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WANTED—Man with team and tools to put in farm eight miles east of Big Springs. See Gib Jackson at Burton-Lingo Co. 84t

### Conference Appointments.

COLORADO DISTRICT  
Simeon Shaw, Presiding Elder.

Blackwell Circuit, J. T. Trice; Big Springs Station, C. W. Hearn; Camp Spring Mission, B. F. Hill; Coahoma Mission, L. B. Smallwood; Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon; Dunn and Ira, John M. Armstrong; Fluvanna Mission, F. C. Glennon, supply; Gail and Durham, V. E. Warren, supply; Hermleigh, A. H. Hussey; Iatan, W. C. Hart; Lamesa Station, R. B. Young; Loraine Mission, E. S. Dorsett, supply; Pride, C. C. Wright; Roscoe, G. J. Irvin; Roby Circuit, J. W. Childress; Soash Mission, A. J. Ewing, supply; Sweetwater, A. W. Hall; Stanton Station, W. P. Garvin; Snyder Mission, Emmett Yates; Westbrook, C. H. L. Ledger.

### C. E. Program.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.  
Leader—Mrs. Ford—"The Blessings of Thankful Heart." Neh. 8:8-12.  
Song—"America."  
Ps. 10:1-22. Read alternately.  
"Lord's Prayer" in concert.  
Story—"Living With Aunt Linda"—W. H. Bainbridge.  
Bible Questions—Earl Read.  
Why We are Thankful for This Day—Every one present.  
"What it means to be Thankful"—E. S. Blédace.  
Solo—Miss Margaret Crawford.

### For Sale or Trade

For one section of land within 100 miles of Big Springs, black land farm of 75 acres in Kaufman county, all in cultivation; 5 room house, brick cistern, new barn, stock water tank; no encumbrance, title perfect. Apply at this office. 6t

### Big Springs High School Team Wins

The foot ball game played at Sweetwater Saturday between the Big Springs and Sweetwater high school teams resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 11 to 5. In the first half of the game the Sweetwater boys proceeded to romp all over Big Springs, making a touchdown to Big Springs' nothing. When time was called for the last half of the game our boys proceeded to turn the tables and did some very fine work, making two touchdowns and a kicked goal, which gave them the game.

The following is the line-up of Big Springs' team: Homer McNear, R. E.; Litburn Coffee and John Doyle, R. T.; Brown Alexander, R. G.; Chas. Deats, C.; Vinson Ervin, L. G.; Eugene Nelson, L. T.; Harvey Williamson, L. E.; Andrew Williamson, R. H.; Earnest Vaughan, captain and full back. John Doyle and Litburn Coffee, L. H., Eddie Henry, O. B., Ralston Kirby, substitute.

Prof. Payne, of Sweetwater, was referee, and Prof. King, of Big Springs, was umpire. F. O. Vaughn and Rufe Martin acted as time keepers.

Our boys came home very much elated over their success in winning the first game, as it was the only game most of them have ever played, and some of them have had but little practice. They are loud in their praise of the gentlemanly way in which the Sweetwater boys treated them and will be glad to extend them like treatment when they come here on Thanksgiving.

The next game will be Big Springs vs. Coahoma on Saturday, the 20th.

### A Strange Phenomena

B. P. Boyston and John Pike report seeing a very strange astronomical phenomena Saturday night. It just appeared to be an ordinary meteor, but after shooting a short distance it apparently turned into sparks. After the sparks disappeared it assumed the form of a snake about fifteen feet long and after wriggling for some minutes assumed a circular shape. Just before its final disappearance it turned a bluish color.

When first noticed it was flying overhead and was going from east to west, and when last seen had assumed a northwest course.

### United Charities

A number of ladies representing the different churches, met at the residence of Mrs. J. I. McDowell on Wednesday afternoon and organized a society whose purpose it is to look into all places where work of charity is needed. This society is missionary in spirit and will look after the spiritual as well as the physical needs. Those present were Mesdames O. G. Jones, W. S. Kennon, Ira Ford, J. I. McDowell, C. S. Holmes, P. G. Stokes, W. V. Ervin, Harkrider, Notestine and Stephenson.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Harkrider, president, Mrs. McDowell, vice-president, Mrs. Ervin, secretary, Mrs. Gilbert, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Investigating, Mrs. Notestine, chairman, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Holmes.

Ways and Means, Mrs. W. W. Rix, chairman, Mesdames W. C. Barnett, Abney, Throop, Holt, and Ervin.

The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited to be present, and all who will to join the ladies in this noble work. The aid societies of all the churches are especially solicited to co-operate in this work.

### To Whom Honor is Due.

The Press-News can with a clear conscience indorse the action of the preliminary committee of the West Texas Development Congress, which will convene in San Angelo on Dec. 6, in asking every West Texas editor to appoint ten delegates to this congress, as well as come as a delegate himself.

No class of people in all the west have done more for the material development of West Texas than the newspaper editors of this section. In season and out of season, through sunshine and through storm, in times of drouth and when the rainfall came in generous measure upon the just and unjust, the West Texas editor has never swerved from his noble purpose and has never permitted his ardor to cool, nor his efforts to abate in the great struggle of peopling the west.

The editors of the west have this honor coming to them as their just due. They can accept the incidentals in connection with this honor with sound conscience and with good grace, for one of the main purposes of the West Texas Congress is to concentrate into a well defined channel the very thing for which the editors of West Texas have so long labored with such fidelity and such zeal.

No man knows the west better than the average West Texas editor. It is meet and proper that those who so well know the west should have a hand in forming a declaration of facts and a pronouncement of principles respecting the west. The West Texas Development Congress is seeking no special privilege; it has no sordid end as its aim. Not only that, but the congress will be honored by the attendance of the West Texas editor.

Therefore, for one, the Press-News hopes—and urges—every West Texas editor to first appoint his quota of delegates, selecting public spirited men who will attend in person and take an active part in the deliberations of the great gathering.

The congress wants the editors to feel free to exercise their rights in this instance and knows full well that these rights will be exercised in behalf of a just cause and for the advancement of an issue of almost sacred coloring.—San Angelo Press-News.

Mr. B. Reagan, President of the Commercial Club, has appointed five delegates, as follows: R. D. Matthews, J. I. McDowell, G. L. (Bud) Brown, Lester Fisher and Fox Stripling. The editor of The Enterprise

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### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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has appointed the following as delegates: W. A. Tunstall, Ellis Douthit, S. H. Morrison, H. C. Read, T. S. Currie, Geo. H. Sparenberg, F. F. Gary, P. G. Stokes, R. L. Permitter and Frank Pool.

### Singing Convention

The Howard County Singing Convention will convene at Center Point the third Sunday in November, opening at 10 a. m. Delegates who come from a distance will find welcome homes in which to spend Saturday night. We shall expect a good representation of all the classes in the county. Visitors come, and hear some good singing.

