get ready but go on with the part of the good work.

FOR SALE.—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office.

An election was held in Dawson county Saturday to determine whether or not an issue of bonds would be authorized for improvement of public roads. The vote stood 62 for the bond issue and 96 against.

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.

Many a child has gone to the bad because its parents in mistaken tenderness and to avoid temporary unpleasantness have let their children have their own way in everything instead of imposing upon them the restraint of a wise and loving parental authority.

The Boston & Maine railroad in New Hampshire has decided to no longer employ a lobby to influence legislation in its behalf. That is a decision that should have been reached years ago, but better late than never, and it is one that all other roads should make.

There would then be less hostility to railroads and less corruption in politics.

Can You Beat This?

A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.

BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Ben F. Plumer and son of Vincent were in town Wednesday.

Reagan's prescription department excels all others, remember.

M. N. Brown, cashier of the First State Band at Coahoma, was here Tuesday.

See S. R. Morton for new and second-hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

Miss Virgie Owens, teacher of the Auto school, was in town Tuesday.

I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

Ellis Douthit came up from Sweetwater Tuesday and returned Wednesday evening.

Some people are born knockers while others are born boosters. Which class do you belong to?

FOR SALE.—Scholarship in the Big Springs Business Academy; Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

When cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

El Paso is the fifth largest city in Texas with a population of 39,279.

NATURE'S WARNING

Big Springs People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills comes quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. C. Scharbauer, of Midland, Tex. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe attack of back ache, which had troubled me off and on for several years. There was also a dull ache across the small of my back and the secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage. I tried several remedies, but was unable to find anything that would help me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any one afflicted with kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

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

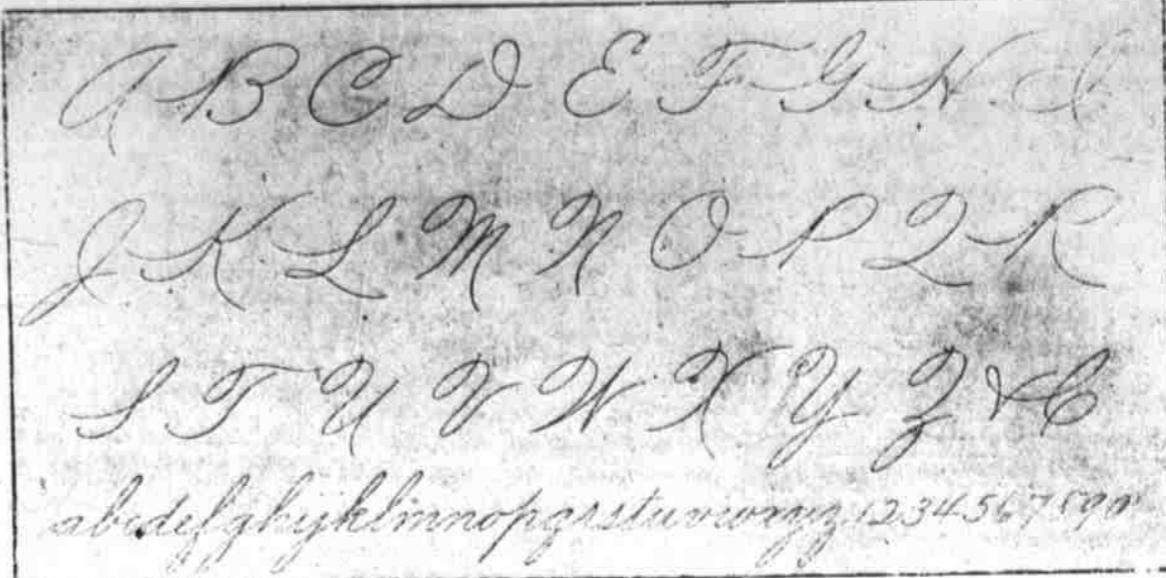
3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Most people lead average lives because they are average men and women, but there is no reason why the average itself should not be higher. That can be brought about not by genius but by placing before one a higher ideal and then striving earnestly and intelligently to reach that ideal. Even if the goal is not quite reached the honest effort put forth will have its refining and strengthening effect.

The life of many an innocent girl has been wrecked on account of the foul mouths of some street loafing liar and pals have joined in the talk until her name became a by-word in the mouth of fools—all without the least foundation. The young man who has nothing better to do than to loaf the streets, smoke cigarettes, and defame the name of woman, is too bad a character to be allowed to run loose.—Houston County Herald.

Big Springs Business Academy

We Teach Your Boys and Girls the Things They Should Know



If you are interested in your children's having the best in a practical education, place them with us. We will interest them, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction as to our teaching. Come and see us, let's talk it over.

P. M. GEORGE

President

Will Invite Capitalists to Texas

Preliminary arrangements for sending a body of Texas business men to the north and east to invite home seekers and capitalists to Texas are being worked out by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The proposition was made by Governor-elect Coiquitt, who will head the delegation and the arrangement contemplates that the party leave Texas the latter part of November.

The Commercial Secretaries have asked state organizations, such as the Farmer's Union, Texas Bankers Association, Cattle Raisers Association and all other organizations working for the material welfare of the state, to send a representative with the party and the results of the correspondence will be submitted at the annual membership meeting of the association at Waco on November 18 and 19th for final action.

