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## Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Another two inch rain visited this end of the county Sunday. Seems that nature is taking a hand at house cleaning.

R. A. Marshall Senior member of the I. P. Barrett Company of Garden City is out west taking vacation.

The farmers are busy harvesting the big feed crop. Cotton is opening nicely, and picking will soon be in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barry and Baby, have returned from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Read who have been out on their wild horse ranch for a week of business and recreation, returned to Big Springs Monday on No. 3.

Mrs. M. E. Birkhead and little daughter, Margrette, and son Howard, left Monday night for a month's visit with relatives at Oak Cliff, and Lancaster.

Clem Millhollon, passed through here Tuesday on his way from New Mexico to Scurry county he reports range conditions out west the best that has been for years, and farms and stock men are jubilant over the outlook.

Charles D. Read sold 402 head of two and three year old steers to D. M. Trammell of Big Springs at \$29.00 around. Delivering was made Monday; and Tuesday he sold the bunch to Scarbar and Son, of Midland, for \$31.50 per. The steers will be traded to the Fire Wells ranch this week.

It has been rumored that Mr. Read, will restock his latan and wild horse ranches with Mexican stuff.

Up in bleeding Kansas a man has come out strong against the harem skirt. He says: 'I have stuck to my wife through thick and thin, and I will continue to stick with her so long as she gets into her clothes head first, but if she gets to dressing the other way, hopping on one foot while she perches for the opening at the opening at the top of the skirt with the other foot, that lets me out; and I am going to put my foot down good and strong and I don't care a continental what I put it on, Ether.'

## A Sudden Death

Mrs. Edmonson, wife of A. S. Edmonson, died at her home in the east part of town Tuesday morning about nine o'clock after a short illness, having been taken ill Sunday night. She had been a resident of Big Springs a number of years and was liked by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death and to whom their friends extend sincere sympathy.

## Christian Meeting

O. Brannon, a Christian minister of Eldorado, Oklahoma, will begin a series of gospel discourses at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Saturday, September 16th, at 8 p. m., to continue several days. Services every night at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Every body is respectfully invited to attend each service.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. McDonald,  
J. W. Ingham,  
S. A. Bacon.

## The C. W. B. M.

Met with Mrs. I. D. Maxwell last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. Miller, president, Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe presided.

After opening with a song and the Lord's Prayer in concert, the business period followed and new officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President..... Mrs. J. R. Parks.  
1st vice pres..... " W. V. Ervin.  
2nd " " " J. D. Birdwell.  
Secretary..... " G. W. Pope.  
Treasurer..... " S. G. Cain.

The lesson study was in "The Slum Work in the Cities and the Workers." Many very helpful and interesting papers and selections were read, followed by several echos from the great National Convention which met at Portland in July.

The program was very appropriately closed by singing one stanza of that beautiful hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." After the program ended, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. G. Cain.

After a delightful social hour the meeting adjourned. All expressing many thanks to the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon, and with many expressions of regret at losing such a faithful member, as Mrs. Maxwell will soon leave to make her home elsewhere.

The attendance was good, and there were four visitors present. The spirit of the meeting was fine.

## Richardson-Barrack

Last night at the Presbyterian church Mr. W. E. Richardson and Miss Blanche Barrack were united in marriage, Rev. L. O. Cunningham officiating. The church was tastefully decorated and at the appointed hour, 7:30, the wedding party entered and proceeded to the altar where they were met by the minister who spoke the words that bound these two trusting souls together for life.

They are two of Big Springs' popular young people and this paper joins their host of friends in extending hearty congratulations.

## Help the Needy

There are some people in all towns who are unable to supply their children with school books, consequently the children are forced to go without getting the benefit of an education. There are no doubt lots of second-hand school books in Big Springs that have been laid aside and are in the way that the owners would willingly donate to such children as are unable to buy school books. J. L. Ward has consented to take charge of the distribution of such books, and all persons having second hand school books that they will donate to the cause are requested to send or bring them to his store.

A kitchen shower is to be given at the home of Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Gertrude Slayton, who is to become a bride on the 12th.