### PROGRAM

Welcome Address—J. A. Kinard.  
Response—W. R. Purser.  
Two Songs by Bill Gregory.  
Two Songs by Lowe Wheeler.  
Quartet led by B. F. Logan.  
Two Songs by Mr. Riley.  
Two Songs by R. P. Adams.  
Two Songs by Jno. Smith.  
Quartet, led by J. A. McDaniel.  
Two Songs by Mr. Clayton.  
Two Songs by B. F. Hill.  
Two Songs by Jim Williams.  
Solo by B. F. Logan.  
Two Songs by A. A. Scott.  
Two Songs by W. R. Purser.  
Two Songs by John Briton.  
Female Quartet, led by Mrs. J. M. Aslin.  
Two Songs by J. M. McDaniel.  
Two Songs by J. A. Kinard.  
Two Songs by David Reed.  
Quartet, led by R. P. Adams.  
Two Songs by B. F. Logan.  
Two Songs by Mr. Riley.  
Soprano and Tenor Duet by Mrs. Ernest Canada and W. R. Purser.  
Song, "God Be With you," by Convention.  
Miss Cora Davidson,  
Mrs. A. A. Scott,  
A. A. Scott,  
Committee.

### Specialist

I will be in my office in the Eddings building Nov. 29 and 30. Treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. 8-2t  
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We can readily imagine that it will be a great shock to most people to learn that the chicken statistics in previous censuses are not absolutely reliable. The unpleasant discovery has been made that the enumeration of 1890 showed the existence of a greater number of chickens in this country than in 1900. This is conclusive evidence of gross errors in figures somewhere, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Chicken fanciers lay the fault to the carelessness of census officials, while the experts in Washington say that poultry owners are prone to exaggeration when the census man calls on them, and that the man who owns 50 chickens will almost invariably claim that he has 100. This, however, does not explain the discrepancy between the totals for the two dates mentioned—if the poultry men are consistent in their overstatements from one decade to another, it will hardly do at this late date for anybody connected with the census bureau to organize an Amalasia club and populate it with the men engaged in the gentle art of raising poultry.

The effect of ocean currents has been strikingly illustrated in many ways. Derelicts have been swept back and forth up and down the Atlantic, and many an object has been carried for great distances along the gulf stream. Columbus is said to have first noted that he was in the vicinity of land by observing wood and other things floating on the surface of the water. But one of the most remarkable proofs comes in an announcement from Victoria, B. C., to the effect that wreckage has been picked up on Vancouver island which came from Japanese sampans, small vessels used on the coast of Japan, and also some hardwood trees, known to grow nowhere except in the mikado's empire. As the Pacific ocean is about 8,000 miles wide where the drift occurred, while the average width of the Atlantic is 3,000 miles, the voyage made by the Japanese wreckage gives impressive testimony to the effect of the currents moving across the waters.

The new overland wireless telegraph record of clear communication between Duluth and New York city, a distance of 1,391 miles, is announced closely upon the heels of the new ocean wireless record reported by the army transport Buford, which exchanged messages with stations on the Pacific coast when four days westward from Honolulu, or 8,500 miles from the American continent. The difference between the two records reveals the strength of the disturbing influences on land, which are more evident in the day than at night, when wireless telegraphing is easier and clear.

The initial steps have been taken by the governments of Great Britain and the United States for the submission of the Newfoundland fishery dispute to The Hague court for arbitration. The case of the United States has been submitted to the British embassy in Washington, and the case of Great Britain has been laid before the embassy of the United States in London. Four months hence, the counter cases of each government will be exchanged, and two months thereafter the entire matter will be laid before the court at The Hague.

It is significant that German military experts now place the Wright aeroplane far in advance of the other flying contrivances that have been exhibited in Europe. For a time it was supposed that the Wright aeroplane was slower than the other machines, but it has since demonstrated that it is as fast as the others, and far more stable. The latter quality is one that makes for success, and the machine that can stay right side up under trying air conditions is the one that will make aerial navigation possible in the near future.

The publisher of the London Times says that America is a nation of optimists; that we have here the material for great artists, great statesmen and great musicians; that we are a marvelous people, and that the American press is a great educational force. It looks after such a preamble that they are going to ask us over there to help them against that phantom German invasion.

Japan has a big rice crop, and as there are always plenty of old shoes the time seems propitious for the merry peal of wedding bells.

Mark Twain has lost his sense of humor, according to an English critic. We can't see that any Englishman has found it, up to yet.

Astronomers are getting plenty of excitement out of looking for Halley's comet. Whoever sees it first wins the game.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS MINE

Opening of Mine Shaft and Starting of Air Fans Followed by Fire Which Causes Rescue Work to Again be Abandoned.

300 BODIES MAY NEVER BE FOUND

Mine Is Sealed to Subdue Flames--Rescue Workers Are Baffled in Efforts to Save Victims--Weeping and Helpless Women and Children Gather at Entrance.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—That the 300 or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul mine by last Saturday's disaster are dead, and that bodies which lie buried beneath the thousands of tons of earth may never be recovered was the opinion expressed Tuesday night when rescue work, carried on night and day for forty-eight hours, was temporarily suspended. Fires in the mine, which broke out with renewed fierceness early in the day, made further descents by rescuers impossible. Fans, employed in an attempt to carry fresh air down to the imprisoned men, served only to enliven some sparks, which sprang into flame.

Mouth of Mine Sealed. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary again to seal up the mouth of the bolting shaft and Tuesday night the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

Whether the bodies will be taken out Wednesday or not for several days, will depend upon the condition of the internal fire. It is possible that steam and chemicals producing a carbonic acid gas will be passed through pipes to the bottom of the mine tomorrow. These will have a tendency to choke out the flames.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—Trops have been called for to prevent any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

Three Hundred Coffins. It was learned that 300 coffins have been ordered, half of them to arrive Wednesday and half Thursday. Meantime the several scores of nurses who have been rushed here look forward to no prospect of work in reviving injured and half-suffocated men. It is confidently believed there will be no one brought out of the mine alive.

Hope swung frequently in the balance Tuesday. Before the fire broke out again rescuers descended four times. Then the rumor circulated quickly through the crowd that the men below ground had been reached and that the reason they were not brought up immediately was that they were exhausted by lack of food and too much smoke.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—Nearly 400 men and boys, it is now believed, are now dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine here, though experts who succeeded in penetrating the smoke-filled shafts to a depth of 300 feet late yesterday, returned with a ray of hope for the grief-stricken relatives of the entombed men.

That the fire has been extinguished was the conclusion of mining experts and inspectors sent here by Gov. Deaneer to investigate the calamity and its cause. For more than thirty hours the prisoners have been subjected to smoke-filled veins. That life could exist under the terrible conditions apparent is doubted by many, but because no trace of high temperature was found in the depths of the mine yesterday, friends of the miners and even officials of the company have hope that the victims may have found safety in remote recesses of the mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—Officials of the St. Paul Coal Company mine, where an explosion, caused by fire occurred Saturday, say that 250 men are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these

No Hope Is Given. Almost to a man they declared that there was no hope for those left behind. Almost 200 of the men imprisoned, they declared, were in third vein, the only entrance to which was from the second vein, almost 500 feet from the main shaft of the pit. Superintendent Steele reluctantly echoed the opinion of the miners. When the extent of the fire was realized the officials saw that ordinary measures were ineffectual. The fire had burned away the timbers of the shaft and the flames soon reached the escape shaft.

