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Farm Notes by the Commercial Secretaries.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association urges the Texas farmers to read the daily and weekly press more and points out to the farmers that the papers of the state are the farmers' best friends in that they are constantly compiling and publishing information calculated to increase the production and lessen the labor of the farming classes. The ability of a farmer can be as easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests, and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has issued the following notice to citizens of Texas and in regard to planting of shade trees for 1911: The time for planting shade trees of all kinds is at hand, and every citizen of the state who has the interest of Texas and his community at heart, should plant at least one shade tree. February 22nd is national arbor day and if every citizen of Texas would plant one tree on that day, the value of property from the planting of 3,986,542 trees would be incalculable and would repay the trouble and expense of the planting many times.

Farmers in nearly every section of the state are preparing to plant the best seed the market affords, in order to make a good showing at the fair next fall and for demonstration purposes. The industrial agents of railroads who have in charge the conducting of the demonstration trains are making personal visits to farmers for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity for the planting of the highest quality of seed. The demonstration trains are now considering a permanent feature of the industrial department of a railroad and the industrial agents are adding agricultural experts to their corps who will be sent out among the farmers to preach the gospel of agriculture.

The building of cities in Texas will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the north and east. Build cities in Texas.

The ability of our soil and of agricultural arts and sciences to produce crops is set forth in the federal agricultural department. The farmers co-operative demonstration work now carried on on thousands of farms and reinforced by boys corn clubs has proven by results that preparation of the soil so as to make the best seed yields 100 per cent to the average crop on similar lands with an average preparation in the old way; that the planting of the best seeds makes a gain of 50 per cent and that shallow, frequent cultivation makes an increase of another 50 per cent, making a total gain of 200 per cent, or a crop three times the average crop produced on those farms where the plans and methods of the demonstration work have been adopted. It requires intelligence to properly run a farm.

A farmer anywhere in the world may accept the invitation of nature to come to Texas and he will greatly improve his condition. The farm is already here awaiting his arrival. But not so with the artisan, the miner, the skilled laborer. They must first have the factory, the mine, the railroad and industrial concerns to furnish them employment. God has done all He could for Texas and it is time all our citizens were following the example set by a magnificent Creator and do what they can for the state.

Wealth and Education.

"An ignorant people not only is, but must be a poor people. No richness of climate, no spontaneous productivity of soil, no facilities of commerce, no stores of gold or diamonds garnered in the treasure-chamber of the earth can confer even worldly prosperity upon an uneducated nation. Such a nation cannot create wealth of itself; and whatever riches may be showered upon it will run to waste. The ignorant pearl-divers do not wear the pearls they win. The diamond-hunters are not ornamented by the gems they find. The miners for silver and gold are not enriched by the precious metals they dig. Those who toil on the most luxuriant soils are not filled with the harvests they gather. All the choicest productions of earth, whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or wherever gathered, will, in a short time, as by some secret and resistless attraction, make their way into the hands of the more intelligent. Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence will consume the banquet."—Horace Mann.

A Big Mellon Patch.

In conversation with A. H. Merrick of the Merrick Mellon Co., he informed us that his company now have on hand seven bushels of water melon seed and that they are intending to plant 120 acres of land in mellons this season, and that several of his neighbors are going to plant good sized patches ranging from 20 to 40 acres. The Merrick Mellon Company have been very successful growers of mellons for several years and the quality of their products is equal to that of those grown anywhere.

The sandy lands of the Big Springs country are well adapted to growing of mellons, potatoes, peanuts, cow peas and most anything that grows on a vine either on top of the ground or under it and we believe our farmers will find such crops profitable. Diversify is the successful way to farm.

Don't miss the night class at the college hall.

Mrs. G. N. Letlow will leave this evening for market to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

Onion planting time. Get your sets from Pool Bros.

W. T. McPherson, of Comanche, attended court here this week.

Toilet soap, 10c a cake or 3 cakes for 25c at Biles & Gentry's.

J. L. Webb returned Wednesday from a trip to Stamford and other points east.

Let us see you Monday night, March 6, at 7:30 at academy hall.

