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The Honorable County Court of Howard county convened in progress and the interest is Monday at 10 a. m., with Judge growing with each service. The L. A. Dale presiding. The fol-services are all well attended; lowing cases have been disposed the tabernacle not being large attendance of members.

State of Texas vs. N. J. Morand fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Jesus Martinez, carry ing pistol; plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Bub Thompson et al; maliscious prosecution, contin-

vs. John Millhollon, agrevated assault; jury failed to State vs. Jess Hurd, aggra-sted assault; dismissed on mo-

on of county attorney. State vs. Will Proctor, theft;

Giste vs. L. V. Thompson, car-ying pistol; plesd guilty and as fined \$100 and costs. State vs. Dan Dean, selling atoxicating liquor; continued on secount of illness of defendant.

The big revival meeting is still enough to to accommodate the people at night, although it has ales carrying pistol; found guilty a seating capacity of 900. The afternoon meetings held on the State vs. A. J. Weaver, aggra- streets are attended by large vated assault; verdict of not crowds. The ministers have done a great work here, a work that has accomplished much for the Master.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night, and the services will be at the same hours as here-

There had been 225 conversions and reclamations up to yesterday morning, many of them being grown men, some of them being past middle life. The ministers

are urging the converts to speedily unite with some church.

Quite a number of new names
have been added to the Y. M. C.

A. membership since the meeting

Reagan will fill your prescriptions promptly and correctly.

Meets

The Big Springs Commercial

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

J. I. McDowell, reported that a contract had been made for space at the Dallas fair, for an exhibit of products. Mr. McDowell said that he has talked with a number of farmers concerning an exhibit at the Dallas fair and that they are enthusiastic for it. J. I. Mc-Dowell, G. L. Brown. T. E. Jordan, R. T. Piner, A. E. Pool, R. L. Perminter and D. C. Priddy, are the committee to secure the

J. S. Murphy, of the committee to collect money due the Club, stated that the matter had been placed in the hands of an attor-

The secretary reported that there were \$237.50 on hand and that he was making special effort to collect dues from the members.

Geo. H. Spareberg told of the visit of himself and G. D. Lee to stated that it was the request of received light shocks. some who expected to attend the Sunday night during the heavy May meeting of the Clubs at rain, lightning struck a flue on this place that the railroad tick- the residence of T. H. Seay, tore ets be limited to five days for re- it off, went down the roof, tearing turn in order to give them a off a strip of shingles about 15 chance to look over this country. inches wide, entered two of the He is a member of the program rooms tearing the paper from the committee for that date and said walls in several places, but did the committee would be glad to receive suggestions as to matters that would be instructive to discuss. Mr. Sparenberg said that he thought the meeting would be worth a great deal to us locally. B. Reagon made a talk along advertising liues, believed the meeting here on May 19th can be made of unusual interest if all will do their part.

walls in several places, but did not hurt any one.

A large number of farmers were in town Monday and they were all wearing the smile that won't come off, over the fine rains. Some of them are of the opinion that if we don't get any more rain they will make as good crops this years as was made last.

Big Springs Commercial Club A committee on arrangement Democratic Executive Commitfor May 19th, composed of J. I. McDowell, R. L. Perminter, J. C.

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see proper. It was decided to extend an invitation to all farmers in Howof Commercial Clubs here on

such other committees as

May 19th. The matter of placing a booth beside the railroad track, near mittee, that since their election the depot, was mentioned by D. as members as said committee, bly commented upon.

J. S. Murphy moved that the from Howard county, thus leavcity be asked to pay the club ing vacancies in their respective for the drag that is being used

George H. Sparenberg and C. M. Horm made some very timely improvements, which were well created by the removal of said S. received. This matter will prob- C. Garvin. ably be taken up in the near fu-

Work of Lightning

Saturday afternoon lightning the Haskell meeting of the West struch the residence of Dr. W. C. Texas Commercial Clubs, of the Barnett, tore the top off one of interesting meeting, the atten- the chimneys, went down inside dance of farmers, the good talk the chimney and tore out the by a farmer and royal manner in fire place. Mrs. Barnett received which the delegates were treated a shock from it but was not hurt. by the Haskell people. He also Several people in that vicinity

tee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Baumgarten. E. A. Pool and G. Committee of Howard County Club met in regular session last
Wednesday afternoon with a fair
Were given power to appoint
April 21, 1908. S. H. Morrison, chairman presiding, and the following members of the executive committee were present to-wit:

> J. L. Atwood, W. M. Simpson, ard-county to attend the meeting B. Reagan; holding proxy of R. V. Guthrie; R. L. Perminter, holding proxy of C. C. Hinds. . It being made known to the com-C. Priddy and was very favora- G. W. Hysaw, S. C. Garvin and W. W. Satterwhite have removed precincts, C. W. Willis was ap-

It is ordered by the committee of said meeting that the primary election be held on May 2nd in each of the voting precincts in the county, except Nos. 1, 2. 3 and 4, but that for the said preonly one voting place to-wit:

At the court house in the town of Big Springs, whereat all the voters in said precinct entitled to

vote may vore. It is ordered that for such voting box there be one judge for each side of the issue submitted. That two delegates be elected from each precinct to the county convention, other than precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, wherein there should be eight delegates elected to said county convention.

Delegates to the county convention will be authorized to vote upon the streets. The motion pointed to fill the vacancy created according to the numerical by the removal of said G. W. strength of the voting box Hysaw; J. W. Shive to fill the they represent, that is to say, if vacancy created by the removal there should be fifty votes cast of said W. W. Satterwhite and for the Bailey delegates at large, and interesting talks about civic G. T. Walker to fill the vacancy then the delegates will so vote at the county primary, fifty for and fifty against.

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Butteric Patterns

BIG SPRINGS, to . TEXAS The tariff of the Indian rallways is

lowest of any in the world. California sent east during 1907 4,000 cars of lemons.

One way to beat the dealers who are threatening to put the price of tombstones up is to get cremated.

Every yachtsman knows that the season for splicing the mainsail and taking a reef in the jibsheet is at hand again.

Fortunately the grocers always put a

Dr. Wendel says that men are more beautiful than women, and it may be true, but men don't spend their time in paying one another compli-

John D. Rockefeller advises people to save money. People with plenty of them up. money, declares the Nashville Banper, find it mighty easy to give such

The population of the world could be contained in Delaware if they were as congested as the people in 11 New York city blocks, at the rate of 1,200

A woman in New York has been sent to jail for husband-beating. This In many localities the county is dry, is another strong illustration of the with the exception of one or two spots. prejudice against allowing women to encroach on masculine prerogatives.

Now that the Spanish master of the horse has given orders that King Alfonso is not to be photographed while wearing the Andalusian costume, as it has none at present, but one will be does not suit him, which daring amateur photographer will be the first to get a snap?

Almost all the world's supply of black diamonds comes from a comparstively small area in the central part of the state of Bahia, Brazil. The stones are found in gravel and conglomerate formations. They are used for rock drilling, and of late years their value has been greatly en-

King Edward took half a dozen American rocking chairs along with him to Biarrits. Sitting in one of them, with his feet in two others, on the hotel plazza, swaying gently back and forth with one of those six-dollar cigars caressed between his lips, he ought to get a little comfort, even if he is a king.

A plaster cast of the diplodoccus, a prehistorie reptile, which is one of the treasures of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg, is to be sent to the emperor of Germany. His majesty should be assured that, despite certain stories, the snakes seen by the Pittsburg drits are not quite the size of this 16-by-70-foot creature.

A prominent doctor in Hungary has discovered that almost all modern allments are due to the habit of sitting. He suggests that clerks and type writers should stand at their work, but should recline at full length on the floor for a few minutes every two hours. This would make business life much more picturesque.

A distinguished Dutch doctor states that hypnotic suggestion is the best cure for all human ills. The majority of persons will agree that this treatment will be effective when applied to purely imaginative disorders of our friends, but the serious and real ills from which they themselves suffer will need serious and real treatment.

Just at present the child is receiving a lot of attention, and varied are the methods suggested for his "bringing up"-"mental suggestion" and "vibrations" being among those recently put forward. But in the end it will not be surprising if the advice of that wise man who said "Spare the rod and spoil the child" will receive general at-

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have even more freedom than with us, not because Mohammedans love them kill or molest an animal, however mean, that Allah lets live. But there is no bitterer insult than to call a Mosiem a dog. "The Swiss Family Robinson" is not admitted at the Turkish custom house because it tells about a dog named Turk.

"To be dunned" is a phrase more familiar than popular. Yet "to dun" can claim an ancestry equal or superior to a good many of the sprigs of nobility that frequently land on our shores. "It is said that the verb originated in the name of John Dun, a bailiff of Lincoln, in the time of Henry VII. of England; that it became proverbial to say of any one who was slow to pay, that the creditor must "dun him," that is, send Dun after him.

The Cotton chapel, connected with St. Botolph's church, in the little old Lincolnshire town of Boston, England, was restored some years ago, largely through subscriptions from members of the Episcopal church in Boston, Mass. It is now in need of some further repairs, and the mayor of the town has written to the mayor of Boston to solicit aid. There is something very buman in the relationship of such try, the other the strong, prosperous be Controller of the Currency. daughter in the new.

THE ANTI-SALOON FIGHT

ILLINOIS : PUTS OUT ANOTHER BIG BUNCH.

SOME LOCALITIES PLAY EVEN

Thirty-Four Counties Absolutely Dry; Many Have Only One or Two Wet Spots.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.-Illinois people took another vote on the liquor question yesterday in various town-Secretary Wilson says that the pub- ships with the result that about forty lic can not tell fresh eggs from stale. additional salcons were put out of business. Otherwise the battle appears to be drawn, for the gains and losses, so far as districts are concerned, seem about even. Jasper omn, St. Marie, with five saloons, the only wet spot in the county, electing a board of trustees pledged to close

> On the other hand, Schuyler County shifts from the dry to the wet column. This is due to the fact that Rushville, which has for twenty years barred out saloons, this time voted for license. It will be the only town in the county tolerating saloons.

> Net results show that the State still has thirty-five counties absolutely dry. Ogle County made an extraordinary effort to get into the dry column, wiping out the saloons in Forreston and Adeline, but the liquor interests won. Adefine has one saloon. Forreston installed immediately. In Logan County New Holland was the only town voting on the license question, and the drys won by a majority of two votes. In Macon County Maron electen an anti-license board. This county is now entirely dry. In Douglass County Arcola voted to continue dry. Effingham, in Effingham County, went dry after a most bitter fight by a majority of twenty votes. This puts twelve saloons out of business. This was the first time in its history that Effingham voted on the saloon question.

> > Kills Negress, Then Himself.