A few minutes later the fan which supplied air to the shaft collapsed and tumbled through the opening.

Heroism of Cherry Citizens. Heroism such as is rarely exhibited was shown by officials of the mine and residents of the town of Cherry. Those men who were outside the mine when the fire originated contributed five to the list of twelve dead. Alexander Nerberg, a pit man, gave his life bravely in a vain effort to save those of his comrades who risked their lives with him.

were heroes, not employed in the mine, but who gave their lives in a futile effort to save the imprisoned workers.

Governor Asks Aid For Miners' Families. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—Gov. Deaneer this afternoon issued the following appeal to the people of Illinois for aid for the families of the miners at Cherry, Ill.: "A terrible disaster has occurred in the mine of the St. Paul Coal Company at Cherry, Bureau County, Illinois. The number involved is not definitely known, but sufficient is known to indicate that it is probably the worst in the State and one of the worst that has ever occurred. Rescue work is not completed, but already it is known that so many miners have met their death in this awful catastrophe that the community is not able to cope with the situation. I therefore ask the well-disposed people of every state to contribute liberally to the relief of those dependent upon the miners who have been injured, or lost their lives in this terrible disaster. Contributions should be forwarded to Orson Smith, president of the Minneapolis Loan and Trust Company, 25 Adams street, Chicago, who is treasurer of the Illinois branch of the National Red Cross Society, through which funds can be most quickly distributed. To be of greatest benefit contributions should be sent at once."

Mine Superintendent James Steel declared five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible that any of the miners could escape. The mine has a day shift of 484. Of these a number left the mine at noon. Twenty-five are known to have escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be dead. Mine Shaft Sealed to Stop Flames. The entrance to the mines has been sealed up in the hope of checking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this. Despite the frantic efforts of the officials and the scores of volunteers, it seemed assured at midnight that only bodies of the dead would be taken out. Until tomorrow morning, when the covering will be raised and the rescuers permitted to enter the smoke and gas-choked veins, no certainty as to the fate of the inmates can be learned.

Fire Cause of Explosion. The fire causing the explosion, which may prove one of the greatest tragedies in the list of mine horrors, had an origin almost trivial. A pile of hay, allowed to smolder too long finally ignited the timbers of the mine, and before the workers realized their danger the mine was filled with smoke, gases and flames and all escape was impossible.

Hero Dies After Saving Bodies of Four Victims. Standing at the bottom of the shaft he carried the bodies of the four men into the cage, the only way of escape. As he carried the last man up he fell unconscious across the body. He was dead, as was all his companions, when the cage was lifted to the top.

Those who had gone into the pit with him were John Bundy, the mine superintendent; John Flood and Isaac Lewis, merchants of Cherry, and Dominic Fontini. Dr. W. Howe, a physician of the city, who had sought to go with the men when they descended in the cage, had been thrust out by Bundy, who exclaimed: "They will need you at the top if we get any one out. No use risking your life down here."

The physician vainly sought to resuscitate the men when they were carried to him a few minutes later. He said they had died of suffocation.

The St. Paul mine provided employment for almost a thousand men. It is the property of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and is a spur of that railroad, about fifteen miles from Spring Valley.

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DISCOVERIES MADE AT STATE PRISON

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS EXIST IN TEXAS PRISONS AND ON THE PRISON FARMS.

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

Member of Committee Exhibits Some of the Whips the Guards Use.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 15.—The state penitentiary investigating committee completed its work at the Clemens farm camp in Brazoria county Saturday and Monday will visit one of the construction camps on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. No startling developments resulted from the visit to the Clemens camp, but conditions were reported similar to those revealed at other convict camps. A number of convicts are engaged on the Trinity and Brazos Valley construction work under the lease system.

One Representative says: "It would be highly improper to discuss with anyone but members of the committee what the final report of the penitentiary investigation board will make to the Governor until after the Governor has received it. Then I propose to give out a statement to the press," said the Hon. Brown F. Lee, a member of the Thirty-First Legislature, while digging through a mass of legal papers on his desk in his law office in San Antonio.

"It is a matter, this penitentiary investigation business, that we can't afford to discuss right now. When the proper time comes and Governor Campbell has received our report, then all the members of the committee and the sub-committees will probably be heard. I can say this: "We found some terrible conditions. Some of them were revolting in the extreme. Never did I know before that such conditions existed in Texas."

Conditions Are Terrible. "At some places we investigated we found conditions better than most people would anticipate, but at others they were terrible. The committee was handicapped by the fact that our coming was heralded. The farms and those places we visited were literally whitewashed for the visits. But, even then, most of them were far from being what they should be."

Many of the convicts who testified would tremble when they stood before us, so great was their fear of punishment. These men were promised that their testimony would not be given out, so they could not be mistreated for telling of actual conditions. And let me say that we saw men who had been beaten and treated shamefully. Some of them had welts and wounds on their backs which were sores bigger than one's hand. The men told pitiable tales and told them in many cases trembling like a whipped cur. My heart went out to these poor fellows in sympathy for the life they were leading. It is terrible to think such conditions exist in Texas or anywhere else. It is a disgrace and a bluish on Texas. I want to see our present penitentiary system remedied. The sooner this is done, the better for the state and the nobler for every man in it."

One of the Whips. Mr. Lee sent to Ferosse N. Lons one of the whips used in punishing convicts. It is a big strap and weighs at least four pounds. A single lick struck with this is sufficient to almost kill a man. Imagine a man being held down by the head and feet and then being pounded over the back. Such methods of torture are far worse than those used in countries which have long possessed a reputation for cruelty to convicts. Times, think that this in Texas and such things happen here.

Mr. Lee had to leave the sub-committee at Sugarland to hurry home to attend to private business matters. The rest of the committee spent the balance of the week in Brazoria county investigating conditions on the farms and at the sugar mills. Next Monday all will meet in Austin to summarize the work done. The investigation committee will not be able to complete the final report until about the close of the year. Mr. Lee promises that this report will be exceptionally interesting, but when asked to say something as to what it would contain, he said that it was impossible as the committee had agreed to give nothing out until after the report had been received by Governor Campbell.

Sugarland, Tex., Nov. 15.—Examination of the physical property of company No. 2 of the Imperial State farm farm disclosed to the penitentiary investigation committee conditions that are decidedly repellent. The prison building is unsanitary. The atmosphere, which members of the committee were compelled to inhale, was heavily laden with objectionable odors. The effort at providing a system of sewerage jumps short at the construction of wooden toilets and receiving tubs below. The steep stairs from this fixture of the building can not be guarded by unaccompanied persons, and the appearance of the seals indicates a painful absence of at least 200 of the miners.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Wells-Fargo Express office at Harlingen, Texas, was robbed Friday evening of \$3,890.

Rain was general over Northwestern Texas Friday night and Saturday, and also over the southern portion of Oklahoma.

R. C. Rogers, fireman on the log tram at Kirbyville for the Kirby Lumber Company, was run over by some empty cars Wednesday. He died in a short time.

Nat B. Jones, who was shot Friday night by his wife in San Antonio, died in the hospital Saturday morning at about 4:30 o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

As the result of an automobile going over a six-foot bluff fifteen miles from Amarillo, Thursday night, an infant of Rev. J. H. Utecht of Beloit, Kan., was killed instantly.