Freth sweet potatoes and nice bananas at the car west of the freight depot.

Phone 284-green and ask J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

The case of McGowan Bros. vs Whitmire was called in county court Tuesday afternoon and after putting part of two days on it the case was continued by agreement until next term of court.

If you want money on land see Debenport & Webb.

A big water carnival and irrigation congress is being held at Plainview. A well that furnishes 1750 gallons per minute was brought in up there recently and the citizens of Plainview are celebrating the event by giving a two days blowout today and tomorrow.

News From the Capitol.

The committee hearing on the Katy-Texas Central merger was a record breaker in the way of attendance and shows the spirit and enterprise of the west. Over 200 progressive citizens joined in a personal appeal for the measure and succeeded in getting a favorable committee report. The bill is growing in favor among the solons and it has a chance of passing both the house and senate.

The amendment to the I. & G. N. bill received a sudden impetus last week by the introduction in the senate by Hudspeth of a measure which is a companion to the Terrell bill in the house. The bill does not disturb the present status of the I. & G. N. matters but seeks to make valid the first mortgage bonds of other roads. There is a strong disposition to give needed relief to the railroads.

There has been considerable discussion in the house during the week over the proposed special tax for the University and the A. & M. college. All the legislators are friends to these splendid institutions and want to do everything in reason for them but the bone of contention is whether they shall be supported by a special ad valorem tax on property or get their revenues from an appropriations. Both propositions have defenders and in either event the colleges will receive merited recognition.

The re-districting committee is hard at work and skeleton bills have been introduced. A number of congressmen have come scurrying across the continent to look after their fences and the map of Texas is made to look like a political checker board by the various districts. Then there is the prohibition and the Bailey issue that bobs up like Banquo's ghost as the work of mapping out state senatorial and representative districts proceeds.

Adjournment is talked of on March 11th. It is conceded that the culls that will be left over after that date can very easily wait two years for consideration. The appropriation bills should be out of the committee rooms this week. Unless this bill is passed a special session will, of course, be necessary.

Roy Miller, secretary of the Corpus Christi commercial club, visited Austin and was enrolled on the list of distinguished citizens by the senate inviting him to address that august body and he made the speech of his life. Mr. Miller is a deep water enthusiast and an all round Texas booster.

The governor sent in a message to the legislature on penitentiary affairs, setting forth the financial condition and also asking for more authority for the pen commissioner. The care of convicts is receiving attention of our most thoughtful citizens and the penitentiary commission is a step in the right direction.

A Nice Present

Do you want a three-sheet wall map, containing the 1910 census of Texas by counties, towns and villages, with portraits of all the governors? One sheet contains a map of the United States and possessions with portraits of the presidents. The other sheet contains a map of the world, portraits of all the rulers of the world and flags of all nations. If you want one of these fine maps free of cost call at this office and we will tell you how to get it.

Commissioners Court.

The regular quarterly session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Howard county convened on Monday the 13th, and the large volume of business before the court kept it busy all the week.

Road overseers were appointed in the thirty-two road precincts of the county to look after the road work for the year.

Presiding officers for holding elections were appointed for the various precincts of the county. The quarterly reports of the different officers were examined and approved, and all accounts against the county were allowed and ordered paid.

It was ordered that the \$100,000 worth of bonds for road work be issued. As soon as the bonds are sold the money will be available for road work.

The West Texas National Bank was selected as a depository for the county funds, its bid being 6-7-8 per cent on daily balances, which was higher than the bids of either of the other banks.

Farms for Rent

I have three farms to rent. Land as good as there is in West Texas; good houses, plenty of water and wood. Each farm conveniently located. See me at once if you want to rent.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

Look out for J. H. Wilcox and his white mule and get some dressed poultry.

Getting Ready for the Opening.

Leslie Fisher, of Fisher Bros.' mammoth dry goods establishment of Big Springs, is in the city on business connected with the new store these gentlemen will establish in Sweetwater the first of next month. They are now receiving their stock of goods from New York, and as rapidly as can possibly be done, they will be arranged for the business opening.

Fisher Bros. are live business men of the first water and in coming here will give the town a store that she can well be proud of.—Sweetwater Signal.