Houston: At midnight Monday night Amelia Cox, a negress known as Dot Lehman, was instantly killed by Eugene C. Payne, a well known real estate dealer here, who then turned the weapon on himself, sending two bullets through his own brain. There is no reason given. Payne was a widower, with a son living in Mississippi. The woman's relatives live in Morgan City, La.

Bryans Arrive Safely.

New York: - William J. Bryan met the steamer Minnehaha, upon which Mrs. Bryan, her daughter, Mrs Ruth Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt's two children were returning from a several months' visit in Europe. From the pier the family went at once to the Hoffman House. Mr. Bryan was obliged to leave them at once to fill an engagement to speak in Trenton, N. J. The family left for Nebraska Wednesday night.

The Gulf Pipe Line Company lost one 55,000-barrel steel tank of oil, theh Creek Oil Company one rig and two 1600-barrel tanks and the Associated Producers two 1600-tanks in a fire in the Glenn, Ok., oil fields Tuesday.

Dallas' Union Depot in Sight.

Dallas: W. C. Connor, general man ager of the Dallas Terminal and Union Depot Company, predicts that a union depot for Dallas will be an established fact within the next two or three months. The only railroad whose more, but because it is implous to trackage interferes with this movement is coming around to the union depot idea. Mr. Connor does not give out this information, but it is the general opinion among railroad men.

Oklahoma's Remarkable Suit.

Guthrie, Ok.: St. Louis, Dallas, Guthrie and Fort Worth newspapers and Chicago, Dalias, and other wholesale liquor houses, brewing companies and distilling companies and local news agents are made defendants in a suit filed in the District Court by Attorney General West under the direction of Governor Haskell to restrain the newspapers from publishing atvertisements soliciting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State.

Dr. Wallace Rouse, lecturer and demonstrator in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston, was instantly killed by lightning while fishing at Bettison's pler at that place Tuesday. Death was instantaneous. Others near by were the papers bear the signature of Thaw. shocked.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Lawrence O. Murray of New places, says the Youth's Companion, York, Assistant Secretary of the Deone the aged mother in the old coun- partment of Commerce and Labor, to

KIRBY TROUBLES MAY END.

An Agreement Has Been Finally Made.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23,-John H. Kirby, millionaire president of the \$10, 000,000 Kirby Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, left here Wednesday night for Houston, following conferences with St. Louis capitalists.

It is understood that when he reach es Houston an agreement, which he succeeded in getting in New York, togend the controversy between the Kirby Lumber Company and the \$30, 000,000 Houston Oll Company will be presented to United States Circuit Judge Walter Burns at Houston, who will call a special term of court to consider and enter a decree dissolving the Federal receivership of both the Kirby Lumber Company and the Houston Oll Company.

The agreement reached by which the controversy between the two com-County went into the totally dry col- panies was ended establishes the Houston Oil Company's right to receive \$5 a thousand feet, log measure, in semi-annual installments, amount ing to five-eighths of the semi-annual payments, stipulated in the original contract with the Kirby Lumber Com-

The Houston Oil Company's lien creditors will have preference, 6 per cent negotiable certificates of indebt edness to be issued to those who bear the oil company's floating debt, these certificates to be retired from the timber receipts after the retirement of the timber cert.ficates.

Receipts from timber under the stumpage contract with the Kirby the timber certificates and the payment of the floating debt certificates will be applied to the payment of divcompany, and to the retirement of that stock at 105.

Kirby says that his lumber company withdrew from the Southwestern Lumber Association in 1902, so that the Missouri Attorney General's anti-trust proceedings against that association does not apply to the Kirby Lumber Company.

Kendall County Sheriff Shot.

San Antonio: George Zoeller, where iff and tax collector of Kendall County for fourteen years, was found sho in the head at the jail at Boerne Wednesday morning, dying five hours later without regaining consciousness. I ly that morning, as was his custom he went to the jail before breakfas There was only one prisoner in the jall, and he was on the second floor, of San Jacinto, lives three mile. The prisoner heard a shot on the floor of this city. He celebrated the outside. About an hour later Mrs. Eubanks, His general appearan found near by.

Late Premier Claimed by Death. London: Sir Henry Campbell-Ban nerman, former Premier of the British Empire, passed away Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulleting had not declared his condition critical, the fact was known, and the public had been expecting the announ of his death during the last fortnight.

John O. Austin, 97 years old, a res dent of Fannin County for sixty years, is dead.

Contract Let on Union Central.

Dallas: The construction of the inion Central Railroad from Palestine to Dallas, with an extension later to New Orleans, is now assured, declares W. J. Hogue, president of the Union Central Railway Company, with headquarters at Dallas. "Twenty miles of grading have already been let to a contractor," stated Mr. Hogue a few days since, " and we now have a total of 240 teams ready to commence on the grade."

Gas Strike at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells: The drillers who are boring a well on the Pat Gallagher place, six miles north of town, struck a strong flow of gas a a depth of 280 feet. The pressure is very strong, and for a while after the strike there was well sounding like dynamite blasts. A bucket was placed over the opening of the well and a whistle inserted, which could be heard for a mile.

Thaw Wriggling Out

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: A writ of nabeas corpus was granted at White Plains, on application of Harry K. Thaw. The application for the writ was presented by J. J. Graham , and The writ is made returnable at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, May 9, at which Time District Attorney Jerome of New York City will be given opportunity to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's release.

AND THE FLOODS CAME

ALL NORTH TEXAS SUFFERING FROM GREAT FLOODS.

FORT WORTH STRUCK HARD

Probably Five Hundred Families are Driven from Homes and the Material Loss is near \$1,000,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.-Easter Sunday proved to be visiting day at the many flooded districts about the city and thousands of local residents availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the highest flood stage ever reached in Fort Worth by the Trinity River. Many of the older residents of the city, who witnessed the high waters of 1889 and the heavy rains of the year following, declare that at noon yesterday all records had been surpassed.

Until the water has receded within the regular channels it is almost an impossibility to make an estimate of the damage inasmuch as considerable railroad business and livestock transactions have been paralyzed as well as the ruination of residence property in the vicinity of the river to which is to be added the loss of household effects and stock.

Considering that over 500 families have been rendered homeless and that the adjacent land has been rendered temporarily useless for farming or truck purposes and figuring on the Lumber Company after retirement of to the railroads and stock business, conservative estimates place the present damage at \$1,000,000, which figure will be materially increased should idends on preferred stock of the oil more rainfall follow, locally or at points up the river.

Summary of Situation. Fort Worth-Three hundred familles driven from homes. Property dam-

age estimated at \$1,000,000. North pegf for relief. Waco-Brazos River breaks all rec-

ords and overflows part of Waco. Heavy property and croop damage along river and tributaries. Water receding. Traffic hampered.

Throughout the State-Swollen rivers and streams are reported generally throughout Texas, and the crop and property damage is estimated in the millions.

San Jacinto Survivor. Mexia: Alphonno Steele, probably the last survivor of the famous battle below about 7 o'clock. There was no first anniversary of his birth April 5 way for him to communicate with the at the home of his daughter, Mrs. ?. Zoeller sent her son to the jail. He does not indicate his extreme age. He found his father lying on the floor, is said to be in good health, despite blood flowing from a wound in his the fact that it has been seventy-two three children, three grandchildren, head and unconscious. A pistol was years since he took part in the strug- two great-grandchildren and one greatgle which gave birth to the Republic great-grandchild. For ninety-three

> Prominant Railway Man Resigns. Houst'm: Appouncement has barn ade in the general offices of the inset lines that Col. M. L. Roberts eneral passenger agent of the Housm and Texas Central and the Hous on East and West Texas railroads. will resign on May 1. He wil be suc eded by Col. T. J. Anderson, gen eval passenger agent of the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad asolidating the two offices into one.

Owing to disturbances incident to te stret railway strike, Pensaci s. was Sunday put under martial

Urge Campaign Fund Publicity.

Washington: Congress is urged to ection on legislation requiring the blicity of campaign funds in a po ate Monday by Senator Culberson of exas and to the house of repre tives by Representative MCalla of train, with two heavy engines, crashe assachusetts. The petition is signed y a committee of the National Pub licity organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization.

Camping on Trall of Lumber Trust. Austin: The attorney general's de artment is advised that Herbert ox Smith, commissioner of corporaof his investigations of the alleged ber trust within Texas. The telegram conveyed information that a spe a number of sharp explosions in the stell agent of the government will be Austin very soon to examine the papers and other documentary evi-dence which have been collected by the Texas Attorney General.

The Atlantic Fleet Program.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hamp antic fleet were separated. In four tarbors, a few miles apart, they lie at the next port of welcome.

MONEY TO INFLUENCE BELEGATES.

Mr. Bryan Bays Money le Used to

Influence Democrats. New York, April 21,-Although re fusing to say by whom it is being raised or where it is being expended, William J. Bryan declared yesterday that there is no doubt that money is being used to control one-third of the votes of the delegates to the Denver convention, and in that way dictating the nomination for President.

Mr. Bryan was in the city primarily for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Bryan, who will arrive today from Europe on the Minnehaha. He is at the Hoffman House, and started yes of shape for the coming fall trade terday with breakfast with Henry Watterson of Kentucky. He remained in his rooms all day conferring with persons of more or less political prom-

When the attention of Mr. Bryan was called to an editorial comment on an alleged interview in which he was quoted as saying that corrupt influences prevented his indorsement of the Michigan State Committee, he denied that he ever said it.

"Have you ever said that money was being used to defeat you?" was the next question.

"I never have, but the Commone has stated that money is now being used to obtain uninstructed delegations with a view of obtaining onethird of the delegates with the purpose of using the one-third to control the nomination. The Commoner said that; I am the editor of the Commoner, and I know whereof I speak."

J. F. Ainsworth Drowned.

San Angelo: People were shocked when it became known that the man who was drowned in the Concho River just within the suburbs of the city Sunday afternoon was J. F. Ainsworth, a prominent young lawyer. He was a candidate for District Attorney, and was returning from Menardville, where Fort Worth isolated. Mayor issues ap he had gone on a canvassing trip. South of town he took the road that leads to a lower ford, instead of following the bridge route, and found the river six feet higher than usual. A man on the other side warned him not to cross, but he drove in, and the horse began to struggle. Alneworth tried to save the horse, and both were lost. The horse and huggy were found Monday half a mile below the ford, but the searchers have not yet located the body, and will dynamite the river.

Died 108 Years Old.

San Antonio: Mrs. Dilaria Garcia who was probably the oldest woman in Texas or the United States, died here at the age of 108 years, after an ill ness of several years. She was born in Marino, Mexico, and is survived by years after her birth she resided in Mexico, and came to Texas to reside with her grandchildren.

Secton Marathon Race.