The election on the proposition to issue \$110,000 in bonds for street extension in El Paso Tuesday resulted in 461 votes for and 100 against, out of a qualified vote of 6,500.

The postoffice safe at Riesel, McLennan County, kept in the store of B. W. Ainsworth, the postmaster, was blown open with a high explosive Wednesday night, the burglar getting \$650.

All the land lines are down as the result of a storm that has swept Kingdon, Jamaica. Communications with the interior and neighboring lands is impossible. Floods followed the storm and continue unabated.

Early Sunday morning a young man named Pass was mistaken for a burglar while returning to his room one mile south of Joshua, after having been in the yard. The shooting occurred before daylight.

John Shaw, a negro, the driver of a moving wagon in Waco, was terribly injured by the explosion of a bottle of nitroglycerin Wednesday, both his legs being shattered and flesh torn off in strips. The bottle was found near a house in East Waco.

The question of locating the live stock feeding stations for North Texas and the black land experimental farm provided for by the Thirty-First Legislature, has been decided in favor of Fort Worth, the site selected and bonus of \$2,000 subscribed.

United States immigration officers Monday captured four Chinamen who were endeavoring to smuggle themselves across the border near Laredo from Mexico. The Chinamen had engaged the services of a Mexican to row them across the Rio Grande in a skiff.

After inspecting twenty-nine mines, State Mining Inspector S. J. Taylor returned to Austin Tuesday and reported that he had not yet found a mine in Texas which was in all respects satisfactory and could meet the requirements of the state laws governing the mines.

The H. Clay Pierce false swearing case is set for the 29th of this month. It is not known in Austin whether Mr. Pierce has returned from Europe or not. It will be remembered that he has been spending some time across the water and while away took to him self a bride.

A light rain fell Thursday at Greenville, Sherman, Waco, Palestine and Paris, and it was cloudy at Denton, Dublin and San Antonio, according to reports received Thursday by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. There was a light sprinkle in Dallas.

A compilation of the October receipts of the fifty largest postoffices makes a remarkable showing for Dallas, which reports a gain in receipts for October, 1909, of 17.46 per cent over October last year. Only one city, Hartford, Conn., shows a greater gain, namely 23 per cent.

Mrs. Daisy Guyer West, of Knorr City, was accidentally shot Friday and died soon after. Mrs. West was cooking dinner, when a 5-year-old son in some way discharged a shotgun. The charge entered her right lung and caused her death.

The first train load of the 100,000 bushels of corn which is being shipped by Armour & Co. under contract to supply the Mexican Government passed through San Antonio on Thursday. The price at which the corn was sold, 2.00 a bushel, was slightly in excess of 75c.

Dr. William Brumby, State Health Officer of Texas, seems much alarmed at the possibility of the spread of cholera and favors the passage of a law to appoint an inspector to carefully inspect all mills where corn meal is ground.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed Thursday night by the Baptist general convention of Texas in session in Dallas, to Beckner Orphan's Home. For nearly an hour following the submission by Dr. R. C. Beckner of his report concerning the home subscriptions were announced without cessation.

Since the installation at Elkins of the artesian water system for the city the railroad people have begun to use the water in locomotive engines and they find it quite satisfactory for steam purposes.

With a revolver in each hand a young man, identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, and, according to his father, but 17 years old, entered the Merchants National Bank in New Albany, Ind., shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday morning, with robbery as his intention, and as a result the cashier died, the president fatally shot and the teller to be ill.

PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL



Uncle—Well, Tommy, how was your report this term? Nephew—I call feel it yet, uncle.

Taking Care of Yourself. There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Scotch Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Scotch Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food.

For those who are not convenient to the store the large size family packages of Quaker Scotch Oats is the thing; for hot climates the hermetically sealed tins are best.

New England Pie. Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's—and last year was not an extraordinary good year—were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

A Hero. Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.—Exchange.

The Dollar Sign. When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossiped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?" The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured, "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

Undoubtedly Not. Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a dorringer from the table, and asked: "This thing loaded?" But before the colonel could reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and replied: "Not new, my dear captain."

CAREFUL DOCTOR. Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs. It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the taboos of their pockets.

Here's an instance: "Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him."

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 135 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Send the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in page.

W. A. McGowen

Joe McGowen

# McGowen Bros.

"The People That Want Your Business"

## Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed

Give us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

Produce Bought and Sold

Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

### NOTICE!

#### The Big Stall Wagon Yard

Just east of Burton-Lingo. Come in and put your team up with me and you will be treated in a way that you will be sure to come back. I also handle flour and meal, buy and sell all kinds of feed stuff.

E. E. WILLIAMSON Phone 368

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD  
LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU

J. M. MORGAN  
CONTRACTOR

P.O. Box 615

Phone No. 379

### Local and Personal

Ramer's Chocolates at Biles & Gentry.

G. R. Everett, of Glascock county, was here Monday.

Brookside Violet Talcum is the best—Reagan's.

A. H. Crossett, of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

Ben Ford, editor of the Borden Citizen, was here Monday.

For anything in paint see Biles & Gentry.

Get your fresh fish and oysters from McGardy & Blalack.

Frank Good, of Shady Grove ranch, was in town Wednesday.

We have just received a nice line of bibles. Biles & Gentry.

H. Clay Read paid a visit to the Reaves county oil fields Monday.

For Racket Goods go to McGardy & Blalack's Racket Store.

Bud Joyner, of Martin county, was here the first of the week after supplies.

The Parker fountain pen has the greatest merit; at Reagan's.

E. P. Teele and wife, of Garden City, were shopping here Tuesday.

All kinds of musical instruments at bargain prices at Reagan's Drug Store.

J. S. Morton sold 160 acres of land five miles northeast of town to J. W. Schnell this week.

For Rent: Two nice office rooms. See R. L. McCamant.

5-tf

A nice home on Schery street for sale on good terms. See W. A. Tunstall.

8-2t

Your prescriptions will be filled correctly and priced right if taken to Reagan's.

Rev. Carlisle delivered an interesting lecture on Mexico at the Christian Church Monday night.

Go to McGardy & Blalack's Racket Store for cigars and tobacco.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher visited her parents, W. A. Wilkerson and wife, in Glascock county last week.

Three dollars and 50 cents buys a John B. Stetson Hat at A. P. McDonald & Co.

We have just received a nice line of Bishop's crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

B. P. Hill, of Waco, was here this week prospecting and visiting his son, A. G. Hill, of the T. & P. car department.

Go to The Gem City Furniture Co. for the Macey Sectional Book Case. Can get any style or finish.

Money to loan on farms and ranches, \$1,000 to \$10,000 on long time.

48-tf S. D. Bainbridge.

Miss Cornelia Wade, of Little Rock, Ark., came in Friday night and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. McCain.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar on Dec 16, 17 and 18, and will have on sale lots of nice articles suitable for Christmas presents. Don't buy until you see their display. 8-3t

**The Swan or the Flower?**  
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a dove of wallowing swine  
were barred,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glowing mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage  
nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that  
Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of  
COTTOLINI!"