Window glass, all sizes, at Reagan's.

Lost.

Lost on the streets of Big Springs, Friday the 17th, one 15-jewel Elgin watch, open face with silver case and brass chain used as fob. Return to this office and get reward.

T. N. Rutherford.

Death of Young Lady.

Miss Jennie B. Canon, aged 18 years, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of about one week. The funeral took place Wednesday morning services being held at the family residence corner of Second and Runnels streets.

She was the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Canon and was a most worthy and popular young lady, one who numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She leaves an aged mother and one sister in Big Springs besides relatives elsewhere to mourn her death, to whom their friends extend sympathy.

"WAY DOWN SOUTH IN THE LAND OF COTTON."

The South may well lay claim to the title, "Land of Cotton." There nearly fourteen million bales of cotton are produced each year, out of a total world crop of twenty million bales. The production of cotton oil shows up even more favorably. The choicest cotton oil goes into the manufacture of Cottole, which has won favor not only on its merits as a frying and shortening medium, but because of its purity and wholesomeness. Cottole is as wholesome and genuine as the far-famed hospitality of the "Sunny South."

\$10,000 In Prizes.

The offer by the Texas Industrial Congress \$10,000 in prizes for the best yields of corn and cotton raised by Texas farmers, including the boys and girls, is receiving general commendation. Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the congress has received a letter from the Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Farmer's Congress indorsing the proposition in the following strong terms: "Your very generous offer of liberal premiums for competitive growth of corn and cotton by Texas farmers is a most commendable public service. Your wise and patriotic work will inspire extensive scientific effort in all parts of this state. The future good results will be cumulated and will extend beyond all calculation. It will spur all the various agencies, now engaged in aiding the farmer, to greater efforts and will give immense impetus to industrial education. National, state, county and district authorities will vie with each other in cooperation, and individuals in great numbers will enlist in this great reformation. The result of your work must be enormous—almost boundless—addition to the wealth, knowledge and happiness of the people." Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska and Texas, also commends the work of the congress as follows: "I commend most heartily the offer which the Texas Industrial Congress is making to encourage the development of agriculture in the great state of Texas. The experience and the success, resulting from the prizes, will be beneficial to the farmers generally. The rivalry is a legitimate rivalry—a rivalry in which the defeated are successful, for the striving is its own reward, regardless of the prize."

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W. B. Allen will store your household goods. Rates reasonable. Phone 362.

Martha Washington Tea.

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Quite a neat sum was realized and the ladies wish to thank those who assisted in making the affair a success.

If you want anything stored see W. B. Allen Ph. 362.

Don't Miss It.

Our special spring term will begin March 6. We will give you a four months scholarship for only \$30.00. You may select your course, if you can complete it you will save several dollars. Satisfaction guaranteed if you do your part. If you come in now, you will get till March 6 free. We have with us for this four months spring term Prof. C. C. Buzarde, an expert accountant, and member of the International Accountants Society. You can't afford to miss it.

Big Springs Bus. Academy.

Enroll with us for the night class Monday night, March 6.

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The grand jury is grinding away.

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J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Moore Items.

Friday morning at 2:30 a steady rain began falling and did not cease until about 3 o'clock thoroughly soaking the ground and filling every cistern and tank in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Hogan's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rowland.

Mr. Purcer and McDaniel, of Big Springs, attended services here Sunday afternoon, but owing to the disagreeable weather, free of the people here ventured out.

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MACHINERY WANTED.

It is perhaps an example of the irony of fate that Russia, our most formidable competitor in some branches of agriculture, should be obliged to depend, to a considerable degree, on American machinery for her success in the competition, says the Manchester Union. It is a fact no less interesting, though not unnatural, that American manufacturers of agricultural machinery are getting themselves in readiness to send to Russia all the machinery she is willing to pay for, provided she will make the trade an object to them by way of duty concessions. The Russian National Organization of Traders in Agricultural Machinery and Implements has laid before its government resolutions advocating the continuance of agricultural machinery on the free list, and the removal of the present duty on locomotives imported with threshing machines and steam plows. In these resolutions American manufacturers of agricultural machinery are naturally interested. They know that the Russian government earnestly desires the development of the southern part of its country into a corn-growing area, the fertility of the soil making this especially desirable; and they are quite reasonable in hoping and expecting that this consideration will be a factor in the Russian acceptance of the proposition to admit free of duty all utensils and machinery required in the cultivation of the product.