Boston, Mass.: T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury Athletic Club, New York City, won the twelfth annual renewal Monday of the Boston Athletic Association's Marathon road race, covering the twenty-five nilles in two hours twenty-five minutes and forty-three and one-fifth seconds. The time is second only to the record of two ho twenty-four minutes and twenty-four seconds, made last year by Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner.

Forty-one Killed in a Wreck.

Melbourne, Australia: Two trains from Ballarat and Baudigo, res from this city, forty-one peinto the rear of the Ballarat train five care being wrecked. The wreckage caught fire and was almost comletely consumed. Many of the bodie could not be identified.

May Enlarge Fort Worth Plent. Fort Worth: In a message received from J. Ogden Armour fr Stock Yards in Chicago, the state is made that additional improves to the Armour plant in North P Worth have been decided upon, by the extent is yet unsettled. Lo provements will necess enditure of at least \$750,000, which implies that the capacity will be abou

Provision for Fighting Weevil. Washington: The agricultural a ate by the Committee on Agri hor in divisions of four, and these to the Senate carries \$11,642,146, as ions they will maintain , butil increase of \$132,340 over the amount of at Saturday morning, when the six- the bill as it was passed by the House teen fighting craft, again united under Of the appropriation for demonstration for Rear Admiral Thomas, will ing the heat methods of meeting the et under headway for Santa Barbara, ravages of the cotton boll wearth, I 000 is made immediately available.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Work has commenced on the Orient gap between Benjamin, Knox county and the Oklahoma line.

The Paris Livery and Transfer Comany, with a capital stock of \$12,000, as forwarded articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State.

Ballasting is going on as rapidly as possible on the Brasos Valley Railroad, so that the line may be in the best The hog industry is reported to be

on a boom in the Plains country, the Plains hogs bringing fancy prices in the packing markets. Ernest Bunch, the 7-year-old son of

Mrs. A. G. Bunch, was killed at his home about two miles west of Goliad by a leaning cistern toppling over on Owing to death of Dr. Rucker,

his brother-in-law, which occurred in Temple Sunday, Senator Bailey cancanceled his dates for Monday and Tuesday. Two men assaulted A. S. Dyer,

Houston in his office, knocking him in the head with a piece of lead pipe, apparently for the purpose of robbery, but ran away.

Prof. O. C. Payne, one of the teachers of Burleson College, has been elected president of the college to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. M. H. Duncan.

Believing that manufactories will do do as much as any one agency to build up Shawnee, it has been determined by real estate owners to offer a bonus to any man or company who will put a factory in Shawnee, Okla.

Volney R. Cox, a lineman in the employ of the Citizens' Telephone Company, at Paris, had a narrow escap from being electrocuted by coming in contact with a live street lighting wire while at the top of a forty-foot

Miss Harriett Morse, granddaughter of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, has written "A Cowboy Cavaller," a Texas drama for Marie Cabill, which is said to be the strongest play of its class presented to the American public in a generation.

Thursday evening while Joe Reese was helping test a printing press just installed by a local paper at Bartlett, a 12-pound pulley fell from its shaft-ing on the 18-foot veiling above him, felling him to the floor. He was painfully but not dangerously hurt.

It was learned from the members of the Hardware Jobbers' Association who had been in session here, that a thorough legal test will be made of the law passed by the Thirtieth Les falature providing for a prohibitive license on the sale of pistols in Texas.

hanged at Weatherford May 22 for the murder of L. F. McLe cultarly atrocious circumstan has professed religion and was bap-tized by Pastor R. B. Gorgan of the First Baptist Church Sunday moraing after the regular services.

The destructive rains which cause overflows in all streams Th night were followed Friday night wit a waterspotu along Paluxy river and its tributaries. Pony Creek was higher than in forty years, causing great property loss.

George Hamilton, an engineer in the employ of the Fordien-McKallup Oil Company at Humble, met a horrible death Bunday evening by being caught in the flywheel of his engine while oll-ing the piston rod.

Dr. James R. Rucker, one of Tem ple's most prominent citizens, a broth-er-in-law of Senator J. W. Balley, was ing. He went to bed apparently in good health. The death was diagnosed as the result or heart failure.

It is understood that Asset tice Stephens of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals has resigned and that the governor has appointed ex-Senator J. M. Pressier of Comunche County to fill the vacancy.

The Whiteman-Docker Lumber Con pany of Caire, Texas, has purchased the controlling interest of the Sum-mers & Musick Lumber Company at Alto, and the work on the mill and railroad will regume at once and be pushed forward as fast as possible.

It is the provailing impr Housten among the members of the Farmers' Union of Torns that a cot ton grading school such as was oper ated there last year, will be conducted this year at Galveston.

J. L. Gore, a farmer living near



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Local and Personal

Delicious ginger ale at Ward's. See J. O. Hartzog for fire in-

J. D. Dansby of Lees was in the city Saturday.

Greatest variety of straw hats

at A. P. McDonald & Co's A. J. Adams of Sweetwater was here Tuesday.

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

J. H. Halley returned yesterday from Post City.

Favorite Headache Tablets are he best, at Ward's. 12-tfi W. M. Fletcher of Coahdma

It is time for you to get your drinks at Ward's fountain.

Jim Currie was here this week from Glasscook county.

His stock of linelsum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7t

W. H. Garten, postmaster at parenters was here this week.

I hwalry the newest that's good, p to the finest made at Ward's. J. S. Winslow of Sparenberg

visited relatives here this week

street. See or phone P. W. Moore

Fresh Huyler's candies now at

W. L. Cope returned Wednesday night from a visit to Abilener Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

J. E. Feeler and R. L. Powell of Coshoms were in town Mon-

It is time to get a Fort Worth cream soda at Ward's fountain.

F. E. Abney, wife and daughter, Miss Ida, were here the first of the week.

Let Reagan fill your prescriptions, it will please your physi-

The Enterprise is a day late this week on account of a delayed shipment of paper.

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

from surveying the north line of here in May. Howard county.

Every thing in gents furnishings, all the newest at A. P. Mo-Donald & Co'.

Jewel Gasolinastoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and prices, at H. L. Rix An election for school trustees 9:30 all went to the picnic.

day as witnesses.

Patronize our soda fountain when you want ice cream and cold drinks. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Jno. B. Slaughter's big wagon for the Square and Compas Big Springs Offers \$50,000 For ranch.

We carry a nice line of diamonds and jewelry and sell them in the Fort Worth Telegram in at right prices. Arnold-Tank- its issue of the 19th:

During the high wind Thursday afternoon the tin roof was brown off of the Lester concrete building.

The deposits of the two banks reach \$800,000, a showing few towns of this size can make.

It is estimated Big Springs is living in the southeastern part of Big additional towns of t

The person who stole the diamond brooch from Ward's will please call for the leather silk-lined box it came in.

Judge L. A. Dale will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship at Colorado next Sunday, April 26, it being the 89th anniversary of

Fire, cyclone, lightning and cia live stock insurance. First class 19. nies and reaso R. T. Piner & Co., 'Phone 228 Big Springe, Texas.

I will meet you at Ward's foun-

E. W. Douthit is representing his end of the county this week as a juror in county court.

Every one expresses their delight after drinking at Reagan's

You can buy shoes for the whole family at A. P. McDonald

Robert Dorward and Mrs. J. C. Dorward of Borden county were trading here the first of the week.

Don't buy a gasoline stove un-til you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniturre Co.

Dan O'Keefe, general foreman of the railroad shops at Baird, spent Saturday here with rela-

For your summer cooking you will want a Quick Meal gasoline stoves at Stokes-Hughes Co.

The most stylish, best fitting and simplest dress patterns on the market today are the Ladies Home Journal Patterns at Stokes Hughes Co.

The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co.

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

San Jacinto day was observed in Big Springs by the closing of the post office, banks and part of mercantile houses closing in the afternoon.

When you are hot and thirsty, and want something cooling and refreshing, patronize our soda fountain. Arnold - Tankersley Drug Co.

It is the desire of the Commercial club that all of the farmers ith Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf the meeting of the West Texas
T. H. Seay returned yesterday Commercial Clubs, to be be held

> See Arnold for dipping vats, galvanized steel tanks and cisterns. I use the best material on the market for this class of work. team in a close game. Come and see me, it will not obligate you to buy.

J. W. D. Perminter of Coahoma Striplin has been appointed presented by Striplin has been appointed by Striplin h

the Mound City and Ruchter Mixed Paints. The two best. At Reagan's.

Will Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his ideal one and a great time was Messey. I may and Lizzie how and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey, Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey, Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey, Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his ideal one and a great time was Messey. Trans Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his ideal one and a great time was Messey. Trans Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his ideal one and a great time was Messey. Trans Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey, Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Holsted was in town Wednesday and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the How Harvey and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the How Harvey and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the How Harvey and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the How Harvey and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the How Harvey and Lizzie how Massey. Irma Herkimer, Flor-massey Lillie Brown. Big the Harvey and Lizzie how Massey Lillie Brown. Big the Harvey and Lizzie how Massey Lillie Brown. Big the Harvey and Lizzie how Massey Lillie Brown. Big the Harvey and Lizzie how Massey Lillie Brown and Lizzie how Massey Lillie Brown and Lizzie how nesday getting ready to move his ideal one and a great time was family to Big Springs.—Borden citizen.

In day was an ideal one and a great time was enjoyed by the school children and their friends who attended.

Remember that Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co., are in business for your health, and when you was here this week after supplies want medicines go to them for it.

Any New Railroad.

ersley Drug Co.

Conductor McDaniel, wife and son of Baird were here this week looking over the town with a view of locating.

At our fountain is the place to the 19th:

The population of Big Springs is now placed at 6,000, the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso, excepting Abilene and perhaps Weatherford. A large portion of this population was gained in the last war many settlers. At our fountain is the place to get ice cream and all the best hot weather drinks, Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

During the high wind Thurs
tion of this population was gained in the last year, many settlers from other states choosing to locate here. The Texas and Pacific shops now pay out \$40,000 each month to its employes here.

The deposits of the two banks

reach \$800,000, a showing few towns of this size can make.

It is estimated Big Springs is gaining 600 persons a year. Altho land is exceptionally good for farming as well as pasturing, it sells from \$7 to \$14 per acre, a low price for productive land. The Big Springs Commercial Club has a standing offer of \$50,000 for any new railroads that will build thru here in any directioe. The altitude is 2,500 feet. The West Texas Commercial Clubs will meet here on May 100 for sale by all dealers. Price 50 feet. The West Texas Commer-cial Clube will meet here on May

19.

Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.



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

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

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

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

Home Girls Again Victorious

The High School basket ball team of girls defeated the Odessa

ll not The Big Springs girls met the 18-tf. Odessa girls at the train Tuesday

Only one game of ball was

The line up of players was:—
The schools of our town were given a holiday Tuesday and the Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie

There were racing and sparring They even tried to steal a diamong ring from Ward's.