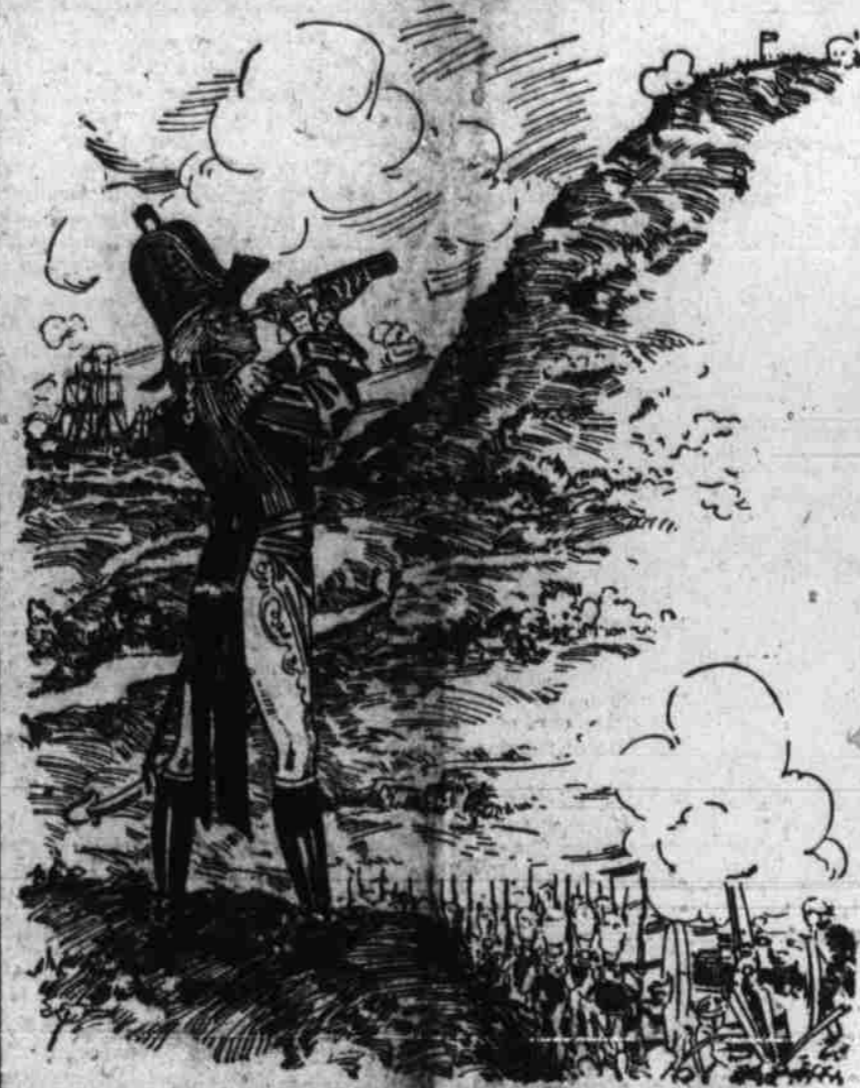
The farmers in this county are complaining of the scarcity of cotton pickers and some of them are beginning to fear they will be unable to get all their cotton picked.

Matt Elliott and family arrived here yesterday morning from east Texas and will make their home here.

## TEXAS Needs Great Men

### II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Columbus his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLÉON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like meteors around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

## Baggagemen Retained

The Texas & Pacific has decided to retain its baggagemen, instead of turning the baggage business over to the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Orders to this effect were issued from the office of J. W. Everman, general superintendent of the T. & P., late Thursday afternoon. No reasons for the breaking off of the agreement with the Wells Fargo people were assigned. Sept 1st was the date set to lay off all the baggagemen on the T. & P. but the countermanning orders were received in time to prevent any of the men going to any other occupation.

## Large Ranch Deal At Ballinger.

Mr. C. E. Doge of Ballinger has placed the Loomis Ranch, consisting of 12,000 acres, located in Concho Valley, on the market in small tracts.

This deal marks the passing of another of the large ranches of Western Texas, and transfers a valuable portion of land from the range to the farm.