There are two sides to every question. Dean Bailey of the College of Agriculture at Cornell, presented the other side of a much-discussed matter when he talked to the fruit growers of the state at Spodus on the subject of abandoned farms. It is often declared that there is great loss of potential wealth in the abandoned farms. But Prof. Bailey says that much sentiment has been wasted on so-called abandoned farms; that farming has been suspended on some lands for good economic reasons, and that farming will not begin again upon them until conditions demand it. All this is true, of course. Buying an abandoned farm does not always open the road to prosperity for the buyer. The new owner may find conditions such that he cannot get along any better than the old owner who left the place. There is gold in sea water, but no profitable way has been found to extract it. There is land lying unused in abandoned farms—though the state agricultural department showed not long ago that there are fewer farms of this kind than the average person supposed.

While we have French, Italian, Chinese and Spanish restaurants, and one or two chop houses which would be quite English were it not for their German waiters, it would be difficult to name a single kitchen in the town that excels in the preparation of our homely American dishes in the very best fashion, says the New York Herald. Had as it is to tell it, not one of our famous bonifaces makes a serious effort to preserve the noble traditions of native cooking that are embodied in corned beef hash, pork and beans with a little molasses, fish cakes made from fresh cod, Indian pudding and chicken gumbo, not to mention such costly delicacies as terrapin and canvasback.

A suggestion has been made in New York, following the statement that the fire waste of the country is \$500 a minute, that a course of fire-fighting and prevention be established at one of the prominent colleges. The suggestion points to the fact that not one man or woman in a hundred thinks seriously of the ever-constant danger of fire until it is at hand, when the great majority promptly lose their heads at a time when every second counts. Training can develop that useful faculty called presence of mind, and there are many hints which would doubtless prove highly effective in both prevention and the salvation of life and property were they matters of common knowledge.

A woman in St. Louis, according to revelations in a divorce suit, was going to take the most unique revenge on her husband on record. She intended to take a lot of brunette hair found in his valise and bake it into a pie for his delectation. Only the imagination of a woman scorned could have conceived such a retributive scheme.

Maine reports that 12,299 hunters killed 5,551 deer in the state during the hunting season just closed. Next year there will probably be enough of them to surround the game and choke it to death.

Telephone girls with sweet voices and manners marry rapidly, and in Spokane they are required to obligate themselves to stay single six months. That is unconstitutional, but the poor girls have to stand it in Spokane.

THE STATE RAILWAY ORDERED TO BE SOLD

COSTS MORE TO RUN THAN IT BRINGS IN.

COST THE STATE \$500,000

A Miserable Ending to Texas Experiment in State Ownership of Railways.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Concerning the bill which he introduced to authorize the sale of the State railroad, running from Rusk to Palestine, a distance of thirty-two miles, which road was completed under an act of the Thirty-first Legislature, Senator Henry B. Terrell of McLennan says: "It will be remembered that that act made it the duty of the penitentiary board to dispose of the property upon the completion of the line, but, as the project was one of Ex-Gov. Campbell's pet schemes, no effort was ever made, so far as I am advised, to dispose of this property, operated at considerable loss. "The recent report of the auditor of the system shows that this line of railroad, which cost the people of Texas fully \$500,000, is being operated at a loss of several thousand dollars per month, and Gov. Colquitt, in his recent message, recommended the sale or lease of the property, and that some action be taken immediately. "Under the provisions of this bill it is made the duty of the Prison Commissioners and the Railroad Commission of Texas to place a minimum price on this property, taking into consideration the condition of the road and all of its equipments, and its value to the State under State management, operation and control. "The Penitentiary Commissioners are then authorized to sell this property, and it is made their duty to make an honest and faithful inquiry to find and procure a purchaser of said railroad. "Provision is also made in the bill that if sold or leased to any railway company now owning or operating a line in Texas it may operate this property in connection therewith and under the same supervision."