PROGRAM

Baracca and Philathea Class 2:30 p. m. at C. P. Church

Subject "Our Heavenly Home." John Opening song No. 30.

Prayer. Leader-Hamp Eddins. Talk-W. B. Walker.

Quartette. Recitation-Miss Harwell. Song No. 4.

Benediction. We had a speciel meeting last Sun-day and a large crowd was in atten-dance.

CARE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Big Springs, Scores of Big Springs people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public state-ment of his experience. Here is a case

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a bank book and she will feel easier in her mind. She will be re lieved of the fear of burglars and the possible danger to you. But her relief from anxiety on your account is not the only reason you should open an account at the WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Stop in and ask what the others aru. The safety of your money, the convenience and security of paying by check are only a part of the benefits of an account at this bank.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommened for children as it is pleas-ant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarsness and all Brenchial trouble. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merrit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflamation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell &

The lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition are selling rapidly now. The terms are easy \$15 down and \$10 per month, no interest, 35 valuable premiums with the 103 lots and they buy them all back, you can make from \$20,00,00 down and your lot clear on this proposition. Horn ro to rown are thuroughly reliable and are well endorsed close to the new large T. & P. shops.

30 Days Trial one dollar is the offer on Pinueles. Relieves back-ache, weak back, lame back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refuuded. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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Use of the Root.

It long aso was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chleory to collee gave the combination the same taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian mixtures selling up to several dollars per pound. This fact has been recognized for many years in Europe, but only recently has this fact been recognized by American consumers.

Now the government is interested and has conducted a searching inquiry into the merits and uses of chicery. Recently in Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture, page 12, the government says:

"With the exception of only one case it was found that a small quantity of chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar nervous effect of the coffee. It is supposed in the single, exception referred to, an inforior grade of coffee was sold for the high grade. In all these trials the purity of the chicory was undoubted, it havis been sent by a prominent chicory from a analysis and experiment.

"Analysis of both the raw and the prepared product have so far falled to reveal the presence of any positively harmful substance. Neither the National nor that U. S. Dispensatories condegn its use. Chicory, says the former, is thought to increased the appetite, promote the digestion and stimulate the liver.

"In France and Germany use is made of chicory as an aperion for infants and young children methers preferring it to ordinary medicine on account of its being agreeable in flavor and harmless in effect. Since no evil effects are apparent when a mixture of chicory and coffee is used, and since remarkable symptoms follow the excessive use of straight coffee, it appears that the use of chicory in moderation is not fraught with greater evil than the use of coffee. Either beverage affects different temperaments in different ways and it should be left to the individual himself to choose chicory, coffee or a mixture. The very general use of chicory for the last one hundred and fifty years, and the propo

Machine-Made Proposal. Annabel—How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune

out of an attachment for a sewing.

Arthur (softly) - That's nothing. I've formed an attachment for the sweetest little sewing machine in the world, and would consider my fortune made if she'd have me. (No cards.)

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL **CD-OPERATIVE UNION** OF AMERICA

PRACTICAL ROAD THOUGHTS.

Why Not Put the State Convicts

Building Public Roads? The American farmer is today confronted with no more serious economic question than that of good roads. Everything he touches is affected by the roads, and all the additional cost involved in the poorer transportation facilities must ultimately come out of the farmers' pockets. We regret that the following clipping has come to us without credit, for it is a very valuable contribution to the good roads literature of this period and should furnish some rich food for thought to the members of the Farmers' Union:

The farmers of Illinois have asso ciations looking to the betterment of highways, but up to date they seem to have missed the most vital point

in an intelligent agitation. Convict labor will reduce the initial cost of good roads to a point where the tax on local communities would be almost unnoticeable. The State's co-operation in the building of good dangerous to the man who is fearful a day as the average digger could deroads is essential. This co-operation may take either of two forms or both -cash appropriations or convict labor. Some progressive Eastern States like Massachusetts, co-operate with county authorities in road building by liberal cash appropriations. They stimulate local efforts by meeting the initial expense half way. The result

less progressive States. Not until within recent years has there been an organized attempt to improve Illinois roads by State supervision. Even now the State appropriations for this purpose are so small that the road commission can only point out evils without remedying crowning disgrace to the third State mon sense to farm operations,

Farmers shy at the initial cost of building good roads. Then why do shall aid them by the employment of convict labor? The latter will not incost Illinois farmers far more every ger of becoming a book farmer try cost Illinois farmers far more every year than any other single item of expense, direct or indirect.

Bad roads are a direct tax on agricultural industry. They add to the cost of hauling every bushel of grain or other farm product to market. They isolate the farmer and his family during certain months of the year.

If the farmers would tax themselves for every dollar that good roads might cost they would gain financially by every outlay. But such tax is unnec essary. They should demand the utilisation of the State's supply of prison

The perfect roads of Europe countries have all been built by the cheapest forms of labor. They are maintained in most cases at govern

scattered object lessons as to the pos-sibilities of convict labor in building good roads. Southern convict labor built the almost perfect roads around Lookout Mountain. Some of the Southern States use this form of labor to the exclusion of general taxation for sand bales of cotton were reported

road purposes. Illinois, with a population only exceeded by New York and Pennsylvania, has many prisons where the convicts work at various forms of contract labor. The State's profit from this labor is of far less importance to the general public than would roads. The latter, as a permanent inof the State.

Dairy Dots. Texas Farmer.

Cow pastures should be changed frequently. Cows relish a change of dief and of location and thrive under it.

A well-conducted dairy farm will need a hired man all the year, which makes it easy to keep one all the time. It is never safe to go into debt. It has been demonstrated by the experiment stations that water below 40 degrees temperature reduces the milk adage.

The good old-fashioned way of raisto beat. The pedigree is known, and sidered a hardship. all the cow habits.

A cow at the St. Louis World's Fair which, if sold at 5 cents a quart, would variations in the results. have yielded \$200.

and therefore in producing capacity also put some on their heads.

In feeding milk to young calves it If your legislative halls are overrun should be exposed to the open air as with cheap lawyers, it is your fault little as possible so as to follow na- Go to work and select the sort of men ture's process as near as possible, to attend to your public business that When the calf goes to the cow the you would select to attend to private

milk is not exposed at all. The improved cows are the most profitable whatever breed is used. With the motto, "Parmers to the The scrub is a thing of the past with front," the politician would soon have the up-to-date man.

Only a small amount of land is needed, comparatively, to run a dairy succesafully, but it must be run on the intensive plan.

It is said that the Austrians have of our members some time that

and will help out short pastures next farm they live on; but, and to summer if planted early.

As a humanitarian policy, the employment of convicts at building good roads would mark an advance in selentific criminology. This form of constructive labor would give convicts he benefit of sunlight and fresh air without interfering with necessary curtailment of their liberty. Outdoor employment under strict surveillance in the ideal of all modern criminotogists,

Thus the conditions are ripe for starting an agitation that will benefit every agriculturist in the State and also solve some of the vexing problems of prison labor. Every farmers association should unite in this agitation. The Legislature will respond to public sentiment.-Ex.

THE BOOK FARMER.

How One May Avoid Book Farming.

Every now and then we find a farmer who has a horror of book farmers, and would not for any consideration be considered by his neighbors as such. We wish to help this fellow, and therefore make a few suggestions:

First, we advise him not to keep any books for his farm operations. Simply go along from year to year, taking what you get without knowing what it costs you, avoiding all accurate knowledge of what it has cost you to produce a ton of hay, a bushel of wheat or oats, a pound of pork or beef or butter. Such information as this in

of being a book farmer.

Don't take any agricultural papers. They, too, are dangerous, for they might set you thinking. They might contaminate your mind with the result of experiment stations or the experience of farmers. If you read any agriculture paper at all, read one that somebody has sent you for nothing in is a system of good roads that shames order to get your trade or your patron age, or for some other reason, honor able or dishonorable. This will not do you much harm, but better not take any at all.

By all means keep away from all agricultural institutes. Avoid particularly any lectures that have the least tinge of science. It is true that sci-The roads of Illinois are a once is only the application of com that it only teaches how to obey the laws of nature; but science smacks of book farming, and, therefore, every-thing that has the remotest connec-tion with science should be avoided. Keep away from farmers' institutes

> find fault with the operations of ye neighbors. If your neighbor acr the fence has eighty bushels of o this year while you have only for try to explain it in some way that will not be a reflection on your own practice. You might say that this land was better to begin with, that he was lucky, or that he happened to plant just in the right "sign," You can easier. ily explain his success without giving any credit whatever to what is know. as book farming. You can also ex-plain why be raises large litters of pigs, or has large yields of milk, or gets better weight and better prices for his steers. Cultivate the disposi-

book farmer.-Wallace's Farmer

Not long ago the writer picked up a daily paper in which was a whole column under scare heads devoted to the cotton market. Three hundred thousold in New York the day before at 28 points down. All this fuss about the cotton business in New York the day before, when no real business had been done, except 300 bales of spot cotton, reported in the next column as sold, and it was probably "punk" or be the building of a system of good "dogtails." Three hundred bales was the actual, bona fide business done, vestment, would pay increasing divi- and reported in a fistigraph half as dends and swell the agricultural riches long as your finger. Southwestern

> Home-grown feed is a large element of success in running a dairy.

It is better to have a small dairy, all paid for, than to have one all but dened with debt, however large it is, and however well appointed.

is better to buy small and then enlarge. To cut the garment according to the size of your cloth is a safe old

The covered pall is so much better than the open pail that the extra ing the calf to make the cow is hard amount of trouble should not be con-

To do work by guess in the dairy is to invite failure. The processes are produced enough milk in thirty days so scientific that any variation makes

If the little chicks get droopy, look A dairy farm, if properly conducted, under their wings for lice, and greass will constantly increase in fertility them with a little sulphur and lard,

affairs.

to be made of hard-headed, hornyhanded men instead of the police court lawyer.

It looks like it would dawn on tri-purpose cows. They give plenty of they could so easily run all the bus milk, make good beef and work in ness and politics of this country a the fields and on the road.

Sorghum will stand dry weather, have made some headway runsing the could be come beadway runsing the country and it hasn't.

RACE AGAINST TIME

TROOPER LOST OPPORTUNITY BY NARROW MARGIN.

William Kerr One of the British Soldiers Who Reached Fatal Spot Just Too Late to Save Prince Imperial.

Digging in a mine in Joplin is William Kerr, who narrowly escaped becoming famous. He ran a race against time and failed, says the Kansas City Journal.