## Melon Contest

To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise, and to the one bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

## School Begins Monday

Next Monday the 1911-12 term of the Big Springs High School begins. Both the faculty and board are anxious that every child that is to attend school here during this term be on hand at the beginning of the term. It will enable each student to start out with their respective classes, and of course they can move along with their work better when starting in at the beginning. In fact we predict that with the united co-operation of the patrons, we will have during 1911-12 the most successful term of school ever before held in the city.

## Texas Industrial Notes

The Texarkana Board of Trade is planning the construction of a public highway from that place to Dallas to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Road.

Work has begun on the new Federal Building in Wichita Falls at a cost of \$75,000.

The Comanche High School has decided to take advantage of the State's offer to appropriate \$2,000 a year to High Schools that will establish courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.

The Olympia Cotton Mills of San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are S. C. Durham and others.

Work has begun on the Stone-wall County Courthouse at Aspermont, at the cost of \$47,630.

The citizens of Beaumont have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.

The citizens of Harlingen are preparing to build a new depot to cost \$5,000.

Nocona has voted a bond issue of \$17,500 for a new city water works.

The great white rock dam at Dallas, to hold 7,000,000,000 gallons, and built at a cost \$300,000, will be ready to turn over to the city in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the South, will cost \$125,000 when completed.

The A. N. Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Mich., makers of breakfast food, has established a house in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth. A contract has been made with a warehouse for the storage of supplies. The location of this branch was negotiated through the Board of Trade.

Sweetwater has voted a \$35,000 bond issue for paving the streets.

Buffalo, Leon county, voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that county.

A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal Building at Tyler.

## Kansas Farmer Locates In Texas.

Mr. J. W. Osborne of Garden Plain, Kan., has purchased a tract of land near Jordantown, Tex., where he expects to locate and will carry on the Campbell system of dry farming. Mr. Osborne is an experienced and scientific farmer and will be of valuable assistance to the agricultural interests of that section of the State.

There is no place offering better opportunities to prospectors than Texas, and the soil and climate are especially adapted to the raising of all agricultural products.

## Wet Again

A large portion of West Texas received a splendid rain Sunday which is worth a great deal. Howard county got the best rain she has had in some time. Enough water fell to fill up the lakes and surface tanks and will be of great benefit to crops and ranges. It will greatly improve the cotton crop and largely increase the yield, bringing it up to an average crop.

## Bigger and Better Schools

The Jefferson County School Trustees' Association struck a keynote at a recent meeting when they resolved to work co-operatively for bigger and better school houses in every district, for more beautiful surroundings, higher sanitation and more social gatherings in the school houses. This is something that every county in Texas can well work for. Jefferson has underway, or has bond issues voted providing for four new brick school houses in rural districts.

## Directors' Meeting

The Directors of the Commercial Club met at the courthouse Thursday afternoon to consider various matters of interest to our people. The main subject considered was the exhibit of Howard county at the Dallas Fair. Exhibits will be gathered and shown at the corner room of the Bauer building on Sept. 30. They will be in charge of Dr. L. E. Smith assisted by the Directors of the Club. A committee will be appointed to have charge of the advertising and another to look after the financing and cost of same.

## Pecos Fair and Barbecue

Big Celebration to be Held at Pecos, Tex., Sept. 14 and 15

News from Pecos, Texas, indicates that the Fair Association there has made plans for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the Southwest. The Pecos Fair and Barbecue opens on Sept. 14th and closes at midnight of the 15th. The grounds, which are located in the heart of the city, will be attractively arranged and lighted up. The railroads have granted a one fare round trip rate to Pecos and a large crowd is expected from all over West Texas. Many people interested in pumped water irrigation are going to Pecos to visit the Texas State Experimental Farm, the only one of its kind in the world, and it alone is well worth seeing.

Entertainment provided will include Decorated Automobile Vehicle Parade, Agricultural Exhibits, Athletic Contests, and many and various other amusements and attractions.

The Big Barbecue will be held the first day and preparations are being made to feed a very large crowd.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from 2 to 4 days. For sale by all dealers.

## Wanted

1000 head of cattle to pasture, Fine grass and plenty of water. L. R. Bureson, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas. 471-4t.