Seminole Closes Railroad Contract. Seminole, Gaines County: The railroad committee closed a final contract with Col. Fred A. Beall of New York by the terms of which he is to build his proposed railroad from Kerrville, to Tucuman, N. M., through Seminole. This road will cross the Texas & Pacific at Odessa, and from there north through Shafter Lake and Seminole, and will cross the Santa Fe at or near Texico. Seminole raised and donated a bonus of \$100,000 to be paid when it reaches here, except \$10,000, which is to be paid for the northern connection. Work will begin at an early date at Odessa and will be pushed to completion.

Handsome Farm Prizes in Dallas. Dallas: The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in compliance with the board of directors, has reported a plan for awarding in prizes the \$1,000 offered by the Chamber to be given as cash prizes for the best yield of cotton and corn in Dallas County this year. The committee conferred with Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, in formulating the plan. This plan, which has been approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is to offer \$300 as the first prize, \$200 as the second, \$150 as the third and then seven \$50 prizes. They are to be offered for the best two acres of cotton and the best two acres of corn raised in Dallas County in 1911.

Terrell Raises \$100,000 Bonus. The \$100,000 bonus required for the building of the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf railroad to Terrell, has been raised. The completion of this herculean task was announced by the firing of anvils and the ringing of bells and other evidences of general rejoicing. The campaign was waged under the auspices of the Terrell Commercial club backed by every business interest of the city. Mr. M. W. Raley, president of the First National bank, who has given notice that the money will be diverted to other enterprises unless the railway gets busy at a very early date.

Despondent Farmer 'Suicides. San Antonio: Despondency over financial reverses, caused Charles Obst, aged forty-four, a farmer living six miles north of here, to hang himself in his feed house. The body was found by Thomas Blackwell, when he went to feed the horses.

Historical Character Passes Away. Muskogee, Okla.: Captain S. B. Callahan, who died here, had, since the death of Senator Vest of Missouri, been the sole survivor of the second congress of the confederacy. He represented the Creek and Seminole Indian nations in that organization, and had been a striking figure in the history of the Indian country since 1833 when the Creeks were forced from their homes in Alabama and Georgia to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

A seed corn contest will be held among Hunt County farmers at Greenville on Saturday, February 25, the object being to improve the corn stock by planting better seed.

Machinery has been contracted for by Mount Vernon Light and Power Co., for a 6-ton ice plant to be erected as soon as possible.

A new home for Marshall Masons, to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been decided on. It will be a two-story brick building.

D.W. Craig was shot and killed at Eden by Fred Slaughter last Saturday.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, member of the Board of General Customs Appraisers of New York, says that he might return and enter the race for Congress from the district in which Beaumont will be situated.

Five frame store buildings were destroyed by fire at Springtown early Monday morning, involving a loss of \$15,000.

Barrell Raymond of St. Jo, with a boy 14 years old was out hunting when an automatic shotgun was accidentally discharged, the load striking Raymond in the body. He died in a short time. He was 25 years old and has no family.

Will A. Hassell Sr., grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Texas, died suddenly in his room at the Imperial Hotel, Dallas, just after 12 m. Monday.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to solicit funds for the State experimental farm to be located on the interurban line east of Belton reports the money subscribed.

It is announced that Theodore Roosevelt will not visit Fort Worth on March 14, as planned, because of a tangle of dates conflicts with the arrangements proposed.

The decision of Congress to hold the Panama Exposition in San Francisco seems to have put an end to the anti-Japanese wave that was sweeping over the State of California. Bills introduced in the Legislature have been abandoned.

The will of Baron Albert Rothschild just filed for probate bequeaths \$10,000,000 to charity. The Baron's third son is appointed head of the Vienna banking house of the Rothschilds.

House committee on counties killed the Rucks bill proposing to create a new county to be known as Culberson, from the present counties of Matagorda, Calhoun and Jackson.

The Pennsylvania bought 150 acres for a new terminal, which will enable a passenger boarding the train at San Francisco to go to Europe with only one change of conveyance.