For years Kerr was a resident of Kansas City, but it was not until a short time ago, just when he was on the point of taking his departure for zinc fields, that he divulged his history. Day after day, seven years, for one plumbing firm alone, he had dug. Neither did that concern care to part with his services, for Kerr, more generally known as "Scotty," was a

valuable man in his way. New pointers in the art of diggins trenches came to Kansas City with Kerr. His was none of the slow shoveling which usually obtains. When he went into a trench the dirt flew in a desired stiffness, it is usually neces constant stream. He had a peculiar manner of handling the shovel which brought three times as much work in liver. Of course, this ability brought his extra wages, but even at that he make good in the mines.

But this story is to tell of the race made by Kerr as a British trooper on his good mount, the goal being fame. The opponent was Father Time, boasting of no other conveyance than an hour glass and scythe. Yet Kerr and the horse lost.

France was not safe for a Bonaparte after the Prussian invasion and e commune. Napoleon III., dying heart-broken in 1873, left little but his son, a delicate youth of 17. In England this lad attended Woolwich, the famous military school, fitting himself out to become, when times should be better, a reigning Louis Napoleon.

School life and inaction palled when in 1879 came the chance which he had hoped for. England was at war with the Zulus. Grudging permission was granted the young prince to go to the front, but not as a combatant. He was to be treated more as an observer and as a guest of the English nation So read the instructions to Gen. New-

digate, commanding a column.

When there was chance to do so scouting with a small party the prince imperial, as he is known to history, went along. Apparently the venture was destined to be harmless. In fact, the party had dismounted for rest when a band of savage Zulus rushed

when a band of savage Zulus rushed upon the soldiers.

Those who managed to reach their horses in safety escaped. The prince might have escaped also had not his horse became unmanageable. He was thrown and was killed by the Zulus. The troopers as they fied were jo by the rideriess horse. Shortly, for his steers. Cultivate the disposition to find fault, and criticize in every
way possible.

If these directions are followed, we
will guarantee that the man who follows them will not be regarded as a

Well-served back to the
place where the fight had occurred. In would, death outstripped them. Whe they came upon the scene of the offict the last of the Napoleon w

> our or two might have altered every-An examination of the place of an bush revealed the body of him who by the imperialists of France was term Napoleon IV. The Zulus had strippe it of everything save the famous amulet of Charlemagne suspended by a chain around his throat. So the thanks of France were not

past aid. Kerr himself tells how an

for William Kerr, once trooper for her majesty. The man whom fame passed by is digging sinc ore in Joplin.

How to Get Poorer Quicker. We hear a great deal about get-rich ick schemes, but if you want to get quick, go into Wall street with level head or a lot of experience: play the races, take a fiyer in the schemes you see advertised, in mines and oil and real estate—not that they are all bad, but most of them are not

Some time ago a New York man discharged a valuable employe be-cause he played the races. When asked if he thought gambling wrong.

"It isn't so much that; but I an convinced that a man who would make the loose, one-sided contract re-quired by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own business interests or those of anybody else."— O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine.

Terrible Appetits for Chicken. Henry E. Dixey was successing about uabble that went on between

"It is not a very emobiling thing, aid, "to see two heroes

he said, "to see two heroes fighting and jewing over a medal for heroism Mr. Carnegie abould have thought of this when he originated his hero fund. "The taste for medals, once formed is worse than the taste for chicken You know what Mrs. Washington White said of her husband, don't you? "My Wash, she said, is the wust man for chicken you ever see. Why, if he can't git a chicken no other way, he'll go and buy one."

They say the duke has a fortune in is own right."

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Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peorla, Ill., Originators Tin Foll Smoker Package.

The Farmer's Retort. "What do you call yeour red auto-mobile, mister?" drawled the old farm-

er at the drawbridge.
"The 'Fool Killer,'" bantered the nan in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it.

The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly: . "That so, mister? Wall, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

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

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to

strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own persons experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham' Vegetable Compound for femals ill will still go on using and being berefited by it; but the poor doubting suffering woman wust, for her ow sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her healt. "Then don't sing any more, or you'll

We offer One Mundred Dollars Reward for sense of Oaterth Shat cannot be eased by Half's Control out.

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We, the undersigned have known F. J. Chess
for the last 15 years, and builters him perfectly her
cyable in all business transactions and financial
able to entry out may obligations made by his trin.

Walnut S., KITZAN & HARVIN,

WALDING, KITZAN & MARVIN,

WALDING, WALDI

"Bay!" growled the man in the thair, "hurry up and get through shav-ing me."

"Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time."
"I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

Best of All.

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Bt. Chicago, writer as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's
Lightning Oil for the last ten years in
my family. It is the only kind to
have and the best of all."

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Mrs. Chump (indignantly)—They hain't a bit of that cut. We paid full price for all of it. We don't have to go to no bargain sales.

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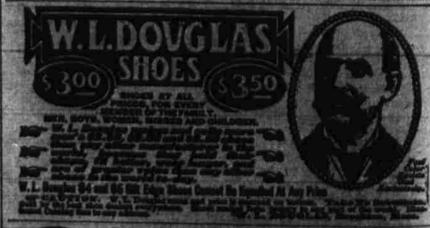
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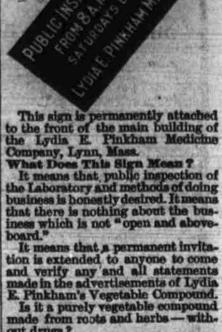
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Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kep strictly confidential?

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THE COME AND SEE SIGN

A GAMBLING MEASURE

IS CROZIER'S TERM FOR THE AL-DRICH BILL.

HAS DISCOVERED A SECRET

The Delaware Man Claims to Have Accidentally Been "Put Next" to the Plat.

Washington, April 17. - In picturesque language, at times violently dedenunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., yesterday told the House Committee on Banking and Currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated that the members of the currency commission and the American Bankers' Association did not act fairly with the Banking and Currency Commit- of its history. tee, unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of that commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest, and are ready to support it now if the interest be reduced to three per cent.

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends held a conference," "Today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich-Vreeland bills. What for? They are agreeing on a

"I was told in Wall Street that such measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before Congress, and that panic would precede it."

Mr. Prince suggested that this charge was a very serious one, and eight not to be made on opinion, but on actual facts.

Mr. Crozier replied that if a comnifttee was appointed he would furnish a list of witnesses to the counsel estimated to be a mile wide. by whom his charges could be proved.

The Goulde Still Busy.

New York: Frank Jay Gould and fe, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, have separated, and it is reported that Mrs. Gould has brought ac tion for legal parting, papers having been served. Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould, declined to say whether there was any action pending or contemplated. The actual parting of Mr. and Grs. Gould has been hinted at in society for weeks.

Suncide of N. H. Hossey,

Austin: N. H. Hessey, a prominent jeweler and sporting goods merchant, was found in his barn hanging to a the seed and planted them. harness rein, dead Thursday night. rafter. A step ladder was leaning near. Mr. Hessey was about 38 years daughter. He met with a committee of Woodmen late in the afternoon, after which he returned home, apparently in his customary jovial spirits,

The regular of Lyon wing of the Republican party met in Dallas Tuesday and called a meeting at Fort Worth for May 15 to nominate four gates-at-large to the National Convention, which meets at Chicago.

Rev. H. T. Jones, a Baptist minister, has been appointed dispensary agent at Tulsa by Governor Haskell.

Three Russian Officers Quit. St. Petersburg: The retiremen from the army for "private reasons" of Generals Fock, Smirnoff and Relsa is gazetted in the Russky Invalid. The officers receive pensions and are entitlied to wear the uniform. These aree Russian officers were with Genessel, the principals in the recent trial in St. Petersburg of those

New York Uninstructed.

Arthur to the Japanese.

ed to have been responsible for

a of the fortress of Port

New York: In a two days' so hich began Tuesday with bitter facdisputes ad was concluded ones bordering on the riotous. ed down Bryan's followers in this drave the Kings County faction, by Senator McCarren, from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the Denver convention. The real fight of the convention was

Kigin Known Chalcos Viotims. Mass.; A continuation of ting of the masses of brick and no in many of the cellars in the y amother busy day in fire ad up to eight. The body sellered to be that of Mrs. son, who lived on Cherry

WATERSPOUT AT CLEBURNE.

Streets Flooded, Train Wrecked, and Two Lives Lost.

Cleburne, Texas, April 18. - With

the engineer and fireman of a swamped Santa Fe train missing, and fears expressed that they were drowned when the southbound train from Dallas went into the ditch about a mile north of this place shortly before ten o'clock last night; one man with both legs broken in the wreck of a carnival company's camp; upwards of 150 people huddled together in the Henderson Street Baptist Church; with three houses washed away, one bridge gone and others threatened; with the authorities guarding the house hold effects of those driven by water from fear of a greater flood, while mounted policemen are scouring the outskirts of the city for anyone who may have been marooned by the flood, this city at midnight last night experienced probably the most strenuous two hours

The regular train from Dallas over the Santa Fe is due here about 10 o'clock at night. The train left Alvarado, having been reported from that point by the telegraph operator to the dispatcher's office here, and it was then on time. Shortly before midnight news was received that the train was ditched in a washout about a mile north of Cleburne. The engine and baggage car turned over. Those missing are: Engineer Long Fireman Allsup.

The passengers remained safely in the coaches. A wrecking crew was compromise. On what basis? Just a sent out at once on the receipt of simple little amendment reducing the the news. None are known to have tax to 3 per cent and some other minor been killed, and no injuries were reported to the local headquarters of the company.

> When the waterspout broke short-My before 10 o'clock ten feet of water. flooded the streets, and three houses, which had been vacated on account of the advancing water earlier, were carried away on East Buffalo Creek. The East Ward school bridge ccross the creek was amashed and washed away in portions. The creek is now

At this point Buffalo Creek forks, the branches joining being called East and West Bullalo Creek. West Buffalo Creek, while not carrying such a large quantity of water as the other fork, is out of banks, and at midnight was reported to be rapidly rising. It is feared that other people will be driven from their homes before morn-

A Texas Melon Story.

Weatherford: Two years ago Henry Means, a prosperous truck grower of this city, selected two yong white watermolons from the wagon of a farmer, paid him 20 cents for them and carried them home. He cut them and found them of very inferior quality, but saved

When the plants were in bloom he lenized them with pollen from the Alabama Sweets and succeeded in producing a hybridized meion which captured the first prize at the World's Fair. The new melon attracted the attention of a leading seedsman and he has just closed a written contract with Mr. Means to take 500 pounds of these meion seed per annum for three years at \$1 per pound.

J. M. Bullivan, an oil expert of the Humble field, looking over the Neches field situation, gives his opinion that under Anderson County lies the greatest oil and gas-producing territory in thhe world, it being necessary only to go to a sufficient depth.

McGreary Out of Danger.