## Report of the Condition

### West Texas National Bank

Charter No. 6665  
The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$198,929 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,151 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,902 65
Other real estate owned.....	12,947 42
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	510 42
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s, and Savings Banks.....	255 22
Due from approved reserve agents.....	12,056 24
Checks and other cash items.....	241 32
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	9,973 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	4 45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$
Legal tender notes.....	11,508 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$303,980 48</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	24,523 30
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks.....	1,122 34
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	1,586 33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	774 45
Individual deposits subject Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	15,000 00
to check.....	110,974 06
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$303,980 48</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Howard,  
I, R. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.  
CORRECTED AND TEST:  
S. W. MOORE,  
G. L. BROWN,  
WILL P. EDWARDS } Directors.



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AND

∴ The Best Values ∴

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We invite close inspection and comparison with others and feel sure that after doing this you will give us the greater part of your fall business.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD I WILL MAKE IT GOOD.

## F. F. GARY

Dry Goods and Groceries—Grain and Hay  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## Split Stove Wood

Either Oak or Mesquite.  
WRIGHT & CO. PHONE 64

### Local and Personal

Miss Myrtle Waters of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Gertrude Slayton.

Dr. Brashaw of Hagerman, N. M. spent two days here this week.

If you are loose in your hair go to Thomas Bros. they will stop it falling out.

## NOTICE!

Owing to the small margin of profit on school books and the large amount of cash required to handle them, I am compelled to sell school books strictly for cash. Please keep this in mind and make your arrangements accordingly.

B. REAGAN.

J. A. Stephens visited Coahoma Wednesday.

For a face massage try Thomas Bros. they use Acme Cream.

A. R. Wetsel made a business try to Sweetwater this week.

E. A. Long attended court at Abilene this week as a witness.

Thomas Brothers Guarantee satisfaction or whiskers returned.

Rev. Chas. W. Hearon visited in Colorado the first of the week.

Morton can save you some money on your furniture and racket goods. Try him.

John Smith of Morris was here yesterday accompanied by his mother and sister.

O. B. Dotson and wife of Lampasas are here on a visit to their parent, Rev. P. Hawkins and wife.

When in need of and second-hand furniture and stoves, see Morton. The store fronts the public square.

Frank Fitzgerald, who was here on a visit to relatives, left Monday night for his home in Brownwood.

The Big Springs Business Academy opened Monday with a very good attendance and is now moving along nicely.

Buster Brown Hosiery for men, women and children are the very best to be had. Sold only by A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Ward left Saturday night for Lafayette, Ind., where she will make her home for a year. She will spend several days at Fort Worth enroute.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

# August 29, 1779,

Sullivan defeated the Indians. He deserved credit for that successful result. We feel that we deserve credit for our success.

WE HAVE SUCCEEDED

because we have kept to our promise of giving the best values possible for the money and of never misrepresenting anything. This Grocery Store is known as the place where one can buy safely whether an expert or not. It is a safe one for you. Give us a trial and let us convince you.

Feed stuff of all kinds on hand.

## Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

The celebrated Sweet-Orr & Co's. trousers are sold by A. P. McDonald & Co., 221 Main St.

Mrs. J. C. McKee of Argonia, Kansas, with her little son, Clinton, is visiting her parents, Rev. P. Hawkins and wife.

Remember you can get a gasoline stove or range very cheap at Morton's Furniture and Hardware store. Phoe 414.

Mrs. Laura Winfrey, who is here on a visit to her brother and sister, Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife, will leave tonight for her home at Caddo, Oklahoma.

Frank Good, owner of Shady Grove Stock Farm in Dawson county, was here Saturday and gave a fairly good report of crop and range conditions up there.

All members of the Christian Endeavor all requested to be present next Wednesday night at the Christian church as business of importance is to be attended to.