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court for March 25 to determine whether or not Brady precinct shall issue road bonds in the sum of \$75,000. The precinct as laid off extends ten miles north and ten miles south of Brady and five miles east and west.

Dallas now enjoys a "gentleman's agreement" on milk and ice that is as tight and mercenary as the most rigid and virile trust.

Fort Worth citizens are pushing a scheme to build a railroad line in the direction of Jackboro.

Among the new enterprises just launched in Sulphur Springs is the Wester Brothers' creamery, which will be ready for business in earnest the first day of March and the new sanitary mattress factory just opened up.

The City Commission of Dallas has determined to remove the beautiful Elk's arch from its downtown location to the Fair Grounds.

A new telephone line is being built from Italy to Avalon and Rankin in Hill County.

F. M. Barton, twenty-eight years old, a lineman for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company, was electrocuted while working on a pole forty feet in the air at Fort Worth Saturday morning.

At the age of 111 years, Sandies Hodge, a negro woman, died at San Antonio. Her age was well authenticated. She was born in Kentucky and was owned as a slave by three families.

At Bonham 397 votes were cast for a new charter, 183 against.

The deal for a \$1,000,000 hotel at El Paso to be completed by January 1, next, has been closed. The building will be 110x134 feet, twelve stories, and work is to begin in sixty days.

The Stephenville Creamery opened for business on Tuesday of last week. The first day of churning yielded 170 pounds. The capacity of the plant is 300 pounds to the churning, and it takes only about thirty minutes to complete a churning.

The special election for the Granger-Bartlett Justice Precinct to decide on the \$100,000 road bond issue has been set by the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County for Wednesday, March 22. If the bonds carry it will make \$300,000 voted for road building in the last year in Williamson County.

A mattress factory has been added to the industrial resources of Wichita Falls. This plant started Thursday with an output of fifty mattresses per day. The factory employs twenty men.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

Drilling for oil is now going on at Aquilla, and the excitement is intense.

Archimedes lodge K. of P., Huntsville, has accepted plans for a new castle hall.

Temple Elks are raising a fund for the purpose of building a temple in that city.

The G. H. & S. A. railroad has made considerable improvements at Cuero recently.

Dallas commission is asking for bids on water meters, preparatory to installing a meter system for all consumers of city water.

Theodore Roosevelt has decided to accept an invitation to speak in Reno, Nev., on April 3, on "Civil Righteousness."

The large creosoting plant of the International Creosoting Company, destroyed by fire at Beaumont last January is being rebuilt.

Anton Novodky, a Bohemian farmer living three miles south of Taylor, was kicked in the side by a horse, from the effects of which he died. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Three passengers were killed, two other persons were fatally injured and many seriously hurt in a wreck of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train at Stillwater, Okla., Monday night.

William Smith, Confederate veteran, and the engineer of the famous Confederate gunboat, R. W. McRae, which defied the Federal forces at New Orleans, after the surrender in 1865, died recently at his home in Long Beach, Miss.

The pension appropriation bill reported to the Senate, carrying \$156,688,000. This is \$72,000 in excess of the amount of the bill, as it passed the House, the difference being represented by salaries and expenses of the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country.

A fund of \$60,000 is being raised in Waco for promoting the Cotton Palace by the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings.

A movement, bearing a promising appearance, is on foot to install a commercial canning plant at Hempstead.

Dallas won the 1912 convention of the Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association of Texas. The nearest competitor was Waco. Henry Marti, of Dallas, was elected secretary and treasurer.

President Taft served notice on congress through Senators Crane and Carter that there must be a vote on the reciprocity agreement with Canada or he would call Congress back in session almost immediately after March 4.

Work is being rushed on the big canal of the Valley Reservoir Irrigation company, which is to water the lands about Chapin. Five cars of machinery for the pumping plant were unloaded and have been placed.

Last week the Maine Legislature passed a bill submitting an amendment on September next to annul the Constitution wherein it forbids the manufacture and sale of all sorts of intoxicants.