Washington: The physicians in attendance on Thomas McCreary, who was accidentaly shot by Representa tive Heffin of Alabama three weeks ago, announced their patient out of danger Friday afternoon. The pneumonia is under control and traces of tetanus are disappearing. Dr. Wyatt F. Heffin of Birmingham, brother of Representative Heffin, has been in constant attendance upon McCreary for two weeks.

To Make Alfalfa Preparations. Sherman: Being in the heart of the Texas alfalfa field may bring an important and extensive industry to this city. Alfalfa is now and has been for some time being ground into feed meal by machinery designed for that special purpose. Its medicinal qualities have developed, and it is being specially prepared in various shapes as a condition powder. Capital juts from out of town have been in Sherman looking into the matter.

Mr. Taft's Plans for Future.

Washington: Secretary of War Taft deny the story to the effect that he ed to retire from the Cabinet gress in order to be unrestrictad in his campaign for the Presidency. | 1500 men.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS' FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The city of Longview is taking steps to secure free mail delivery.

Advices from Nome state that Alaska expects to realize \$3,000,000 from the spring gold clean up.

Chicago musicians are demanding higher pay when they play at places which require wearing dress suits.

Dr. C. A. Carroll, of Cedar Hill, Friday struck L. J. Hale with a hoe, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

Don M. Dickenson, former postmaster general, is suffering from neryous prostration in a sanitarium at are now on hand. Flint Mich. A number of prominent Texans left

the Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor church, committed suicide last week

spector Thomas Byrnes, Robert Morgan McNaught, is dead at his home pharmacy law that all pharmacists in Brooklyn, after an illness of several must procure new certificates, which

On March 31, 1908, there were 39,038 rural routes in operation, served by 38,892 carriers, 721 of the routes requiring service but three times a

The trial of the case of the State against Tom Pritchett at Waxaahchlo, sunk. charged with murder, terminated Saturday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of acquital.

Otto Jourdan fell dead Saturday night at 11 o'clock in San Antonio,' in the presence of his wife. Death was due to hemorrhage caused by the bursting of a blood vessel .

The Buena Vista Telephone Company of Waxahachle has been organized there with a capital stock of \$2000. The incorporators are C. W. Davis, D. L. Owen and L. J. Paul.

The separator mill of the Aetna Powder Company at Miller, Ind., was completely wrecked by the explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerin Monday. Nobody was in or about the mill at the time.

J. E. Leith, general freight agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at St. Louis, a former Texan, and general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Midland, died at his home in St. Louis last week,

Cameron halted a Mexican who auswered the description of a man want-ed for each, when the latter drew x gun. The officer shot, killing the Mex-

Elsie Rankin, allas "Jack Davis," of Houston, is lying at the point of death from a pistol shot through the shoulder, and W. P. Davis Jr., a barkeeper, is charged with the shooting, which he claims was accidental.

Cotton manufacturers and persons connected with its allied industries from all parts of the United States met in Boston Thursday for the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The electrical workers on the Dallas Sherman line of electric ranway, went out on a strike for higher wages last

Benjamin L. Winchell, son of the president of the Rock Island, has given up his ambition to be a railroad man and will become a salesman for a wire company.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and contemplates increasing it all the way from that figure to \$3,000,000 or even to \$5,000,000.

Hugh George, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. George, who have charge of the Salvation Army corps at Beaumont accidentally shot himself with a target rifle Saturday, causing al-

most instant death. James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 30, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrenburg, Mo., were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Saturday night in a pistol duel, when the officers attempted to disram Hall.

Andrew Atkinson, age 68, and a Confederate veteran, died at his home in McKinney one day last week.

Charles Cagle, familiarly known as "Uncle Charlie," one of the oldest settiers of Dallas and an honored Confederate veteran, died Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Sanitarium.

departments of the Cambria Steel Company would resume operations this week, following a three months' suspension, affording employment to

The Dallas-Shermen inteurban track completed and the trolley wire is now being strung.

James Lally, charged with murder was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jall at Soneca, Kansas. Saturday.

L. J Hale of Cedar Hill was struck over the head with a grubbing hoe and instantly killed Friday during an eltercation at that place

The Illness of Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, has reached suchea stage that her managers have announced the closing of her tour for this sea-

endeavoring to secure evidence of a combination to fix insurance rates, contrary to the anti-trust laws of that

The Attorney General of Kansas is

Thirty Italians, who had been employed by the Illinois Central Railway at Clinton, Ill., were last week driven out of the town by a mob of night

Eight car loads of pressed brick and two of yellow have arrived at Okeene Okla., for the big gyp mill. All the lumber and most of the machinery

Last week a dog being shipped in an express car broke loose in Waco Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., and bit several other dogs, and was to attend the meeting of laymen of supposedly mad. A dog-killing crusade is now on in Waco.

Edward H. Harriman, railroad wizof the Woodbury. Vt., Presbyterian ard, realized his dream of an actual transcontinental line Monday with the by shooting himself through the head. formal opening of the Birmingham di-Maker of police history under In- vision of the Illinois Central system.

The last legislature so amended the will be good for two years, thus doing away with all permanent certificates.

Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the provface of Hu Peh, and it is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were wrecked or

Add Cooper of Rosebud, aged about 65 years, died Sunday morning from the effects of carbolic acid, taken through mistake. The body was shipped to Minerva, Milam county, for interment.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee that were shut down April 1 are gradually returning to former conditions as to the employment of men. Fifteen were put back to work Thursday and twenty more Monday.

Henry Chadwick, known throughout the country as the "father of baseball," is reported lying ill at his residence in Brooklyn, Mr. Chadwick is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble. He is 83 years old.

A large copper coin swallowed sixty years ago, caused the death of John Huckins, sixty-seven years old, a farmer at La Porte, Ind., last week. The coin recently broke loose from its incysted coat and caused poisoning.

A Sunday's dispatch from Temple, M. M. Johnson, a deputy sheriff at Okla., says crops are looking better at this time of the year than ever before since the opening of this country. In some places the corn is up and the farmers are cultivating it.

Flowers for Easter decoration were quoted in Dallas last week as follows: Easter lilles, \$2.00 per doz; American Beauty roses, \$5.00 per doz; Carnations, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per doz., and lilles of the valley, \$1.00 per doz.

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis has been set for May 7 and 8. The attorneys for the Government were given an extension of one week's time to fire their brief.

Frank L. Twombly, aged 60 years, was found dead Sunday afternoon in his apartments at the Gray Flats, Beaumont. The body was found hanging to the bed post about 4 o'clock. A book strap had been placed about his neck and attached to the bed post.

N. B. Hays, attorney general of Kentucky, during the Beckham administration, and the McCreay candidate for governor in the Democratic state primaries last summer, will locate in Tulsa, Okla., and engage in the practice of law.

It is now a current report that the Rock Island and the Frisco systems, which have for some time been operated as one system, will be separated, and will again become two distinct and separate properties.

The International Salt Company's plant near Ithaca, N. Y., was burned ast Friday, at a loss of some \$150,000. Hollanders of Chicago, celebrating the birthday of William the Silent last Thursday night, toasted President Roosevelt as "The Burgomaster of

The whitened bones of a man were found in the furnace of the Crucible Steel company at Pittsburg, Pa. None of the workmen are missing and it is believed some despondent person committed suicide during the change of

W. D. Bently, representing the ag ricultural department at Washington and the bureau of plant industry in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma was in Minco last week in the interest of a demonstration farm at

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MARRIAGE AS AN INSTITUTION.

Regulations Concerning Matrimony Derived from Canon Law.

There could hardly be a more profitable undertaking for a young man and young woman who contemplate matrimony than a study of marriage as a historic institution. It would show them better than almost anything else could do their relations to society and to the state, says the Youth's Companion, and would give them a personal understanding of what the minister means when, in the beginning of the ceremony, he says, "not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly."

The laws of marriage in all Christian countries are derived from the canon law, that is, the law established by the Christian church in the Middle Ages. This law was based upon the Roman civil law, influenced to a considerable degree by Teutonic ideas, Marriage laws are also influenced, and in some countries controlled, in respect of marriage within certain degrees of relationship or affinity, by the laws of Moses, contained in the book of Leviticus. Gradually some of these prohibitions have been relaxed. In the recent case of the deceased wife's sister act of England it was a matter of controversy whether the Mosaic law forbids such marriages.

The purpose of all statute law, as applied to marriage, is now and has always been primarily the protection of the state, and secondarily the safeguarding of the rights of the contracting parties. church regards marriage as a sacrament. The Protestant churches of western Europe reject this theory, and in order to lessen or prevent secret marriages, demand that the consent of

parents be obtained. Even in Roman Catholic countries to-day marriage is governed by civil legislation. The civil marriage has ben said, indeed, to be the great innovation of the nineteenth century. In most Catholic countries two services are performed. The religious ceremony compiles with the theory that marriage is a sacrament, the civil ceremony with the theory that it is a contract. In these countries the civil ceremony alone makes the marriage valid. The church ceremony alone

Reminded Him of Home. William G. King of Kansas City ecently told of the experience of a

'One morning," began Mr. King, this Kansan went out on deck when a big gale was blowing. Nobody was in sight except the captain.

Kansan crossing the Atlantic in rough

"'Go below there!' the captain shouted.

"The passenger looked about to see to whom he was talking. "You mean me?" he yelled back, when he saw there was no one else-

" Of course, I do; go below, and the captain came alongside.

"'Well, I guess not,' protested the Kansan; 'I'm up here to see how one of your mountain-high waves and "terrific gales' compare with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patch to what I've seen out our way.

"A big wave broke over the deck. sweeping the Kansan aft. They picked him up with a broken leg. a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist and his face looking as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch. When he came to he saw the captain. 'By gravy, cap,' he said, feebly, 'thatreminded me of home, only it was a dern sight wetter."

Had Won His Share.

"Why did you run away when the police appeared? You had just counseled us to win glory by killing them. "I am nothing if not unselfish," responded the anarchistic orator. "My impulse was to kill them, of course, felt I had giory enough."

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Pedestrian Won Out.

"Le Matin," the Paris paper, recently made a series of interesting experiments. Four of its staff started simultaneously from the office of that paper for the opera house. One gentleman was in a motor, another in a cab, a third in an omnibus. The fourth, who walked, was an easy winner.

On Keeping Young.

whole secret of remaining young in spite of years, and even of gray hairs, is to cherish enthusiasm in oneself by poetry, by contemplabut I've been in jall so often that I tion, by charity; that is, in fewer words, by the maintenance of harmony in the soul.-Amiel's Journal,

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right.

I will never engage in any enterprise for the betterment of my fortune while holding office by the suffrage of the people.-Thomas Jefferson.

It has been estimated that the floods of the past week have done by the high water.

draw a salary from the govern- in front .- Timpson Times. ment and fees from the Standard Oil company.