No itinerary has been prepared but it is proposed to visit all the large cities and financial centers of the east and north, and present the advantages of Texas opportunities and explain Texas laws to homeseekers and capitalists.

The concentration of wealth into the hands of a few men would be far more dangerous to the nation than it is were it not for the tendency for wealth to be dissipated in a generation or two. There is a good deal of truth in the old English saying that it is "three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves." We have had striking examples of that in our American history, and history will probably repeat itself many times over.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

For Sale

A nice home, situated five miles southeast of Bonham, Texas consisting of one and a half acres of land and nice six-room cottage. Have on this property an everlasting well of the finest water to be had anywhere, also, a good two-story barn. Property is unincumbered and can give perfect title to same. I desire to sell or trade it for Howard county property and it will be to your interest and will pay you to investigate. Inquire at this office.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's possibilities.

Name.....
Address.....
Interested in.....
Remarks.....

GHURGH SERVICES

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night
Everybody invited to attend the services.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

J. W. Atkins

the Hatter

Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

The people can never hope for a square deal in government matters so long as their representatives receive fees from the corporations and trusts that can be benefitted by legislation, and it matters not whether it be called bribery, graft or the more refined name of legal retainer. There must be absolute separation of the lawmakers' powers from the domination of the influence of the interests.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

For Sale.

Second-hand 2-horse-power gasoline engine. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at this office.

BILES & GENTRY DRUGGISTS

Cigars, Cold Drinks, Marshmallows.
Drugs, Paints and Oil,
Toilet Articles,
McDonald's Chocolates,
Druggists Sundries.

Our Prescription Department is in Charge of REGISTERED MEN.

BILES & GENTRY EXCLUSIVE DRUGGISTS

Big Springs Phone 87 Texas



THE man or boy with a few dollars to put into a real watch wants to learn about the EXCELSIOR—how it is a fine watch at a popular price. EXCELSIOR 12-size extra-thin is the only practical thin model at anything like the price. \$4.50 to \$11.00. Ask us for the EXCELSIOR WATCH

IRVIN PARK JEWELR

Big Springs, Texas.

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

THE LEMUR A CHARMING PET

Eha in His "Naturalist on the Prowl" Describes Little Animal—Servants Afraid of Him.

Pets are of all sorts. One of the most amusing and attractive is described by Eha in his "Naturalist on the Prowl." This little animal was a lemur, and besides many gentle and caressing ways, it seemed as if it possessed a certain sense of humor. Says Eha:

"I used to take its soft hand and examine its pretty nails. Each hand had one long, sharp claw. Such a curious arrangement puzzled me, until one day a flea showed me the use of that claw. It bit the lemur under the ribs. I expect the little beast had reason to be thankful that nature had spared one toe when it promoted it to the order of four-handed animals.

There never was a more charming pet. He took life so gayly, and the antics were so original. When my man let him out of his cage in the morning, he would scamper straight to my bedroom, look round with large eyes brimming over with mild curiosity, and, lightly as a rubber ball, spring to my dressing table, where he would examine everything. Then he would bound across the bed and land on my shoulders, handle my ears gently, wondering what was in the hole, and thrusting in his long tongue to find out.

That was beyond human endurance, and I would roll the little fellow into a ball, wind his long, fuzzy tail about him, and fling him into the bed. He would be unwound in a moment, and would skip away to explore some more.

His hind legs being longer than his fore, he walked slowly, with his head down; but when in a hurry he would stand up and bound along like a kangaroo, tall in the air, arms extended, fingers spread, looking like nothing one ever saw.

The servants regarded him as uncanny, and fled at his approach. He would give chase, and there never was finer sport than to see the fat butler in full flight up the long stairway, with the gleeful little demon after him, three steps at a bound.—Youth's Companion.

SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapain.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapain and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapain is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapain contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

FINE IVORY NOW THE VOGUE

Toilet Table Accessories at the Present Moment Are Costly but Decidedly Smart.

All the toilet and dressing table requisites are now found in fine ivory. The only care needed is to rub off with a fresh, soft cloth, occasionally using a rag moistened in alcohol if spots occur. These, too, are more costly than silver, but are considered very smart.

The backs are monogrammed in black, brown, and occasionally in raised gold. Sometimes the sets are shown with floral decorations, but this is not so good style as is seen in many of the imitations.

White celluloid sets with a monogram in black, dark green, blue, or brown are now to be found in good designs with simple lines. The latest preparations are no longer combustible, and a full celluloid toilet set is a good investment for a guest room, for a girl at college, or for the chronic traveler; for use in a bag they are much lighter than any other ware.

The searcher after novelty can have her dressing table appointments in antique gilt, old Japanese lacquer, or Dresden china.

Such a selection is not for the average buyer, as, unless rare workmanship and corresponding cost are had, the results are likely to be poor.

Not Seeking Trouble.

"I should think it would be the bugbear of your life trying to get up new brand-new jokes," said the sympathetic caller.

"That," said the humorist, cheerfully, "is the least of my troubles."

He Wasn't Afraid.

"Oh, well," said the grocer to the dissatisfied customer, as the argument waxed warm, "don't get put out about it."

"I don't intend to," snapped the customer. "And you can't put me out."