Despite the strenuous efforts of the San Antonio Automobile Club to prevent Barney Oldfield from racing on the Fair Grounds track on February 25 and 26, the announcement is made that the auto speed king will positively race there.

The city council of Georgetown closed the contract for putting in a new pump, engine, dynamo and other electrical attachments for \$10,500, to be put in by June 1. The city purchased \$7,500 worth of iron piping to be added at once to the water equipment.

Algoa is arranging for the erection of a \$10,000 school house.

The Kansas woman's suffrage bill, has passed both houses and it is now up to the voters to declare it a law.

The Cleburne Board of Trade has asked the city of Dallas to aid in securing an interurban railway between the two North Texas cities.

The case of Mrs. D. B. Henricks of Houston Heights has taken a turn puzzling to physicians and gratifying to her friends. Stricken dumb a year ago her speech has as suddenly returned.

A company was organized at Alvin with a \$15,000 capital to build an ice factory and cold storage plant. A site near the fig preserving plant has been selected.

G. C. Mick, of Lago, Wharton County, last week sold in Houston markets a carload of one-year-old pigs. In the car were seventy-five head, with an average weight of 249 pounds, sold at 8 cents per pound, netting him \$1490. Never in the history of Wharton county has hog and poultry raising proved so remunerative as the past year.

Mrs. Jerusha Walker, aged 74, the first settler of Athens, died in that city last week.

Greenville has let contract for the new high school building to a local firm for \$59,000.

The boys' dormitory at the State orphans' home burned Thursday morning, the loss is \$15,000.

City officials of Taylor are busy planning a new and broader charter for that municipality.

George D. Harrison was crushed to death in the Santa Fe yards at Dallas early Friday morning.

Dalhart is making great preparations for the cattle men's convention to come off March 7, 8 and 9.

Because proper returns had not been made in the case of Walker, Nicholson, charged with murder, Judge R. B. Seay of the criminal District court at Dallas imposed a fine of \$100 against Sheriff B. F. Brandenburg.

A number of petitions are before the commissioners' court at Palestine asking that public roads be opened in various parts of Anderson county. Blackfoot, a country district in Anderson county will vote on the issuance of bonds for building a modern school house.

The McKinney Commercial Club has inaugurated a move to promote a fair for Collin county, from which an exhibit shall be prepared to be sent to the Dallas Fair.

An election to determine whether Rusk should issue bonds for a system of waterworks was held in December, but the returns of that election were destroyed by fire. Another election was held last week and the proposition again carried.

American manufacturers paid an average price of 14.3c per pound for American upland cotton and 3.2c for linters during the year which ended Aug. 31, 1911, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

The city of New York has gone into the milk business. Leases were authorized by the sinking fund commission for twelve pieces of property where stores are to be opened for the sale of milk of standard purity for the feeding of babies principally in the congested districts.

A bunch of the legislators went to Galveston Friday night, upon invitation of Col. Sterrett, game, fish and oyster commissioner, who promised them a trip upon the bay and an opportunity to eat oysters and catch fish and drink fine sea breezes.

The University of Texas Saturday entertained the Legislature, as did A. & M. the Saturday before. Both houses accepted an invitation by President Mezes. There were speeches, a barbecue and inspection of the various departments and buildings of the university.

Nathan Montague, a negro, was put to death by electricity in the State prison at Raleigh, N. C. Montague, in December last, assaulted and murdered Miss Mattie Sanders and also killed her father, J. L. Sanders, and the latter's little grandchild, Irene Overton.

An unknown woman of good appearance, about 60 years old, committed suicide in Fort Worth by drinking carbolic acid while sitting on the gallery of a small suburban store.

What promises to be the most elaborate and complete horse show ever given in the Southwest, will begin at the Fair Park coliseum on March 21 and continue until March 25, inclusive.

Fire insurance men declare that Dallas should install high pressure water system in the business district for the purpose of furnishing extra fire protection where immense property values are concentrated.

The Department of Agriculture notes that the average weight of hogs forty years ago was 275 pounds; today it is 210 pounds.

Thirty-two square inches of skin were taken from the body of one patient in the course of an operation at the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, on Feb. 2. Five days later the same skin was grafted on the arm of another patient and eight days later was found to be growing all right.