Soon after Bailey went to congress he was invited over into Maryland to make a speech. He went, and when he drew his pay for that month, had one day's pay deducted from his voucher. Will he have the pay for the five weeks he is new spending in Texas deducted from his voucher as United States Senator?

The beautifying of your place may mean to pull up grass and weeds, to trim shrubbery and trees, to cart away rubbish, and to nail up a plank or two; also to do a little whitewashing and cleaning. But after it is done you will be glad of it, and so will your neighbors.-Pioneer Expo-

The same applies to this town.

Students of the Department of Animal husbandry in the Texas Animal husbandry in the Texas

A. and M. College have this year
taken part in stock judging in
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Antonio Fairs, and in the great

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I have used Chamberlain's Cough
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and Talks, but How he Acts

Admitting that Bailey is the world has ever known, that he boil down is "keep cool." It votes right in the senate and says: speaks like an angel, what good Preach Baileyism and antiwill that do as long as he, out of Baileyism, if you like, but preach the senate, aids outlawed trusts with sense, and keep a good to retain their grasp upon the chunk of ice on your bump of people and rob them of millions? knowledge lest you overheat What he does in the senate can your self and do or say that which Civic improvement is very given, trusts and predatory show thy colors and vote for much needed in Big Springs. wealth out of the senate of which whom you please, and accord the We can have the prettyest city in we complain. The issue is, not other fellow the same privilege. it .- Petty Enterprise.

more humage than for many years past, but for all that, one can not sit behind one of these bobbing screens without feeling \$1,000,000 worth of damage in resentment toward the wearer, Texas. 3,000 people were forced and no thought of pretty face to leave their homes in Ft. Worth and gazelle-like eyes can dispel keep old friends and make new When old Joe Wheeler was ones, they must remove their hats fighting in the swamps of Cuba in public audiences. One other Bailey objected to his drawing alternative, offered by the Hemphis salary as congressman. But hill Leader, is for them to occupy Bailey thinks it's all right to the back row or sit on the floor

> Let us fill your prescriptions. No matter who's your doctor .-Wards.

His Insincerity

In his speech at Taylor Bailey denounced the Dallas News as being unworthy of credence in every statement it had ever made Later on in the same speech he defense.-Advocate.

And not more than three days before the Dallas News came out against him he lauded the News

as a "great newspaper." And here is another indication of the man's utter recklessness inconsistency and insincerity. In who have found wives through every speech he denounced Gruet the assistance of matrimonial banquet in Dallas, he cited Gru- nials. ett's evidence at Austin as "irre-fragible proof" of an assertion he had made.—Petty Enterprise.

Whooping Cough,

A. V. Merryman, who was takemented throughout the session by en from here two weeks ago to by order a primary election to be held regular instruction in stook the Big Springs Hospital, under- at each and all of the coting boxes in breeking and allied subjects. went an operation last Saturday said Howard county on the first Satur-Students completing this course for appendicitis. We are glad to day in May, 1908, same being the 2nd are in demand by big stock breed learn that he is now considered electing delegates and alternates at ers and have little difficulty in out of danget, and his many large to the National Democratic Consecuring remunerative situations. friends in Brownfield will be glad vention During the past month the Pres- to see him back again as soon as ident of the College had three he is able to come from under applications for competent ranch treatment at the hospital.—Terry is the city of Big Springs, whereat all County Herald.

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not be kept hidden. It is the se- is impolite and undemocratic. cret transactions with, and help When the time comes for voteing west Texas, if we only start it how he talks and votes in the Let us not forget that we are all Por County Treasurer senate, but how he acts out of democrats and that we owe it to the grand old party to do all things decently and in order that The new hats may be very the family may not cause the othpicturesque and becoming, and er States to point the finger of shame upon us. Be politic if you will but be democratic.

Notice to The Public.

We have heard lately that some one has been circulating the report that the lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition next to the new it. If women and girls would shops are a mile further from town than they realy are to correct this report we beg to say that the incorporation line runs through our addition and we join the Jones addition on the west side. Drive out and see this property and see our graded street. We have sold some of our oldest residents, and best business men lots in this addition. 23-4t. Respectfully Horn Bros & Brown,

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Here comes the Spring Winds to chap an and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbo lized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts Later on in the same speech he sores, burns chapped lips, hands and read from the News in his own face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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It is a noticeable fact that men who have found wives through Mitchell & Park. as a liar, yet at the Campbell agencies never give the testimo-

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is caused by stegnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings faundics, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at B. Reagan's drug store.

Notice of Election

cratic Executive Committee for Howard county, held on April 21st, 1908, I hereday in May, 1908, same beind the 2nd

For voting precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and there will be one voting place only; which will be at the county court house the voters entitled to vote in said precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 may vote.

G. D Lee and R. F. Harris are appointed judges to preside over the election to be held at the court bouse, and for the said voting precincts Nos. 1 2, 3 and 4

J. A. Shaffer and C. L. Rice are ap pointed judges to preside over election in precinct No. 5.

Leo Nall and W. C. Campbell are appointed judges to pressde over election in voting precinct No. 6. J. R. Wheeler and J. C. Davidson are

appointed judges to preside over election in precinct No. 7.

election in their respective precincts.

At said election none but qualified voters under the Constitution and laws here yesterday, and informed us of the State of Texas, taking the following pledge, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential election nominated by the democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election said primary election shall be held and returns thereof made as nearly as possible in conformity with the general laws of the state of Texas governing the holding and returns of primary elections.

That he had been awarded the contract to build a new jail for Martin county.

Martin county.

Seath Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close rall in the spring of 1906 He may: "An attack of pseumonia left me awak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared coasumption had me and death was on my basis.

S. H. MORISON,
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Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and aloep possible. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Claude Stewart, of Big Springs, is here with her husband, the auto man .- Baird Star.

J. D. McDonald buys and sells new and second hand goods at the Herald office old stand phone

He Got What He Needed.

R. W. Andrews and Preston are appointed judges to preside over election in precinct No. 8.

Dr. Alexander and J. A. Coffman are appointed judges to preside over election in precinct No. 9.

The judges so appointed for the various voting precincts may appoint their own clerks to assist them in holding the election in their respective precincts.

At anid election was an analysis of the use of White's Oream Vermifuge. Sold by J. L. Ward.

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Nine years ago it looked as if my ime had come, "says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, I. T. "I was so run fown that life hung on a very alender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought bottle and I got what I needed-strength. I had one fool in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever Reagan's drug store. Soc

A. T. Snoddy of Dallas spent two or three days here this week with friends.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga.

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The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in fiannel at night and to my relief I found that the pdin gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rneumatism try a few applications of Poin Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

A New Jersey judge says that a woman is justified in slapping and kicking anybody who calls her a liar. Under the judge's rules hat pins, finger nails, side combs and front teeth are barred. -People's Press.

Yes, I Have Found It At Last,

Found what? Why, that Chami

for tomorrow what you can do today if you put off buying a bottle of Bullard's Saow Liniment, when that pair comes you wont have any. Buy a but le today. A positive cure for rheuma tism, burns, cuts, aprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writee: "I wish to than you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It nositively cured must be shown as the contract of the contract



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HERE'S NEW TERROR

STARTLING MENACE TO CONNU-BIAL FELICITY DISCOVERED.

Experiment Successfully Made by New Jersey Man Threatens Terrible Possibilities New Properties Found in Salt Water.

If Richard Tague of South Amboy, N. J., had followed the advice of the popular song and told his troubles to the p'leceman, he might not have known so much in the long run, but

he would have been a sight happier. There had been a slight domestic fracas because Tague had shown an unreasonable jealousy, according to his wife, and so he was a-walking the streets, pondering whether he should drown himself or go home and thrash

At this psychological moment a sailor-man crossed his path and in the subsequent maneuvering they became chummy. Tague told his tale of woe; the Ancient Mariner prescribed a remedy. He was a salt of the old school, one who had followed the sea long before the days of "tin-kettle sailors." In his wanderings he had touched many ports, met many strange peoples, and a wealth of mysterious wiedge was hidden beneath his wind-worn cap. He whispered in Tague's starboard ear; Tague shook his head approvingly, and the twain

That night when Mrs. Tague, a bit tired by a two-hour Caudle lecture, slept heavily, her husband procured a asin of salt water and placed her hands in it. After which he lis-· For a time she just babbled. Then her speech clarified and began to spout. She told all the anxious listener wished to know of her life, before she met him and since. much, indeed, that he straightway filed an application for divorce.

This strange uncorking property of sait, which we commend to the investigating eye of Prof. Hyslop and Sir Oliver Lodge, must be looked into at once. It holds in the present incomplete knowledge of it, too great ce to all married men. The Ancient Mariner didn't tell Tague how brine affected the masculine tongue, nd Tague was too much concerne im about it. Until its absolute inlowever, husbands will have to walk Of what avail will be the tale of the sick friend, the lodge meeting, the unprecedented business activity at the office, if the ahem—untruth of any or all these tales can be determined by a judicious soaking of the husbandly hands in salt water?—Cleveland Leader.

Contrary to the Last. "Speaking of 'contrariness," said the man from Connecticut, "probably the most 'contrary' person that ever was heard of lived near my home at dam. Not only did he carry his stubborn streak through all the things of this life, but he intended, according to his own statement, to persist even further with it. Just behind the little stone bluff, and the old man spent stone bluff, and the old man spent most of his spare time quarrying out a big rectangular hole in this mass of rock. To all the questions of his inquisitve neighbors he would make no replies until he had completed the excavation to his satisfaction. Then, to the first person who chanced to ask the purpose of the work, the old man answered proudly:

"Well, I'll tail ye. When I die I'm goin' to be buried in that hole, and all

goin' to be buried in that hois, and all them stone blocks ye see settin' 'round air goin' to be piled in on top of me. Then, when jedgment day comes, and Gabriel blows his horn, I ain't a' comin'!

Little Difference

One of the attaches to the American monasy at London tells a good story at the expense of a well-known jour-nalist at the British capital.

The journalist had suddenly been called upon to write an oblinary notice

called upon to write an obituary notice of the late Bret Harts. He sat down full of enthusiasm for his subject and with what seemed to him a pretty complete knowledge, and the result was a glowing article. He first it to the printer; and when it came back to him he was appalled to find that he had written a column or so about Mark Twain. Time pressed, however, as only a few minules remained in which to get the article into the paper. So he simply changed the book titles and let it go.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete,
"Tm interested in de preservation of the forests, an' it would be ag'in me principles to put an ax into one of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."

Har Chance to Come.

Mrs. Newliwed—I baked this cake the morning. Mrs. Naybor gave me to recipe for it.

Mr. Newliwed—Never mind, dear; ast bide your time and some day out have revenge on her.—Philadel his Press.

A Paradoxical Way.