On the Bridge of a Battleship

THE modern battleship is a marvel of concentration and space economy. There is no room for things purely ornamental, but every foot of space is used to some purpose in connection with the storage or operation of the myriad adjuncts necessary for the work, the safety and the

comfort of the hundreds of men who crowd one of these floating fortresses. If one were to choose, however, the one section of a battleship which above all others is a veritable nest of wonders and surprises choice would unhesitatingly fall upon the "bridge"—that elevated structure which is so appropriately named and which extends the full width of the deck on the forward part of the ship—in front of the huge smokestacks, as a "land lubber" might designate its location.

For one thing, we find on the bridge an even greater array than anywhere else on the ship of those remarkable mechanical and electrical devices which do so much of the work on shipboard that would seem to require human intelligence. But the bridge has in addition a special significance which multiplies many times its importance and the interest of its equipment. It is the "nerve center" of the ship, the seat of authority and command which directs all the operations within the bounds of the big armorclad, and also the intelligence office through which this warship community communicates other vessels of the fleet and, indeed, with the entire outside world.

Under ordinary conditions when the battleship is cruising at sea, participating in battle drill or target practice or engaged in any of the other important functions of a sea warrior the captain commanding, the navigating officer and other responsible officials of the ship have their positions on the bridge. In time of actual battle those directing heads of the fighting machine would not expose themselves on the bridge, but they would not be far away. Sheltered by conning towers or some other protective screens,



they would be as near as possible to the vantage points to be found only on the exposed bridge and from those substitute observatories—some of them located directly behind or otherwise adjacent to the bridge—would direct the action of the battling armorclad.

In order to enable the officers on the bridge to be at all times closely in touch with all parts of the ship this elevated promenade is made the nerve center of elaborate telephone, telegraph and signaling systems that afford instantaneous communication with the engine and fire rooms, the ammunition magazines, all the different "gun stations" throughout the ship, and, in fact, every scene of activity that has part in the complex mission of one of these great fighting machines. The telephone system on a battleship is much like the private telephone system in a great store or manufactory, but with the difference that on shipboard most of the receivers are of the pattern which fit close to the head, covering both ears and strongly resembling those used by the girls in telephone exchanges. This special equipment is designed to shut out disturbing noises and is very essential when officers and men may be called upon to listen to telephone conversation when the guns are roaring or against the opposition of the various distracting noises always to be encountered on shipboard.

Near the bridge of a battleship is the wireless telegraph station which is one of the newer yet easily one of the most important adjuncts of the up-to-date battleship. However, the wireless telegraph is not used for interior communication aboard the battleship but solely for the exchange of messages with other ships and with shore stations. What are sometimes referred to as "telegraphs" on shipboard are not telegraphs at all, as the lay reader understands them, but are rather signaling systems. The most common of these communicative systems is that whereby the pressure of a button or lever at one station on a battleship—say on the bridge—will cause a printed command to suddenly appear in illuminated form in a distant part of the ship. For instance, the movement of a certain lever on the bridge of the battleship will cause an illuminated sign to suddenly appear before the eyes of the engineers, "way down below the water line, reading, "Full Speed Ahead," or "Full Speed Astern," or any other command which it is desired to give. By means of this method of signaling a command can, if need be, be communicated simultaneously to a number of different stations scattered throughout the ship. Indeed it is by this expedient that the captain of the battleship insures uniformity of action during target practice or in battle. In a twinkling he can send the command "Begin firing" or "Cease firing," or any other instructions to each and every gun crew scattered throughout the length of the ship.