See the Mexican bull fight at the Lyric theater tonight. It is put on as a special feature to show the barbarous amusement the people of our sister republic indulge in.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Balford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

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To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise, and to the one bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

## WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depository Howard County

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - - - \$100,000.00  
RESPONSIBILITY, Over - - - - \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests :

### OFFICERS:

G. L. BROWN, Pres't R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier  
R. D. MATTHEWS, V. P. BURTON BROWN, Asst. "  
W. P. EDWARDS, V. P.  
W. R. COLE J. J. HAIR S. W. MOORE

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

### Labor Day Ball Game

Labor Day was observed in Big Springs by the closing of business houses, and railroad shops. In the afternoon a game of base ball was played at the ball park between the east and west sides of Main street and was won by the west side by a score of 17 to 5. The game was a lively from start to finish, but the west side took the lead in the early part of the game and kept it. Harry Abney and C. D. Ambrose umpired the game and their decisions were so satisfactory that no violence was offered them and the fans contented themselves by calling the umpires "mutts" occasionally. A large crowd witnessed the game.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Senior at 5 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Come and bring some one with you.  
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

#### Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m.  
Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

#### Baptist Church Services

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

#### At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.  
All are invited to attend.  
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Fall goods have arrived come in and let me show you the greatest assortment of high grade of woolen ever brought to your town.  
J. O. Gibson.

## Red Cross Shoe

Women with the tenderest feet can wear this dress shoe.

It bends with your foot, follows every movement just as a glove moves with your hand. You wouldn't believe a shoe could be so comfortable. Try it—See how different a fashionable style like this feels in the Red Cross Shoe. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.

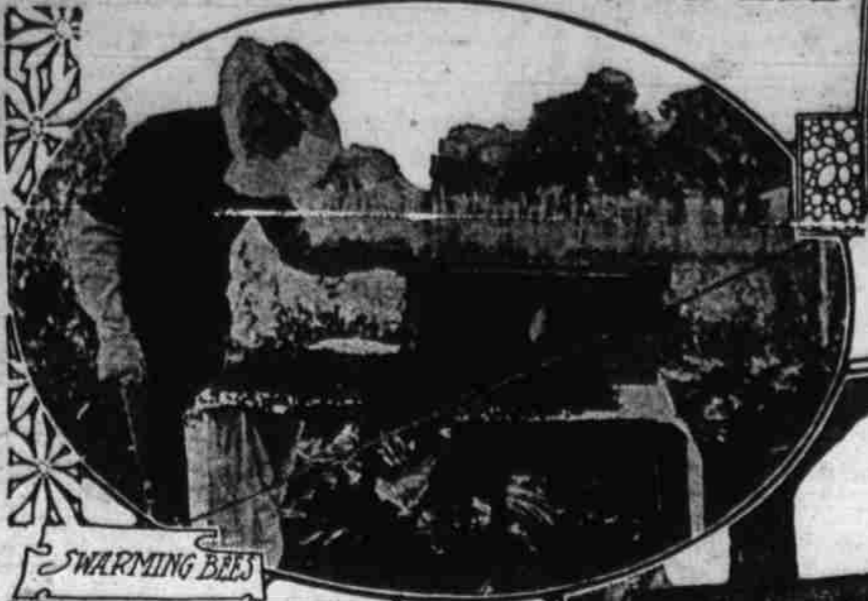


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# Bee Keeping and other Side Lines on the Farm

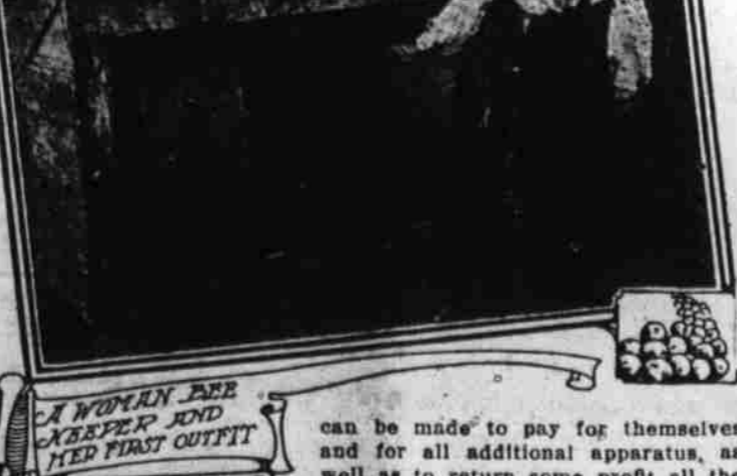
It is admitted by almost all students of the situation that if the present growth in the population of this country keeps up—we may have 150,000,000 people by the middle of the century—farming conditions will feel, as much as anything else, the influence of the greater congestion. The expected equal is the total disappearance of the big farms. Indeed, for matter, the "bonanza farms" that were the wonder of the world a couple of two ago have been gradually disappearing in later years and probably the next generation will find scarcely one of them left unless it be the most isolated sections of the country.