It queer that baronets in Eag-

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material n. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily test-The solid part or pigment should White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallie lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other socalled White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who

was taken ill. For many days the German was close to death, but, after a time he showed improvement in condition The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and is order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is basy to imagine the aroms.

The next morning the doctor called af the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"-Hartford Post.



Mrs. Sharp-Ah, "something" merewanted a light lunch, I presume.

Might Be Sure of That. Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elder-ly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Pro-

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in num-bers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Cawego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says: "This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I

concluded to quit it and see.
"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the

nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have

"Mr. — , a friend, discarded cof-fee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and fre-quent headaches. The change pro-duced a most remarkable improve-ment quickly."
"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle-Creek, Mich.

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calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get

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TOOK TIME.



A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him: "Sandy, you take a long time to

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scables-Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching-Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism. etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improve-ment. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuti- it, and so on, through the scale cura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Losing a Tenant.
A landlord in the Highlands of Scot land had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the fittle farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said: "Colone", if you don't build me a

barn I'll have to move."

The Plain Plucker If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. before you scarcely know it the

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Not vainly does he strive who can endure.--Procter.

THE LIVING ROOM.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the What to do with the living room is midst of orange groves, writes Lionel a problem that confronts every house-M. Heath, of 158 keeper. The living room should be Eighth Street, "For in fact as well as in name a living fifteen years I suf- room-a livable room. It is the room fered with pains in in which the most of our time at my back, frequent home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the stime we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the end-

less labor in the future. In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon then. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modof colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Afraid of Reverses.

"Why did you turn that young man down?" asked the genial younger partner. "He looked willing and capable." "He might have been all that," growled the crusty senior, "but I'm told he is an inveterate joker."

"Well, where's the harm in that?" "It's this: The first thing he'll do if take him on will be to take me off."

The Poet's Error.

"Of course," said the poet's friend, "he has his faults, but he's a true poet. He gives his life to the service of the

"Yes," put in the critic, "but seems to make the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."

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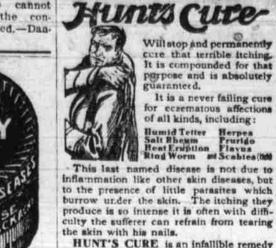
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I found conditions really better than I expected, and fully up to representations in your literature. The soil seems to be of fine quality and of such variety as to make diversified farming easy and profitable.

Waile on the ranch I had the pleasure of visiting Hall, Frenchman, Turkey Creek, Windmill, Muley Cow and Headquarters pastures. I did not see the Votaw pastures but was assured by disinterested parties that it was even better than that which I examined, and believing this I came home perfectly satisfied that you have the best proposition, for the poor man, in Southwest Texas.

On farms adjoining your ranch I saw fine crops growing without irrigation, and this I consider remarkable in view of the severe drought, which obtains at this time over the entire state.

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

Rules of the Contest:

1. Announcement-This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all con-

2. - Prizes-The first prize shall be a fine first class piano, of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3.—Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful Upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their stand-

4-Tie in Votes-In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to

to those trying.

5-Classes of Votes-The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 500 votes for \$1.00 Renewal subscriptions 500 votes for 1.00 500 votes for 1.00 200 votes for 1.00 Back subscriptions Job printing or advertising 5,000 votes for 5.00 5-year subscriptions. Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes,

and other publications also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions Names of contestants will

be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after 1st count is made. During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any week.
Advertising, job printing, merchants' or free paper coupon can be voted in any quantity at any time.
Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than

ferred to another. Postmasters' and agents' commis-

sions are to be suspended during contest.

No contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the extra special prizes that we may offer from time to time. The publishers are not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity. Each contestant is requested to send in a cabinet s photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for, before coming to the office as the editor will positively not deeide the matter for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publisher's figures verify it.

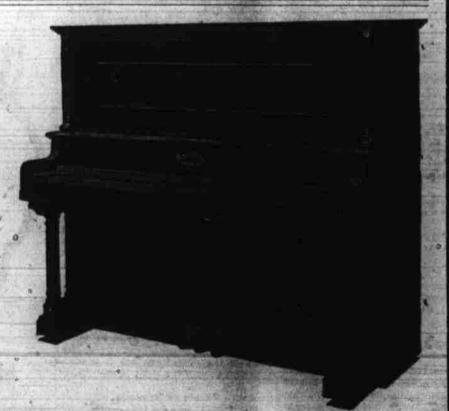
All coupons should be placed in envelopes with names of contestants writen plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote coupons will be published in this paper during first 60 days of contest and can be voted without

cost for any contestant.

An awarding committee of three of the best business men to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes. Contest to run not less than 90 days; the date of closing will be announced about thirty days in advance. The contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the Bank announced, where it will be kept on a table in front window during busi-ness hours, and in the vault at night, until close of con-test, when the awarding committee takes charge and

During the last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions, together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks will be furnished for this purpose. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.





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Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest

This Coupon is Voted For

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

The Prizes Offered to the Girls \$475 entered in this contest amount to 20 Votes All Free Newsperer Coupons not 20 Votes

A Twesty-year Sentence. "

"I have just completed a fwenty-year health sentence imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleed ing piles just about twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever of LeRaysville. N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at B.

Riley Burns and his two brothers were here Tuesday from the north country and wearing their broadest smiles over the fine T. & P. railroad. Trains 5 and

Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes:

I As an inside worker I find Chamber
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invalusble for the touches of bilioueness natural to sedentary life, their action being
gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents.
Samples free. For sale by all druggists,

With its companions, heartburn, flat-ulence, torpidity of the liver, constipa-tion, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptome, sallows skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treat-ment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Jold by J. L. Ward.

The washouts and highwaters almost put a stop to trafic on the 6 were taken off several days and there was no through mail from the east from Saturday morning the east from Saturday morning and Bladder trouble, using every prep until Wednesday morning. The ation I came across and taking many washouts were the worst for several years and it will take some time to repair all the damage.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Bring your prescriptions to us With its companions, heartburn, fist to have them filled. We use only pure fresh drugs. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

> Mrs. Edward Larmon, who has been here on a visit to the parents of her late husband, W. W. Larmon and family, left this morning for her home in Fort

> When a man writes as follows don't prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineuls. After 30 days trial one dollar. I am feelig fine. Money refnuded if not entirtled. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Mr. Wm H Anderson, M. D. of Sc Springs, Ida., says that Bess Larat Cough Syrup has relieved coughs a colds where all other remedies fail Its gentle laxative effects especially sommend it for children. It is pleas to take for coughs, colds, hourses whooping cough. Money refunded any esticiled. Bold by Mitchell & P.

C. C. Hinds, who underwent argical operation last Sunday is reported getting along nicely

A. G. Hall returned Wed day morning from a month's bus inces trip west, and while away he established a branch of hi usiness at Muria.

We have a fresh, clean stool of drugs and pay particular at-tention to filling prescriptions Bring us yours. Arnold-Tank ersley Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

Knott Dots.

The school will go on another There is talk of a gin being put

up near Knott.

progressing nicely here. Mrs. J. M. Sprogin's mother,

of Jones county is visiting her. Clay Randolph, last Sunday.

nice time.

all at work.

filled baskets.

BRIGHT EYES.

Moss Springs.

Health is good in this vicinity at present.

Mr. J. Sander was out in this locality Monday on business.

Mr. Bud Roberts made a business trip to Big Springs Wednes-

week and several more will plant Monday on account of the rain.

Mr. Will Mankins is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Etta Wade Mrs. A. L. Barnett and son

Julian were in the city Wednesday shopping.

made her appearance April 11.
Misses Josie and Mary Sinclair spent the latter part of last week at Coahoms, the guests of Miss

Laura McGregor. Mesdames Jones Smith and Stevenson, and Miss Rovannie Miss Riveli and Hattie Jones spent last Mon-

day on Moss creek fishing and report a jolly time. Come again all ye correspondents with your cheery letters,

let's have a letter each week from you. BLUE BELL.

Bring your stock formulas and private receipts here to be filled eight and economical. Reagan.

Notice of Removal.

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

New paper of this season's lat-at designs arriving weekly at

The T. & P. shops closed Saturday until the 1st of May. This is the second close down in 60

Mr. Oliver, who was here three days under treatment of a phyician, returned to his home at the R-ranch Tuesday.

We Often Fail

Some times it's hard for us to accomplish what we really want to and very often we fall a way short of what we really expected to do, but even this being the case we should brace up and go at the task in a different way, for The Sunday school here is still there is surely a way to succeed and there is also a way to fail, and this is the thing an American citizen dreads most. We The children enjoyed an Easter often find our financial condition egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. the embarasing part of our lives. We can't pay the price asked for A few of our young people vis- a hat, a pair of shoes, a suit of ited at the Stork Literary Society clothes, a dress or whatever we last Friday night, and enjoyed a might need as the case may be, in order to present ourselves as Since our last writing the coun- we would wish on a special occatry has been blessed with a fine sion. Now the way to get help rain and the Knott farmers are on this financial point, just go to the Big Springs Dry Goods Co., On the second Sunday in May they sell for cash and buy for there will be held at this place an cash and it is only common sence all day singing. Everybody is to see they don't loose any moninvited to come and bring well ey on bad accounts and for that reason you can get your dry Some of the young people of goods and gents furnishings at a this place took a stroll Sunday great saving price from them in evening as the sun was shining a year's time you would find you and the ground was not muddy. had more money left out of your dry goods account. I will personally vouch that you will get the right kind of treatment at the Big Springs Dry Goods Co.

Yours truly, D. C. PRIDDY.

The Easter egg hunt, which to have been given Saturday by the ladies of the Cemetery Associa-tion at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mr. Barnett planted cotton last Birdwell, was Postponed until There was a good attendance and the youngsters had a great time hunting eggs.

Dr. Aronson Coming.

Dr. Arnold Aronson, expert optician, of El Paso, whose work is so well and favorably known in Big Springs, will be here May The heavy rain which fell here Saturday has put the creek up out of first banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are the hanny parents of a girl which the hann parents of a girl which the hanny parents of a girl which the hanny parents of a girl which

How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. April 9

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	Audrie McWhorter 220
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	Annie Fuquay 200
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TAX:	Viola Adams 1520
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	Margie Olipheat
-14	Willie Howell
	Ray Doyle
	Angie Lloyd 320
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NEW Y	Lily Mauldin 80
10 H	Knott

Next count will be Thursday, May 7th

For Sale.

One high graded Piano for \$500,00. \$25,00 down balance on asy payments. Apply at this

Train No. 5 went west today on time, which is the first time it has went out since Friday.

If the gentleman who stole the watch from Ward's will call he may also receive the chain.

FOR FINE WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING SEE

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

OPTICAL WORK

JEWELRY REPAIRING

At Arnold Tunkaraley Drug Store