# The Place to Buy

Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Windmills and water supply materials of all kinds is at our store. We can fit you up with any kind of galvanized sheet iron work from our own shop. ::: ::: :::

# The Western Windmill Co.

## See Burton-Lingo Co.

M

For All Kinds of Building Material.

W

All our lumber is Under Sheds

A. J. Prichard

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will practice in all Courts. Room 2, Ward building. Come and see us. Big Springs, Tex.

Dr. E. A. Lang

DENTIST

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office over Fisher Bros. Store. Office phone 358. Residence 241.

## CITY CHILI PARLOR

Chili, Enchiladas, Chili and Eggs and Nice Tamales Every Day.

M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

W. T. Branon, of Morris, was in town Tuesday and said the best rain fell at his place Saturday that has fallen there this year.

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

FOR SALE—Almost new Smith Premier typewriter, been used but little, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

## BUY THE BEST

- 10 lbs lard, home made, \$1.50
- 3 lbs tomatoes, Wapco brand, 10c
- 2 lbs corn, Wapco brand, 10c
- Oil per gallon, 15c
- Everything fresh and good. Give us your meat order today, and you will order all you use from then on. Try our fresh sausage, they can't be beat.
- Pure honey, 12 lbs comb, \$1.50
- Pure honey, 12 lbs strained, \$1.25
- Don't forget, order over phone, come or send, you will be treated right.

PHONE NUMBER 180

## Read Market and Store

Dr. E. H. Happel

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. Big Springs, Texas.

## The Good Herefords

Bulls in Service

Stretton 9404, son of Corrector 48076. Marchon 21st, 116244, son of (imp) Marchon 76035. My cows are of the best strains.

FRANK GOOD, Sparsberg, Tex.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of mouldings and matboards just in.



### WIDOW JONES ADJUSTABLE KNEE PANT

The trousers of Widow Jones knee pants, (costing \$5.00 or more) are made with the patent adjuster, used exclusively by Widow Jones. Suspenders unnecessary. They have the fashionable "peg top" effect, allowing perfect freedom of motion. They are lined throughout. They have taped and serged seams. They wear longest.

When you want to buy a suit for your boy ask to see the Widow Jones line of Boston, for there is none better. Sold by

## AYERS & HANCE COMPANY

A nicely furnished room to rent in lady. Call at 605 Soury

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

For fruits, candies and nuts come to see us. McGardy & Blalack.

A three inch rain is reported to have fallen at Merkel Saturday night in two and a half hours.

Ask J. O. Gibson to show you the latest things in fall and winter suitings.

Dr. E. O. Ellington, dentist, office over McCamant & Co.'s drug store. Office phone 281, residence phone 2

6tf  
Lost—On the Big Springs and Morris road, a new buggy cushion. Finder please notify me at Morris. W. T. Branon.

Born, to J. G. Arnett and wife Tuesday morning, a fine fourteen pound boy. Mother and child doing well, and it is thought the father will recover in time.

Men, buy a pair of Sweet Orr Trousers. They are much better in that they fit better and wear much longer than others at same price. Sold by A. P. McDonald & Co.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar during the second week in December. The exact date will appear later. See the Bazaar before purchasing Xmas presents.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists.



Novel Thanksgiving Idea Suggested By The Bird Experts

The newest idea, appropriate to Thanksgiving, is that wild turkeys should be farmed—that is to say, bred regularly under conditions of semi-domestication.

The wild turkey, of course, is a species entirely distinct from the tame bird with the white-meat breast. One reason why its preservation is important is that it is needed to contribute from time to time its hardy blood and much-prized game flavor to the domesticated variety by interbreeding.

The wild turkey is so notoriously shy that most people would be inclined to suppose it incapable of domestication. Such an inference, however, according to the expert, is a mistaken one.

Today the species is entirely extinct in New England, and in other parts of the country the fowl is extremely wild and hard to shoot—not, however, because of a natural shyness of disposition, but simply for the reason that it has been hunted and trapped so persistently.

It is believed that, if proper protection were given to such enterprises by the law, sporting club and wealthy individuals owning or leasing large tracts would gladly go into the business of breeding wild turkeys—not for market of course, but for the pleasure derivable from such an enterprise.

Where wild turkeys are concerned, however, there is no reason why such extensive preserves, covering in some instances many thousands of acres, should not afford admirable sport under suitable restrictions.

The fact that wild turkeys have maintained their foothold to some extent in long-settled parts of their old territory—as, for example, in Virginia and Maryland—appears to indicate that it would be entirely practicable to restock portions of their former ranges.

It is called the "ocellated turkey," owing to the fact that its tail is ornamented with eyes like that of the peacock. It is one of the most beautiful of birds, its feathers blazing with metallic reflections of gold, green, blue and bronze.

On Fisher's Island, in Long Island sound, a most interesting experiment has already been made in



BACK FROM THE HUNT

The rearing of turkeys under semi-domestication—though in this case the species dealt with is the tame one. On this island, which is the most successful turkey farm in the world, the birds are permitted to run wild, and are not even furnished with any shelter, other than they can find among the trees and scrub.

A number of varieties of the tame turkey have been developed by breeding, the principal ones being the Bronze, the Buff, the Slate, and the White, the Black and the Narragansett. The White was originally an albino.

The Thankful Heart

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Ephesians v. 20.

The thankful spirit is the true and sure source of a happy life. There are plenty of things to be thankful for, and it is wise to make an effort to find them. They are never far away. They are under our control. We are their masters.

Paul and Silas sang hymns while in jail. Why not? It was bad enough to be in jail. God was good to them. He revealed to them facts of eternal life. These were good things to think about, and why should they not enjoy them? To sing was a reasonable thing to do.

image and after his likeness. There is a divine element in our nature that enables us to think God's thoughts in the facts of nature as well as in the words of Scriptures.

The natural world is a product of thought developed and governed by a system of divine laws that are always in force. God has planned and made laws by which we live, breathe, walk, see, hear, think and learn the meaning of things.

Mark the difference between the accomplished Christian gentleman and man in his uncivilized state and then be thankful for the Gospel and what the discovery of the laws of nature has done for you. Open your mind to see how God planned the laws of steam and electricity in keeping with man's capacity to utilize these forces and thus bring joy and comfort to human hearts.

God has given every person a religious nature. It is a source of great comfort and joy. Are you weary? "I will give you rest."

The thankful spirit brings gladness in all conditions of life. There are beautiful characters among the needy as well as in elegant homes on the boulevards.

Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner

The delicate flavor of the pumpkin is developed only by a long and gentle application of heat, when preparing it for pies always stew it for three or four hours, then mix it with the other ingredients.

To each cupful of pulp add two well beaten eggs half a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of corn starch, dissolved in a cupful of cream, half a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract; add a large tablespoonful of melted butter and fill the paste full with this mixture. Bake brown in a moderate oven.

Although the observance of Thanksgiving is particularly a northern custom, the following recipe for Virginia pudding is given in the Housekeeping

Turn one pound of stoned raisins, one pound of dried currants, one-fourth of a pound of citron sliced thin into a large mixing bowl and dredge well with flour. Add half a pound of fresh nut chopped small, then mix the whole thoroughly, in another bowl cream one-half pound of butter with an equal weight of sugar; add to this mixture the yolks of six eggs beaten smooth and one pint of rich, sweet milk.

Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff, then add them alternately with one and a quarter pounds of sifted flour to the mixture. Then stir into it the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water. Lastly, add the fruit, stirring and beating vigorously until the whole is thoroughly mixed.

Pour into a well floured pudding bag, allowing plenty of room for swelling, drop into a roasting pan of boiling water and boil continuously for five hours. Serve hot with a sauce made as follows: Cream together one cupful of white sugar and a lump of butter the size of an egg. When smooth and white, beat in the grated rind of a lemon and the whipped white of an egg.

MAID FOUND A FEW THINGS

As a Result, Brooklyn Woman Came Home to Make a Few Remarks to Hubby.

Irving Berlin, the author of "My Wife's Gone to the Country," said at a recent dinner in New York.

"A true happening was the inspiration of this song. In July a Brooklyn woman set out for Ocean Grove, and on her arrival discovered that her watch, a small affair, was missing. She thought it had probably dropped on the thick, soft dining-room rug, so she wired to the maid at home:

"Let me know if you find anything on rug in dining-room." "A few days later she got from the maid a letter saying: "Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining-room rug. This is what I found this morning: Three champagne corks, 18 cigar butts, five cigarette ends, four blue chips, 35 burnt matches and one pink satin slipper."

STRANGE COMPANY.



The Goose—How times change, to be sure. I have never seen the fox such good friends with a duck before.

CUT THIS OUT.

Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

Mer Sad Finish. "Did you ever know a girl to die for love?" "Yes."

Philosophy. Billy—Ma, does it do you any good to spank me? Mother—No, my son; it hurts me to do it.

Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

POOR WITNESS FOR FRIEND

Deacon's Brief Emphatic Testimony Probably Somewhat Impressed the Jury.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity but high moral character. The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was often said of him.

On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness, to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn, and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it." "What do you think it is worth, Mr. Potter?" was the next question.

Probably the reason some girls make such a fuss when a fellow steals a kiss is because they are afraid he won't give it back.

To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package.

A CARRIER TO SOUTH AMERICA BRAZIL, ARGENTINA URUGUAY and CHILE First trip of the kind ever arranged—will be made by the S.S. Winnetka (12,000 tons) leaving New York January 25, 1910. Duration 81 Days. \$350 up

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in the columns should insist upon having what they ask for, retaining all subdivisions or imitations.

Just the Same! No Difference! Wrigley's Spearmint leaves from the bush. Chew them. Buy Wrigley's Spearmint. Chew it. Exactly the same flavor. No Difference. FINE FOR DIGESTION!

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES. Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy walking, cushion sole shoes. A full width convenience every one that W. L. Douglas shoes hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes.



**TRUTH** has one good friend left anyway, Time:

Time is the revealer of truth, as well as falsity, Time proves the truth and exposes the faults.

And you can ride down any country road in this country, or any village, town, or city street and see for yourself what Time has done to bring out the facts about paint. Over there you see a muddy, bleary-looking house—dull-eyed, as it were—low vitality, paint that is dying—dead, may be.

And there in a stone's-throw away, one that fairly gleams with the reflection of living light, bright, clear, with that brilliant sheen and radiance of gloss that tells you the story of what's in it just as truly as if you were looking into a mirror to see your own self.

Time has proven absolutely that Horse Shoe Brand House Paint, manufactured by the Mound City Paint and Color Company of St. Louis, is the truest paint manufactured in this country or any other country. It's the one paint that does what good paint ought to do, and so much more than you expect that any paint will do. This is because it is made of nothing but the highest quality white lead, zinc, and best aged linseed oil. One gallon goes twice over a surface as high as a six-footer and 50 feet long—and stays there at least three years and sometimes ten.

It pays to know what's good in paint. It pays to know where to get it. All we have to say is that we know absolutely that Horse Shoe Brand Paint is the straightest, highest quality, honest priced paint for honest work that we can get hold of. Made by the same house for twenty-six years. Sold on its merits; on its character.

Remember, too, the Mound City Paint & Color Company manufactures a complete line of the highest quality paint specialties—a Horse Shoe Brand paint for every use: Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, To-Walk-On Stain, Screen Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, etc., Grecian Enamel for the Bathroom, Iron Beds and the like.

And so we claim it pays to know that there's one paint store in this town where you can get good paint advice: and there's some color cards you ought to have, too, if you're going to paint—they're free—to you—here at the store—come and get them.

**B. REAGAN'S DRUG STORE**

**It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight**

One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question is, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call and see us at our

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Big Springs, Texas

Dealers in Building Material of All Kinds  
For good Lumber at Moderate Prices give us a call before buying elsewhere

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**A Talk on Drug Store Purchases**

Probably there is no class of merchandise on which you must depend so much on the integrity and business honor of a store as when buying Drug Store Goods. Few of us have the opportunity to become competent judges of the majority of the things sold in a drug store, and misrepresentation is easy, and alas—not infrequent. Here you buy with the comforting assurance that the goods are just what the label says. We do business on strictly business principles, which will certainly appeal to you

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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**We need factories.**

A creamery, salt works, a cotton seed oil mill and broom factory are needed here.

Do the people of Big Springs want free mail delivery? They must build sidewalks if they do.

Factories are a great help in building up and maintaining a thriving town. Big Springs needs factories. We have an abundance of material to keep several going.

We venture the assertion that enough money goes out of this town every year for creamery butter to pay for a creamery to be built here. Why not put in one and keep this money at home?

Because Big Springs is away ahead of many towns much older than it is, our citizens are not entitled to sit down and let others catch up with us. We must keep pressing forward and keep Big Springs to the front, where she is justly entitled to stand and will if we will all push.

The Colorado Record says its town has 80,847 feet of concrete sidewalk, which was put down at a cost of \$8,084.60, and makes the boast that Colorado has more concrete sidewalks than any town its size in the state. We like to see or hear of a town taking an interest in making streets and otherwise improving the civic conditions.

**The Event of the Season.**

George Gilbert Bancroft. An event that is causing more than ordinary interest at this time is the approaching appearance in this city of Dr. George G. Bancroft, the famous psychologist and traveler, and D. Lillian Lewis, the talented and versatile entertainer.

These two artists will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 29 and 30, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the new church building.

In the last fifteen years his services have been in great demand for lyceum courses, teachers' institutes, chautauquas, school and college lecture courses, etc.

During the world's fair in Paris Dr. Bancroft spent the entire year in the Charcot and Nancy institutes in Paris in experimental and laboratory work.

He says the French and German universities are twenty years in advance of our American universities in the study of psychology and various species of mental and social phenomena.

If you hear him once you will be so pleasantly entertained that you will become his confirmed admirer and friend.

He is doing a mighty work for humanity.

He will be assisted on the platform in this city by Mrs. D. Lillian Lewis (his wife), an entertainer of excellent attainment, and in this feature of his work Dr. Bancroft is original in the fact that he is the first scientific man in this country to use entertainment as a means of reaching and instructing the public mind.

He believes that knowledge is more readily acquired through laughter than tears.