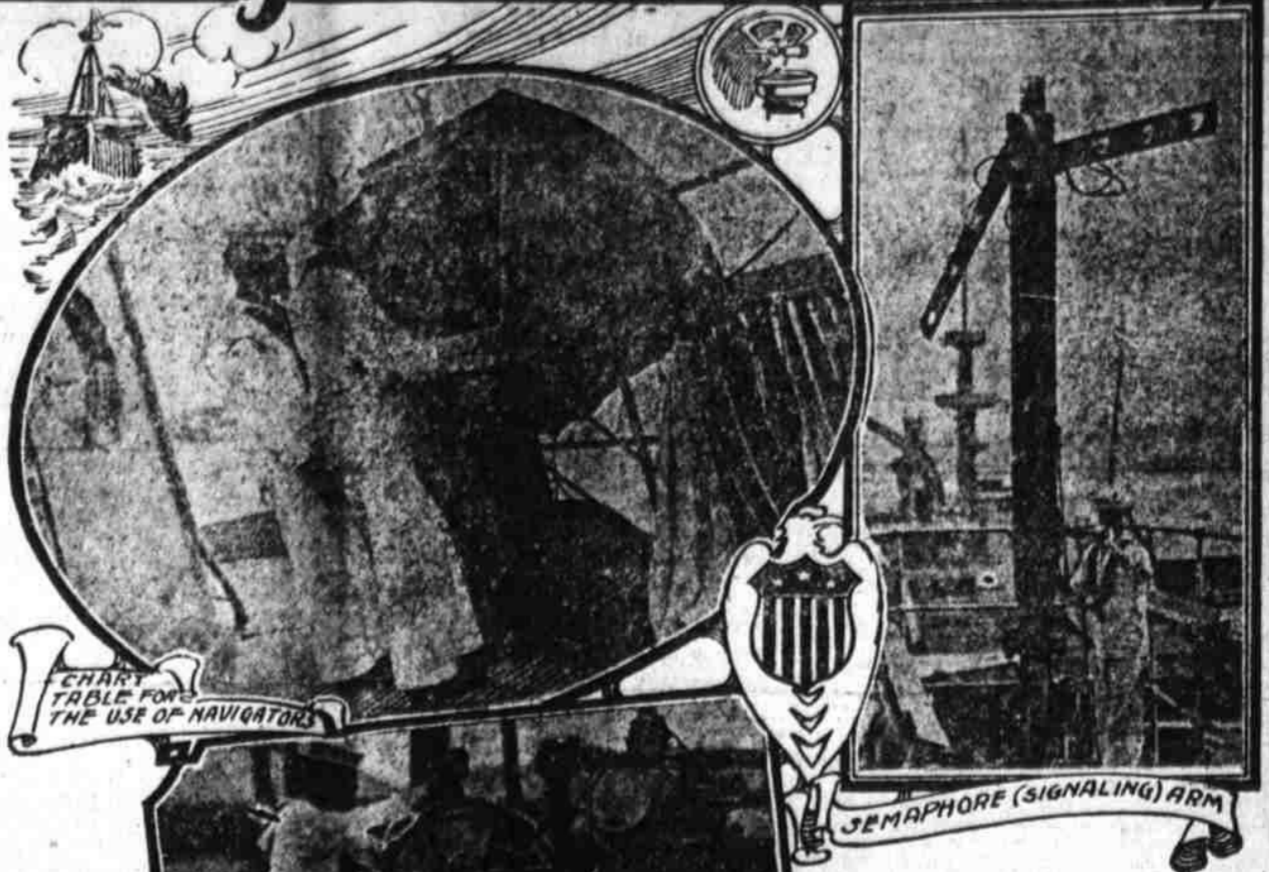


CHART TABLE FOR THE USE OF NAVIGATORS

STEERING A BATTLESHIP

MANIPULATING BATTLESHIP SEARCHLIGHT

SENDING MESSAGES BY THE ARDOIS SYSTEM

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On the Bridge

On the bridge, likewise, we find all the paraphernalia for steering the ship, including the great wheel, the electrical control, the compasses, the chart board, with its stores of charts and all the other mechanical adjuncts for keeping the huge vessel on the proper course. Here, too, are the seemingly simple devices which now control the manipulation of the huge searchlights perched

up aloft on skeleton steel towers—a means of managing the searchlights which is not only more rapid but more effective than the old plan of turning them this way and that by manual labor. On the bridge, too, are no end of signaling devices for supplementing the wireless telegraph in communication with other ships or with the shore. There are signal flags for use with various codes and with the always useful "wigwag"; there are the semaphore and Ardois systems for signaling at night by means of different combinations of red and white lights, and there is the electric torch for unofficial messages.

The American navy has been the most successful military organization, from its very inception, which the world has ever seen. That is a pretty broad statement, but it is absolutely true. There are good reasons for this.

In the early days we were a commercial people. We were natural seafarers. Our people lived along the shores. They made their money in commercial pursuits. The men who commanded merchant ships were not only good sailors; they were good merchants, and the foundations for many of the great fortunes of this country have come from that source. In order to protect themselves they were obliged to get armed. Their ships were armed as were privateers in time of war. The result is that they not only knew navigation, but they knew gunnery, and combined with these qualities the intelligence which makes great merchants.

Naturally, when these men came into positions where they commanded men-of-war, they were equal to the occasion, although they had had no naval training. As time went on they acquired a naval training, so that in the later wars, in the early part of the nineteenth century, they met every requirement, and in the recent wars the graduates of the Naval academy have been equal to every duty which has been imposed upon them. They have made a record of which every American citizen should be proud.

The American sailor has always been efficient. They were good men in the time of the Revolution; competent men in the time of the war of 1812. They are better men today than they were in those days, because today 95 per cent. of them are American citizens, and not a man is shipped in the American navy who has not declared his intention to become a citizen. Twenty-five years ago not more than 20 per cent. of our men-of-war's men were American citizens.

The American navy has been successful because our ships have always been as good ships as any that were built in the world. Our merchantmen, in the Revolutionary times, and down to the Civil war, were the best merchant ships sailing the seas. They were, no doubt, the best manned, and they made the fastest time. During the period of wooden ships, when we built men-of-war they were of the same general character. Our men-of-war, gun for gun, were equal to, and probably superior to, those of any other nation.

We have always been able to shoot better than most people. Go back to the early times, to the revolutionary war. We lost 24 men-of-war, carrying less than 500 guns, in the Revolutionary war, while the British lost 102 men-of-war, carrying more than 2,500 guns. We captured 800 of their merchant ships, and it is not too much to say that if it had not been for the damage caused by

the American navy we would not have won the Revolutionary war at all; that is, it might have been necessary later to have fought that war over again.

The same relative skill prevailed in the War of 1812. Our ships of the same class were superior to the ships of our opponents. This statement is confirmed when we study the exact figures. For instance, in the Hornet-Peacock contest the British ship lost five men killed and 37 wounded, out of a crew of 130, while the American ship had but three wounded—this in eleven minutes. In the Wasp-Frolic fight the British ship lost 15 men killed and 47 wounded, out of a crew of 110, while the American ship lost but five killed and five wounded from a crew of the same size.