MODEL PIGEON COVE FOR CARRIER PIGEONS



SWARMING BEES



A WOMAN BEE KEEPER AND HER FIRST OUTFIT



MAKING CUSHIONS AND DOOR MATS

can be made to pay for themselves and for all additional apparatus, as well as to return some profit all the while. It may as well be admitted, however, that for all its advantages there are few occupations that require more study to insure success than does bee keeping. In years when the available nectar is limited, surplus honey is secured only by judicious manipulation, and it is only through considerable experience that the bee keeper can, under such circumstances, carry out the proper manipulation to save his crop.

All authorities on the subject emphasize the fact that the only way to make bee keeping a profitable business is to obtain naught, but the first-class product—fancy comb honey or carefully prepared and neatly packed extracted honey. Under good management the average annual honey yield per colony will probably be 25 to 30 pounds of comb honey, or 40 to 50 pounds of extracted honey. Such yields can be expected only, however, when the bees are kept in up-to-date type, with movable frames. Plain boxes may be well enough to start with if the bee keeper is not able to afford any investment for the superior apparatus, but all such make-shifts should be discarded at the earliest possible moment, for in such environment the bees will produce only a restricted amount of honey and that of inferior quality. The problems of American bee keepers have been considerably simplified of late years through the passage by various states of laws providing for the state or county inspection of apiaries for bee disease control.

Another "side line" that has gained in favor in the rural districts almost as rapidly as bee keeping is found in the raising of pigeons, doves, etc. The backbone of this industry is found, of course, in the raising of squabs for the market that has developed of recent years in all our large cities, but there is also much money made in raising the fancy varieties of pigeons for disposal as pets. Indeed, the whole pet stock industry in all its branches may be advantageously carried on as "side lines" on farms. Shetland pony farms have become a recognized institution in various parts of the country these past few years; rabbits and guinea pigs yield an income to many a farmer boy, and there are dozens of farmers' wives who derive profit as well as pleasure from raising blooded cats, gold fish, canaries and other furred or feathered household companions. In woodland districts the making of rustic furniture offers a profitable occupation for the men in the long winter days, and the women and children can employ their time to equal advantage in the production of pine pillows and those bark and grass novelties for which there is always a good market at remunerative prices.

## Spring Styles

"Have you any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.  
"And phwat's ancestors?"  
"Why, people you sprung from."  
"Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien," said Mrs. Kelly impressively. "O'come from the rale attock av Donahue; that sprung from nobody. They sprung at thim."

Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulted and insulted, the offender and offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of the wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

Very Unusual.  
"The woman who did the shooting is an actress, of course?"  
"No."  
"Authoress, then?"  
"No, just an ordinary individual."  
"Hum," said the city editor, "this is a bigger sensation than I thought."

of course, Uncle Sam's vast resources can support double or triple the present population without any diminution of that crowding which is noticeable in Europe, where some of the countries have a population that averages 600 or 600 to the square mile. At the same time the new turn of affairs will tend to bring into favor the small farms that have long been the standard agricultural holding abroad. Probably we shall not see many farms as small as the majority of those in Europe nor will the small farm be as universal in the new World in our time as it is across the big pond, but withal it is manifest that the era of the small farm is