Note—Myself and wife are both personally acquainted with Dr. Bancroft and his wife. We have heard them in the same roll which they will appear in here, and in our judgment they are of the very highest cast of entertainers. There is nothing that any Christian cannot enjoy and be edified in.—Wilson C. Rogers, pastor.

The camera and the telescope of the scientist have already discovered Halley's comet. By next month every good eye will be able to make it out, and in May its broad tail will be sweeping across the heavens every night.

**Capital City Letter**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—Although the appointment of Prof. R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of public instruction, as superintendent of the West Texas Normal, to be located at Canyon City, opening next September, had been forecasted, he had denied that he was an applicant for the position, and the announcement of his selection was, therefore, something of a surprise. It is considered in line however, with the policy of the administration to keep its finger on the pulse of the state by placing in office men who are likely to continue in these positions for a number of years to come.

Within a few moments of the announcement that Prof. Cousins would on Jan. 1, 1910, vacate the office he now holds, the governor announced the appointment of Prof. F. M. Bralley to be state superintendent of public instruction. The selection is regarded a good one, for few men in the state are probably better qualified for the office.

Announcement of the appointment of Prof. J. H. Gillespie to be superintendent of the Blind Institute was not long delayed. Prof. Gillespie was formerly a teacher in Dallas, and has had many years' experience as a teacher.

According to Judge E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, farmers throughout Texas are clamoring for the organization of farmers' institutes, and the establishment of about a dozen in the central and western parts of the state has occasioned requests for a score of others, farmers in every district exhibiting the greatest interest. Judge Kone says he expects to push this work at every opportunity.

The eighteenth annual report of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1909, shows 374 male and 360 female patients treated in the institution during the year; 55 discharged as cured and 39 dying, one-third of the latter being taken off by tuberculosis. The per capita cost of maintenance was \$159.19.

President Mezes, of the University of Texas, has taken the greatest interest in the organization of the Press Club among the students, and his encouragement is contributing greatly to the success of the undertaking. President Mezes' idea is that if the students belonging to this club will send weekly letters relative to life at and the work of the University it will awaken greater interest in the institution throughout the state. He wants these letters to go especially to the small daily and weekly papers.

H. G. Wagoner, deputy labor commissioner of the state, is now making a tour of all the igneous mines in the state, to ascertain if any mine owners are employing persons under 16 years of age, in violation of the anti-child labor law. Nine violations of this law have been reported by the state mine inspector, and prosecutions are threatened if the complaints are justified.

The work of the penitentiary investigating committee is creating considerable interest at the state capitol, especially as reports of a called session of the legislature to take action with reference to the alleged abuses have gone out. The governor has clearly indicated, however, that he places no credence in the press reports of the evidence given by many of the convicts or in the truthfulness of the convicts who have testified to abuses with the lash, although they have exhibited scars on their backs to confirm their statements. The

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governor says that it is not at all likely that he will call a special session of the legislature for this or any other purpose, not being informed of any abuse for which the law does not already provide relief. He says that should he see necessity for an extra session of the legislature, he will call it without any hesitation. The return of the penitentiary investigating committee to Austin, at an early date, is expected, and the compilation of its final report to the governor will be its concluding act. It will then be known what credence the committee places in the statements of the convicts, and whether, in the estimation of the committee, abuses exist which call for correction.

Frank Gomez, the Mexican boy who was shot Sunday afternoon by Francisco Azeta, died Wednesday night. The shooting was the culmination of a difficulty that was started by Azeta Saturday night at a dance, but was stopped by the intervention of friends of Gomez. The dead boy is the son of F. S. Gomez, a merchant in the Mexican settlement, and is said to have been of a peaceable disposition. The one that did the shooting made his escape and is still at large.

For Sale—Second-hand two-horse power Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work. 45f

A panhandle farmer says he is going to plant 1,500 acres in broom corn next year.

Thanksgiving postals at Reagan's.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

**Mind Over Matter.**  
"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."  
"Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Kathmandu, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever, and immediately the king lived forever.'"  
"An Entirely Selfish Theorist."  
"Do you believe in the theory of re-encarnation?" asked the serious girl.  
"You mean to ask if I think we'll keep coming back to the earth again and again?" rejoined the flippant young man.  
"Yes."  
"I have my doubts about it. The creditors may all come back, but we debtors are apt to go wandering along to other planets if we can possibly arrange it."

**Good Reason for Marrying.**  
A young couple developed such incompatibility of temper that six years after marriage they carried their difficulties to the divorce court. Their little cherry was very much concerned through all the trouble.  
"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "when I grew up I should never marry if it wasn't that I want a father for my children."—Success Magazine.



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## BIG TELEPHONE DEAL

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH ABSORBS IMMENSE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

## BILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL

Organization Will Be Formed to Include Bond and Stock Issues of Both Companies.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made yesterday by the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new \$1,000,000,000 company will be necessary to include the \$692,492,000 bonds and stocks of the American Telephone Company known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding \$165,000,000 bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquisition of the necessary stock and voting rights of the Western Union by the Bell Company has been in progress for about six months. The work has been conducted quietly and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent, was taken over.

The officers of the Bell Company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in new construction, while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning. The history of the Western Union dates back to before the Civil War, but the Bell Company is of comparatively recent origin.

Some of the associated corporations, the majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern are:

- New York Telephone Company \$50,000,000
- New England Telephone and Telegraph Company \$31,700,000
- Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania \$31,150,000
- New York and New Jersey Telephone Company \$25,400,000
- Southern Bell Telephone Company \$21,400,000
- Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company \$18,000,000
- Chicago Telephone Company \$17,500,000
- Western Telephone and Telegraph Company \$16,000,000
- Bell Telephone Company of Canada \$12,500,000.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,956,800,000 messages, while the Western Union handles 68,053,000. The telephone system has 8,098,679 miles of wire and the Western Union 1,382,509. The total property value of the telephone company is \$545,045,800. The value of the Western Union property is placed at \$124,086,920.

**Against Changing Quarantine.**  
Amarillo: Sensational reports were circulated Tuesday in stockmen circles relative to the intent of the meeting called in Fort Worth for cattlemen of the state, when it was stated that an effort will be made to place the entire state below the quarantine line. J. Harve Avery, as secretary of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, has been notified by A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that representatives of the department will be in attendance upon the Fort Worth meeting.

**Baltimore Entertains Masons.**  
Baltimore, Md.: The greatest gathering of Master Masons that has ever assembled in a single city in this country and possibly in the world Tuesday participated in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Baltimore. Thirty-five grand masters and at least 1,000 past grand masters were in attendance. Thirty states were represented. From Texas came George Wylie of near Fort Worth.

**Ten Men Buried.**  
Winston Salem, N. C.: Ten workmen are known to have perished and perhaps several more met the same fate when a cave-in on the next extension of the Norfolk and Winston-Salem Western at Salem Creek, engulfed a construction gang Tuesday.

**Ice in Oklahoma City.**  
Oklahoma City: Following another heavy rain Tuesday a sudden change sent the thermometer to two degrees below freezing, and there was ice Wednesday.  
**New Church for Ft. Worth.**  
Fort Worth: The building committee of the Methodist Protestant Church met Tuesday and adopted plans for the new edifice to take the place of the building destroyed by fire April 8. The new church to cost \$60,000.