I could mention a number of similar instances which demonstrate my statement that at that time we were able to shoot well, and we have been shooting better ever since. Not only the men of the north, but the men of the south, shot well during the Civil war; they shot well during the Spanish war; and we can shoot half a dozen times as well today as we could during the Spanish war.

Never has the American navy made such a record as it is making today, and never has there been a navy having a record excelling the one which our navy is now making for capacity to hit the target. That is really the whole war problem—to hit what you are shooting at.

We have not in the past built homogeneous fleets. We built a surplus of battleships and then provide the men to man them, and frequently provide more than we have ships for. We build auxiliaries and torpedo boats, if we do it at all, without any regard to the relation which such craft should bear to the battleship fleet, and while we have built or have in construction 29 battleships, we have practically no means of furnishing tenders for them under service conditions.

When the battleship fleet was sent to the Pacific recently it was necessary to charter 40 foreign ships to carry coal for it. If it had been found necessary to send the fleet around the horn in time of war it could not have been attempted, because we could not have furnished American vessels in which to carry the coal.

Very few people realize the deplorable condition we are in, as far as our merchant marine is concerned. If we had a large merchant marine we could draw from it without having special auxiliaries for the navy, but we are so lacking in both that it makes our present situation almost hopeless.

When the Spanish war broke out it was necessary to purchase colliers and transports. One hundred and two vessels were bought at a cost of something over \$17,000,000, but they cost a very large percentage more than their market value, and more than twice as much as they could have been sold for if they had been put on the market at the termination of the war. In other words, we paid out millions of dollars because we had not provided ourselves with suitable auxiliaries for our battleship fleet. We should have a navy adequate for our needs; not only adequate in battleships, but adequate in every other respect.

Surgery on Heart

Surgical operations upon the heart have become more or less of a commonplace in medical history. Something approximating 100 cases of the sewing up of heart wounds are on record, and the recoveries have been considerable when one considers the highly dangerous character of such work. Hitherto, however, heart surgery has been limited to accident cases.

In a recent issue of the annals of surgery one of the workers at the Rockefeller Institute for medical research discusses the possibility of treating diseased hearts surgically. He has made numerous experiments on animals and believes that such operations will be successfully performed on human beings in the near future. His tests have convinced him that the heart can be opened, scraped out (cleaned, so to speak), sewed up and started off on its "beating" path again without any great, at least insuperable, difficulty. By an ingenious system of side piping and new channeling he is able temporarily to cut out of the circulation portions of such important vessels as the descending aorta the largest artery in the body, without killing the animal. Among his suggested operations is one on the coronary arteries of the heart for the cure of angina pectoris.

This doctor has apparently proved to his own satisfaction on animals that successful surgical interference with the great vessels and the heart itself is a possibility. It is, of course, a long step from these experiments to actual operations on human beings, but there is every indication that the latter feat will be attempted in the near future. The intractability of cardiac affections and their high fatality make the proposed new surgery a thing of great general interest, and may justify the extreme boldness of the proposal.

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President Taft has issued a proclamation naming the 24th as Thanksgiving day.

The first passenger train on the Texico-Coleman Cutoff of the Santa Fe railroad, was run from Coleman to Sweetwater Monday.

The West Texas Poultry Journal, published at Lorraine, reached us this week. W. L. Long is editor and the Journal is a neat little publication and we wish it success.

Good roads are moral developers as well as time savers and money makers to the farmer. Good roads help to save his soul and keep him saved, and when he reaches the paved streets of the New Jerusalem, he will be "Road Broke" and will not shy at the splendid thoroughfare of that immortal City. Bad roads vex him in this life and torment his spirit in the world to come. Build good roads and be good.

When we meet a man with the shoulders of a Hercules and face of a senator walking the street selling ice cream cones; when we see a little girl with freckle nose and bare feet answering to the name of Cleopatra; when we behold a female no longer young yet striving to cover the wrinkles of 50 with the rose of 18, we are constrained to go away off in a lonesome spot and reflect upon the eternal misfitness of things. —Albany News.

Cotton is the World's King but sit upon a British throne and the transfer of the scepter from England to Texas' the natural home of the cotton dynasty, is one of the problems that will be dealt with at the annual membership meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association at Waco on November 18, 19. Judge E. O. Dunlap of Waxahachie, one of the most successful cotton mill men in Texas will lead the discussion. Resolutions are being prepared looking toward state encouragement in the development of cotton milling industry and in all lines of manufacturing.

When a town stagnates its usually because its citizens have no public spirit, content with things as they are and unaffected by the progress that goes on around them they see their own community vegetate while others near by, fortunate in their type of citizens, go ahead from one year to another. Thus it is that oftentimes towns with many natural advantages are out-distanced in population and wealth by places for which nature has done but little.

The high cost of living is not troubling the Texas farmer. With 20 cent cotton and 15 cent hogs in sight and all other products in proportion, he is in a position of independence, and when committees appointed to inquire into the high cost of living investigate him, they will find him with a good bank account. The wise men in the East who are racking their brains over this problem, should come to Texas and buy a farm and get on the right side of the ledger. There is a farm and easy living here for all of them.