awning. Given a small or moderate size farm, two general plans of deriving a livelihood therefrom present themselves to the American farmer. He may specialize, as so many of his brothers of the soil are doing—that is, concentrate all his energy and investment on the production of one product, in handling which he aims to become an expert, or, if he hesitates to thus put "all his eggs in one basket," he may carry on diversified activities. Which of these plans is best cannot be determined by any rule of thumb. Each individual case must be a law unto itself. Much depends upon the size and location of the farm; its proximity to markets; the size of the farmer's family; the labor problem in the locality; and finally on the temperament of the farmer himself. Even given two farms of equal size, side by side, the owner of one might be qualified for specialization where his neighbor would attain better results by favoring that variety which to many people is the spice of life. Probably, says an agricultural expert, in the case of the average, well-located small farm the best policy, theoretically, is that which prescribes specialization, but also plans for one or more "side lines," which will contribute to the farm income almost from the start and may ultimately develop into an important factor from a financial standpoint. This means, in effect, that the farmer should concentrate largely upon one product or group of products, which can derive the benefits that almost always accrue from undivided attention, but that he or members of his household should have minor or supplementary sources of income, such as bee keeping, poultry raising, etc., which, while well worth while, would not represent sufficient investment or present serious enough problems to distract the mind of the farmer from the main business in hand. With this latter consideration in view, it is especially fortunate when the "side lines" on the farm are such that the whole responsibility for them can be taken over by the women and children of the household without bothering the farmer with the matter at all during his busy season. Ofttimes a "side line" becomes a double blessing, because it discloses a means of making use of waste products on the farm. It is being discovered that the one neglected "by-products" of some farms hold proportionately as much wealth as

## Have Their Good Traits

English Humourist Puts in a Good Word for Feline Pets of the Household.  
Cats have the credit of being more readily wise than dogs—of looking after their own interests, and being less blindly devoted to those of their friends. And we men and women are naturally shocked at such conduct. Cats certainly do love a family that has a carpet in the kitchen; more than the family that has not; and if there are many children about they prefer to spend their leisure time with them. But, taken altogether, cats are the best. Make a friend of one and you will stick to you through thick and thin. All the cats that I have known have been most firm comrades, I

had a cat once that used to follow me about everywhere, until it even got quite embarrassing, and I had to beg her, as a personal favor, not to accompany me any further than down to High street. She used to sit up for me when I was late home and meet me in the passage. It made me feel quite like a married man, except that she never asked where I had been and then didn't believe me when I told her.  
Another cat I had used to get drunk regularly every day. She would hang about for hours outside the cellar door for the purpose of sneaking in on the first opportunity and lapping up the drippings from the beer cask. I do not mention this habit of hers in praise of the species, but merely to

show how almost human some of them are. If the transmigration of souls is a fact, this animal was certainly qualifying most rapidly for a Christian. For her vanity was only second to her love of drink. Whenever she caught a particularly big rat she would bring it up into the room where we were all sitting, lay the corpse down in the midst of us and wait to be praised.—Jerome K. Jerome, Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.  
A Greenland Duel.  
It is rather a pity for the gayety of nations that French men of letters cannot fight their duels as duels are fought in Greenland. In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart.

Worries of Rich Women.  
After receiving requests from begging letter writers for sums amounting in all to \$22,000,000, Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York, the widow of the railway magnate, has appealed to the bureau of municipal research to superintend her mendicant mail and to assist her in wisely dispensing charity. She is not alone in discovering herself the target of innumerable professional begging letter writers. Miss Helen Gould has received in the last twelve months 50,000 such letters containing requests for sums amounting to \$2,000,000. Wedding rings and offers of marriage from poverty-stricken correspondents are a daily feature of Miss Gould's mail.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress has been called to meet in Abilene on the 27-28 of this month. The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to ascertain by study, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil, climate and seasonal conditions of this section of the state.

Col. Roger Q. Mills, soldier and statesman, died at his home in Corsicana, Sept. 2nd, from a complication of diseases. Col. Mills served in the Texas legislature in 1859 and 1860. He fought with distinction for the South throughout the war and after the war took up the practice of law in Corsicana. He served in congress from 1873 to 1892 and from 1892 to 1899 he served in the senate from Texas.

By the way, don't expect the newspaper to do all the boosting for the town. And free boosting at that. Don't expect the newspaper to boost everything that will benefit the town or county and provide the findings. That sort of boosting is all wrong. It will not benefit any one and least of all the man who is digging his nails off prying up booster stuff from the dry bones of his town or community. Don't expect it. The average newspaper man is not hankering after that sort of filler for his paper.—Ex.

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A linen shower was given at the home of Miss Nellie Tamsitt Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Blanche Barriek and Miss Gertrude Siayton who are to become brides in the near future.

Phone 325 for all kinds of cleaning, pressing and alternating. Now is the time to hang up your old winter suit and over coat and have them ready.