**Texas Central Surveyors.**  
Snyder: Surveyors of the Texas Central Railroad are reported coming toward Snyder from Rotan. They are twelve miles east of this place in the Nelson ranch, it is said.

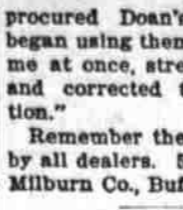
**Honey Re-employed.**  
Washington: Attorney General Wickersham has announced that F. J. Honey of San Francisco, has been reappointed a special attorney of the Department of Justice to prosecute the so-called Pacific Coast land fraud cases, on which he has been engaged.

**Drilling for Oil and Gas.**  
Amarillo: After extensive preparations, the Hall County Oil, Gas and Coal Company began drilling near Memphis Tuesday. Oil experts state the field gives physical evidence of great possibilities.

## A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."



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

**DIFFERENT.**  
"Would you like the floors in mosaic?" asked the architect.  
The Springfield man looked dubious.  
"Would you like the floors in mosaic patterns?"  
"I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying of floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em unsectarian."—Harper's Weekly.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.  
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Sold by Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SKIN TROUBLES CURED.**  
Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.  
Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could bear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."  
Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Father Was an Invalid.**  
It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.  
"Son," pleaded the farmer, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"  
Success Magazine.

**It Cured My Baby—Hereafter I Will Always Keep It in the House.**  
I cannot speak too highly for Resinol Ointment. It cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case and numerous other remedies failed to do any good. I would not be without Resinol Salve in the house. It is good to apply in cases of burns, cuts or sores of any kind.  
Mrs. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

**A Monument in the Snows.**  
The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.—Wide World Magazine.

**Chloroform Zoo Animals.**  
The practice of cutting the claws of the more ferocious animals of the London zoological garden has recently been greatly facilitated by chloroforming the animals. Heretofore it was done by sheer force by a squad of men, the animal being first secured by ropes.

**With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch,** you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

**When a man returns from a visit to his folks,** his wife looks at him as much as to say: "What have they been doing to poison your mind against me now?"  
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## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.  
—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

**Had a Sure Thing.**  
An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagged that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has fallen?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

**A Lay Matter.**  
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**Getting in Deep.**  
The ladies devoted to reform were in session.  
"I believe," said one, "that only good men should be permitted to marry."  
"But," interposed a second, "would not such a radical policy be promotive of race suicide?"  
On the instant they perceived that they had tackled a real problem.

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Knicker—Well, my dear?  
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The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

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We've perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indigestions which have gone on from the early age, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bilelessness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.  
The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature  
You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take so candy.  
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
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### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45, morning service at 11, evening service at 7:30, mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.  
John S. Thomas, Pastor.

The messengers from Big Springs to the Baptist State Convention which convened in Dallas last week, have returned, and say that the convention was attended by nearly 3,000 messengers besides others, making it a very large gathering. Reports from all over the state show the Baptist church to be in a growing condition and the gains it has made in membership during the past year have been very large.

For better service, see McGowan Bros., first door south of McCamant's drug store. 48t

### Thanksgiving Program

The following program will be rendered at 10:30 a. m. on Thanksgiving day at the M. E. Church:  
Song.  
Anthem.  
Invocation—Rev. Wilson C. Rogers.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. J. S. Thomas.  
Hymn.  
Reading of Proclamation—Geo. D. Lee, Mayor.  
Song.  
Sermon—Rev. L. C. Birch.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Mrs. C. F. Morris.  
Offering.  
Anomia.  
Benediction.

As I sat watching the waves the other day I noticed that the big ones are made up of countless little ones. So it is in every day life. We, the little unknown people, help to make the big known ones, and there's work and glory enough for all. Out a little further the surface of the water was, apparently, as smooth as glass; and so we are in God's sight—all equal, none greater than another. He made the stars of various magnitudes, but it is comforting to know that they all found favor in his sight. —Timpson Times.

Rev. W. S. McCullough returned Tuesday morning from Stamford, where he attended conference. He was sent to McGregor and expects to leave for that place Monday night. Bro. McCullough has been pastor of the M. E. Church here two years, and leaves it in a flourishing condition. He will be succeeded by Rev. C. W. Hearne, of Chillicothe.

### Does Your Watch Keep Time?

Maybe it hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention. Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as when it was new. We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right. Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact, they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

### I. H. PARK Exclusive Jeweler

We carry a well selected line of cigars of quality. Bites & Gentry.

Lee Simpson, who was severely burned on the 6th instant, died here Sunday while undergoing a surgical operation. He was an inmate of the epileptic institution from which he escaped, wandered out near Buffalo Gap, built a fire and it is supposed was seized with a fit, fell in the fire and burned his right leg severely. His wound was dressed and he was put on the train at Abilene and sent to his brother, Will Simpson, living north of this place. It was thought he was getting along very well until Saturday, when it was discovered blood poison had set in, and it was decided that to amputate the injured limb was the only chance to save his life.

See The Gem City Furniture Co. for new line of mattresses, some good patterns and very best quality.

### Ayers-Chance

E. R. Ayers and Miss Emma Chance were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. John S. Thomas officiating. The attendants were John Pike and Miss Dorothea Newcomb.

The happy couple left immediately for Lamesa, where they will make their home and where the groom will have charge of the branch store of the Ayers & Chance Co., of which he is a member.

J. O. Gibson makes a specialty in cleaning, pressing, alterations, etc., phone 325.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:145 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m.  
Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

All services are held at the court house, and everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.  
WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

### THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

W. H. Woods, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."

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

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

### Will Hold Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a bazaar the 27th and 28th of November, and will have fancy work and many other things suitable for Christmas presents.

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First Scholar—"What's the electrician doing over at the school house?"

Second Scholar—"Puttin' in a electric switch."

First Scholar—"Gee mully! If they's goin' ter do the lickin' by electricity I quit."

### To My Patrons.

After Nov. 15, 1909, I will sell only for cash—nothing charged, no open accounts kept.

I will, however, sell to responsible parties desiring them \$5.00 coupons or meal books, payable the first of the succeeding month.

### T. & P. EATING HOUSE, By J. C. Hora, Prop.

J. C. Nagle, professor of civil engineering and D. W. Spence, professor of structural engineering at the A. & M. College of Texas are constantly in receipt of requests for competent men to fill engineering positions and during the last few years these calls have greatly exceeded the number of graduates available. Of those who have graduated from these departments many hold positions of responsibility and trust as railway superintendents, chief and assistant engineers, resident engineers, road masters, etc., at salaries ranging from about \$7,500 per annum down. One graduate of eight years' practical experience refused to consider a \$2,500 offer in irrigation work because his private practice was more inviting. Some are with the United States engineers and some are employed in the United States army. While the majority are located in Texas, others are scattered all over the United States, Mexico, Central and South America.

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Do you know that these eight words are your protection in trading with us. We have lived up to this policy since we started in business and find that it has made for us many friends and customers. We believe you prefer to deal with a house that will make good any just complaint. It's human nature. We will be glad to have you remember us the next time you are in need of anything in our lines.

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