It Has no Equal

No more impressive spectacle is ever seen than that of the people of a great and independent nation registering its unfettered will at the polls. While this year the intensity of a presidential campaign was wanting, yet the same principal of representative government was asserted and it was that which gave impressiveness to the scene.

Of course the working of this principle reveals some defects in the machinery, but in agitation for primary elections, popular election of United States Senators, corrupt practices acts, and in other ways, there is seen the determination of the voters to get rid of defects that the machinery may work more smoothly to the ultimate benefit of the nation and its component parts.

It is not unlikely that many people whose hopes were not immediately realized at the election may have had temporary doubts as to the wisdom of our political institutions, but all such doubts speedily vanish. As a matter of fact everyone, even in the moment of bitter defeat, gratefully recognizes that our representative principle, even with its imperfections of working, is infinitely superior to any other principle. The imperfections are accidental and can be remedied one by one, but the principle which

our forefathers won remains to be ever cherished by a free people, and it is never more cherished than on the day and morrow of some great political contest.

But Where?

There is somewhere in this big world of ours, a kingdom. Its queen is a woman who rules with love. Her smooth silken hair is devoid of rats and puffs and her shoe heels are comfortably low. She does not drive a car, she never was too rushed to meet the man of the house with a smile and a kiss of welcome. Her dates do not keep her away from home at the hour the little ones arrive from school. The limelight glare has no attraction for her, hence she does not belong to any club, but has plenty of time when her husband wishes her to go on "a little picnic for two." She does not teach a Sunday school class and does not sing in the church choir, but when bed time comes, she tells her children the "old, old, story" and kneels with them in evening prayer. She belongs to no charity association, but she quietly gives of her means and sympathy to her less fortunate sisters. She does not entertain with brilliant receptions but is always "at home" to her friends with an abundant welcome. She does not want political power, she does not wish to vote. She feels that the character of our nation depends on its mother.—Ex.

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"Stand to your guns," is the way John Fellows, a progressive farmer of Runnels county, would like to address his fellow farmer of Central West Texas. Mr. Fellows who spent Sunday in Abilene en route home from a business trip to Dallas, is a man who has tested the resources of his section for a 11 years, and don't know what it is to give up.

"I know this country," he said "and have made it produce me a comfortable living since 1899 and it make me weary to see a man throw up his hands and hike it for the old counties, where he spreads the ill word among the east state and"—Abilene Reporter.

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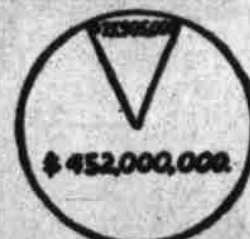
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"Texas Manufactures"

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$3,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



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Got Life Sentence.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, charged

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Read the Label

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Be up and at it all the time. Don't waste too much time making up your mind. Make the future—the boys and girls of today. Rather calloused hands than calloused hearts. No man who is continually at odds with his neighbors can be at peace with God. A hole in the fence is like a hole in the seat of one's trousers—it demands instant attention. Even a slovenly woman with a tidy man in the bank looks like a neat catch to some men. We should always keep looking for happiness. Troubles will find us without looking for them. It used to be considered a joke when a young man got drunk—now it is considered a disgrace. If we give the truth a chance it will always take care of us and save many a bitter heartburning. Some men try to put their guilty conscience to sleep by a sort of hypnotism—but it seldom stays put. The man who gives good measure in bushel and barrel will get good measure in the esteem of his neighbors. If you have tried to do business on short measure you have found it did not pay, and that your reputation was badly hurt at that. While it is true that the farmer must lean on Providence for the weather, it isn't wise to lean too long on the handle of the hoe.

ALL TOGETHER FOR FREEDOM

Opportune Moment for Farmers to Free Themselves From Oppression and Secure Harmony.

Brothers and friends of the labor unions, and farmers especially, now is the time that we farmers can drive the fog of freedom, deeper and further at one lick, than any time before, for last year was a failure and not a half crop now. Stop and think. We had the chops and we had to give just what they asked. Now we have the cotton, they want it, writes H. Martin of De Leon, Tex., in the Co-Operator. Now let us make cotton compete with \$2.25 chops, which would make cotton about 18 or 20 cents. Right is right, and right will wrong no one, and the very God of heaven will give us a blessing for bearing down the hellish combines and trusts, and building up a union of peace and happiness and live and let live. There is too much big "I" and little "U" for the start the people have got. Let us think I am just as good as the business man and make a business man out of ourselves, by making our business to hold on to our cotton and produce till the prices meet what we have to pay. If we won't ask for anything we won't get it. The Bible says ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you. Now let us knock at the doors of the combines and seek for a good price, and then ask Uncle Sam for a few protective laws.

Now, brothers, let us watch and lead freedom just where we lost it. We lost it at the polls and now let's find it at the polls. Don't cuss the other fellow, let's cuss ourselves, and don't do so any more. Ask yourself: "Does these big fellows that you go through the rain, dirt and snow for, help you out of debt?" Yes, over the left. Do they make laws in favor of you? Have you stopped to think about it? If you haven't, stop and ask yourself, have we got a good law in favor of us? Now, brothers and friends, the farmers at large are after the wrong man yet. We try to dig our own class too much, and let the big man dig us. Let's do unto brothers as we would like to be done by and do unto others as we have been done by, and attend to our own business, and let the other fellow find out if he can. Now, brothers, let's watch the polls and see how the biggest majority of our laborers vote and go with them if they have labor men running for office.