J. O. Gibson.

The city council will hold a special session tonight, as no meeting was held Tuesday night for lack of a quorum.

Lost—Between Thomas Bros. barber shop and Griffice's blacksmith shop, a razor strap. Finder return to Thomas barber shop and get liberal reward.

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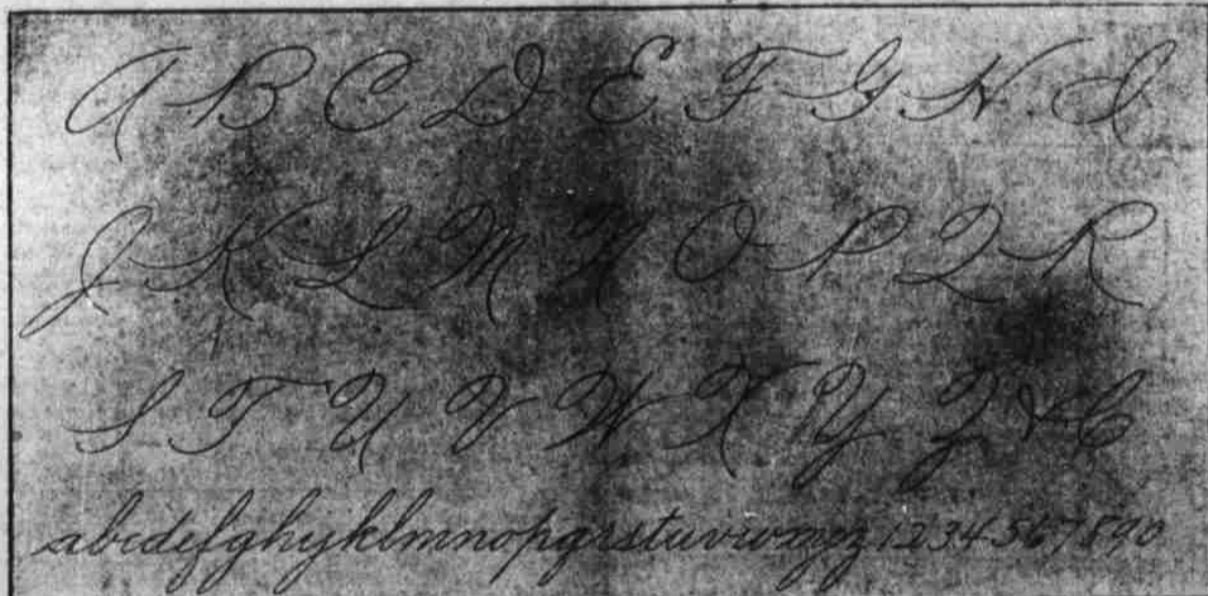
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The Committee appointed by  
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Orchard and Farm products of  
Howard County September 30th  
These samples can be brought in  
and the committee will take care  
of them anytime. Most of the  
products exhibited will be sent to  
the Dallas Fair, the premium  
bales of cotton will be bought at  
the highest market price where  
no cash prizes are offered ribbons  
will be given.

- \$15 for best bale of cotton.
- \$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.
- \$5 " 3rd " " " "
- Bales of cotton must not weigh  
less than 425 pounds and not  
over 525 pounds.
- \$25 for best display of farm  
products raised by farmer.
- \$10 for 2nd best.
- \$5 for third best.
- \$5 for the best 3 lots of alfalfa.
- \$3 for best dozen bundles of  
wheat.
- \$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles  
of wheat.
- \$3 for best dozen bundles of  
oats.
- \$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles  
of oats.
- \$2 for best 20 stalks of corn,  
any variety.
- \$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton  
any variety.
- \$2 for best bundle of millet.
- \$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir  
corn.
- \$2 for best 100 heads of milo  
maze.
- \$2 for best bushel of sweet  
potatoes.
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corn.
- \$1 for largest watermelon.
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- All products entered for prizes  
are to be the property of the  
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the Dallas Fair or any other fair  
or exhibitions that body may see  
fit to send them.
- Let all our farmers get busy

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Big Spring, Texas, June 30, 1911.  
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We are personally acquainted with  
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