Feed a Variety of Foods.

Experiments in feeding cattle for gain in weight show that those receiving a variety, increase in weight at a cheaper ratio than others fed a single grain. Besides it helps the health of the animal. Sameness of feed, day in and day out, clogs the appetite and without a good appetite no animal will thrive. If you have nothing but corn on the place, sell off some of your corn and buy oats, bran or some other change of feed for your cattle.

Queen of Importance.

The best beekeepers realize that success or failure in a honey crop is, to a great extent, dependent upon the queen. It is folly to disregard this most vital point of having good queens.

SOLVE THE RURAL PROBLEM

President Barrett Points Out Ways in Which Farmer Can Improve Conditions by Co-Operation.

(By C. S. BARRETT.)
To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:
I have pointed out upon several recent occasions that the organized farmer is facing the most progressive era in American history, and that the keynotes of this era were to be those of business methods and of genuine co-operation.

There is but one way to hasten and make National the benefits of that step forward—and that is in every farmer in America, whether or not he is affiliated with the Farmers' Union, constituting himself a missionary for the improvements of conditions in his own locality.

The soundest thinkers in America are agreed that the rural problem is the greatest one today facing the country, and that upon its proper solution must depend largely the safeguarding of prosperity and of advancement.

Each farm in America presents a rural problem today. Every farmer in America, whether the Lord of 1,000 acres, or the poorest "cropper" in the southern states, must be an individual solver of that problem as it applies to himself and to his friends and his families.

For though the National government and philanthropists and conscientious publicists may spend millions in the country districts, their united efforts will be futile unless the individual farmer goes about the work of betterment as though he were responsible for the whole job.

Let that creed be adopted as a national slogan, and the next ten years will see rural America offering lessons and models in prosperity and living conditions to every nation under the sun.

To promote this end, it is indispensable that every farmer should make up his mind to the fact, and act upon it, that he is his brother's keeper.

First, look about improving the lot of your own family, for betterment like charity always begins at home. Then when you have adopted such methods as will make your land return a maximum of its products, when you have introduced science instead of guess work, and given the squarest sort of deal in recreation, education, refinement, and social pleasures to your wife and children, you can turn to and help your neighbor with his burden.

Don't get too easily out of patience with the man next door, whom you may think is a quarrelsome, contentious fellow. Bear with him, maybe his pessimism and sour looks are due to conditions you can help to remove. Anyway, don't forget that every growler in a community, every knocker or back-biter, is standing in the way of progress not only for himself, but for yourself, your wife and your family.

If you insist upon more and better schools, more and better roads, more and better social facilities and social organizations, and increasing of the rural free delivery service, more warehouses for the storing of your cotton, more co-operative farmers' enterprises of every nature, and do your share in getting them, others will be led to follow the same program.

If you see that only competent and faithful officials are chosen to administer the public business of your community you will be building an addition to the superstructure of general advancement.

These things I have outlined may be a trifle difficult for you to undertake, if you have been going along on the theory that progress takes care of itself and that you have no personal responsibility in the premises.

"Selection."

"Selection" is the key-note of progress the world over. It is by the process of "natural selection" that, in all her kingdoms, Nature continually improves upon the quality of her gifts to men. It is by selection that the speed of the race-horse has been developed; that, in the place of the inferior cattle of our sires, we have the superb Short Horns, Jerseys, Guernseys and Herefords of today. Selection has hereforded us the Berkshire, the Poland-China and the Chester White hog in the place of the razor-back of old. Equally, selection is capable of giving us better crops on our fields, if only its methods are intelligently and persistently pursued.

Uniting Bee Colonies.

Queenless or very weak colonies may be united with others by placing them on top with a newspaper between, leaving a hole so but one bee at a time can pass from one hive to the other. In a week or two the top hive may be taken off and stored away. Some hives will be found with more honey than others, and equalizing of stores may be practised, taking care not to move any combs from diseased colonies or the light hives may be fed with syrup or liquid honey in a feeder.

ROSY AS YOUNG GIRL

J. W. Church, the Notary Public, of Summit, N. C., Tells How Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Helped His Wife.

Summit, N. C.—"My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years," writes Mr. Church, "and at times was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried our family physician for many years, without relief. After his treatments all failed, she began to take Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl."

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Cardui acts specifically, on the weakened womanly organs. It helps to refresh the worn-out nerves and is the ideal remedy for young and old.

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Try Cardui.

N. B.—Writers' Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTICED

Frenchman's Suspicious Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being."

"You've heard of the Frenchman perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue."

"What's the matter with you?" a friend asked.

"I am worried," the other muttered, "about my fiancée. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to."

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald."

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald."

"This is a voluntary, unelicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

Women have been known to shake hands for the purpose of trying to shake secrets out of each other.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Adams Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philpot Curran an Example of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and, as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys of heaven, and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

WELL AT LAST.

Terrible Kidney Trouble Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, 188 W. 10th St., Waterloo, Iowa, says: "It makes me shudder to think of my awful suffering. I was languid and weak and never free from dull pain in my back. My hands puffed and my feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. The kidney secretions were painful and frequent in passage. I gradually grew weaker until the doctors gave up hope. It was then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me."

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

An Effort to Oblige.

"Mr. Lowbrow does his best to be agreeable," said the sympathetic young woman. "It's too bad that he has so little tact."

"I understand that Miss Coddleypap refuses to speak to him. He sent her a box of candy and she fed it all to her pet terrier. So he tried to be still more kind and thoughtful and sent her a box of dog biscuit."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when absorbed through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Preface to Trade.

"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Corntassel.

"What was it?"

"A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Douglas*.

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Too Free.

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High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings \$12,000 City Hall, \$10,000 Court House, \$20,000 Fire prof jail, and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building beside the Texas & Pacific railroad has just completed a 50,000 Depot, beside all of the religious denominations have nice comfortable houses of worship, the Baptist have just completed a \$20,000 brick church, and the Catholic have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000.

The Masons have one of the finest halls in the State, and other orders have flourishing lodges, beside her mercantile and banking institutes which are not excelled. In our 3 banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Beside all of these good

things, we are surrounded by one of the best all purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry, there has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

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The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

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See or write us for anything in real estate.

640 Acres

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Two pens of chickens from the Big Springs Poultry Yards carried off prizes at the El Paso fair last week, one lot of them was Cockerels and the other was Pullets, both of the Rhode Island red breed.

W. A. Wolcott and wife of England were here Wednesday morning in the afternoon for lunch.

The editor having been to Big Springs of late, went to the Big Springs Poultry Yards, of which Mr. I. E. Smith, is owner and proprietor, and saw some of the best chickens I have seen. Mr. Smith, with the help of his good wife, has bred his chicks up to where he has some very high scoring and prize winning birds. Mr. Smith is formerly from Weatherford, where he was owner and proprietor of the Oak View Poultry Farm, and has recently moved to Big Springs, and I do not hesitate in saying, that Mr. Smith is doing as much for the up building of the poultry industry, as any breeder in West Texas. Mr. Smith, with other breeders, has recently organized the West Texas Poultry Association, which will hold its first annual show, at Big Springs, November 23, 24 and 25.—West Texas Poultry Journal.

James E. Morris returned Sunday afternoon from Toronto, Canada, where he attended the International meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Texas Cabbage Bring Fancy Price

From New Orleans comes the report that the price of cabbage has soared to \$35 a ton, which is an increase of more than \$15 per ton during the last ten days. The increase demand for the popular vegetable is said to be due to the introduction of the Texas product on the Crescent City market. The flavor of the Texas cabbage was so far superior to that on the market, that the entire populace have placed Texas cabbage on their bill of fare and now it is up to Texas to supply the demand.

The cabbage belt of Texas is about as big as the cotton belt, and \$35 cabbage is as profitable to the farmer as 20 cent cotton and the boll weevil don't take toll of the crop.

Texas has scarcely begun her commercial conquest, and in another decade the Texas farmer will be laying tribute on the markets of the world.

L. W. D. Perimeter of Coahoma was here Wednesday.

Bunts mar-mellows, put up in sealed cans at Biles & Gentry's.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Notice

All donations in school books, clothing, bed-clothing etc will be thankfully received by the United Charities.

Please send them to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence on Runnels street.

Just received a fresh supply of McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's drug store.

This Way But Once

One of the most sublime and sweetly solemn thoughts that ever did or does or can engage the human mind is that pass this way but once. As one has said, let us do all the good we can—we will pass this way no more for ever. As the shades of evening gather and shut from our view the glories of the day we must consider that we have pitched our tent one day nearer the eternal City, and that soon the last day will have been numbered with the past. What we have done cannot be undone, what we have said cannot be recalled. All gone to record. How cautious we should be! How careful that our words be fitly spoken, that hasty speech be avoided, and our behavior be such that as becometh the gospel of Christ.—Selected.

The report comes from the Vincent neighborhood that health is generally good, the people being busy planting oats and preparing for another crop are in good spirits, and most them express faith in the country and say it will come again. The schools out there are moving along nicely with a fair attendance.

Mrs. W. V. Ervin and two little girls, Lesta and Maxine, returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. Jno. T. McCareon, of Lometa, who underwent an operation there last week.

A man by the name of Richardson, in the employ of Burton-Lingo Co., at Coahoma, was brought here this morning and placed in the Sanitarium.

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

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We doubt if there is anyone, unless, mayhap, it be a preacher of the gospel, who has to stand the fire of public and private criticism more than does the editor of a newspaper in a small town or city where everybody knows, or wants to know, everybody else's business. But that's part of the game, and the editor must take the criticism kindly and pursue the even tenor of his way, spreading the gospel of progress, good morals and good citizenship, truthfully remarks the Orange Tribune.

State-wide prohibitionist from all over Texas will assemble in Fort Worth December 8th to open the campaign for constitutional prohibition.

Mrs. A. G. Bolton, who was operated upon at Abilene last week, died Friday, she was well known here and was loved and respected by all. The remains were shipped to Flatonia, her old home and buried. She was 40 years old and leaves a husband and one child, to mourn the death of wife and mother.

Rev. Chas. W. Hearon left Sunday night for Clarendon to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference and it is hoped that he will be returned here as pastor of the Methodist church.

Big Jim McWhorter of Lewisville and J. S. McWhorter of Lamesa were here this week wanting to buy horses and mules.

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