J. W. Powell, aged 23, of Buchanan, killed his sweetheart, Miss Maud West, aged 18, with a shotgun, and then turning the weapon on himself ended his own life. The tragedy is thought to have been caused by jealousy.

The body of T. Bogojavienaky, Russian Consul General at Ispahan since 1908, was discovered in a well on the grounds of the consulate at Teheran, Persia. The official had been drowned and foul play is suggested.

The Bedford Development Co., a Fort Worth organization now sinking a test oil and gas well at Bedford, some twelve miles northeast of Fort Worth, has encountered many strata of water, a four-foot vein of coal at about 800 feet and considerable gas. The boring will go on down as the signs are encouraging.

The local municipal improvement league of Houston has planned practically an entire suspension of business on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, when it is proposed to plant thousands upon thousands of ornamental and shade shrubs over the city.

Ten thousand acres of land lying along the Angulina river in Angulina county, was bought last week by Terre Haute parties, it is stated, to cut up into small farms for colonization. There is much timber on the land, and about 1,000 acres are now under tillage.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms—shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET R. WAMPLER, 624 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice. No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ALL ACES AND PAINS
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Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

A Fairly Wet World. The Pacific ocean covers 63,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 43,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 940,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 238,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Simple, Rather. No—You are the only woman I ever loved. She—Do you expect me to believe that? He—I do. I swear it is true. She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe." The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Graiz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his best characters.

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Patronize home industry union tailors only.

J. O. Gibson.

A series of meetings was begun at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. C. W. Hearon and will continue all week. Rev. W. I. Caughran, of Westbrook, is assisting in the meeting.

Triumph seed potatoes at Pool Bros.

A. E. Pool, cashier of the First National Bank, left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the seventh district of Texas Bankers' Association.

Get your onion sets from Pool Bros., the up-to-date grocers.

One of the great needs of the Big Springs country is more orchards and more flowers in the yards. Every man who owns a piece of land should plant a family orchard. He will find it will pay a nice dividend on the investment.

Triumph seed potatoes at Pool Bros.

H. C. Wood, of Weatherford, was here the first of the week.

Laxative Cold Cure the most reliable sold only by Reagan.

New local view postals—Reagan's.

Onion planting time. Get your onion sets from Pool Bros.

Kill your prairie dogs—get the poison at Reagan's.

A fine mule belonging to some one from Dawson county died on east Second street Wednesday afternoon.

The best assortment of Bibles in the city at Reagan's.

The famous Parker fountain pen at Reagan's.

Phone 284-green and ask J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

S. W. Moore is here from Fort Worth looking after his real estate interests.

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

New line of pipes at Reagan's.

Try Reagan's toilet articles—they are satisfactory.

C. F. Morris says he is going to plant 200 acres of land in peanuts this year. Quite a number of our farmers intend diversifying their crops this year and we think they will find it profitable.

Reagan wants to supply your drug store wants.

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

The 400 acre farm Dell Hatch rented last week was the farm just south of Tom King's instead of G. C. Cauble's, and he will put 200 acres of it in oats.

International Stock Food at Reagan's.

J. F. Epley and wife and J. F. Jr., came in Monday afternoon from Lubbock and were the guests of W. V. Ervin and family until Tuesday afternoon.

See W. B. Allen for storage. Rates reasonable. Ph. 362 16

Horace Cardwell, of Sweetwater, brother to Mrs. J. R. Parks, is here visiting and will take a course in telegraphy in the Mercer Telegraph School.

Dr. Hess' poultry food is sold by Biles & Gentry.

Judge P. F. Brewer, of Colorado, and J. S. Crumpton, of Lamesa, were here this week in attendance upon district court.

WANTED: A settled woman to cook; no washing and ironing to do. Phone 59.

J. S. Mitchell and wife, of Stanton, attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Canon Tuesday.

Phone 325 for clearing, pressing, repairing and alteration. J. O. Gibson.

Ellis Douthit, of Sweetwater, was among the visiting attorneys attending district court here this week.

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

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Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm on the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade

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Your Money's

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7 bars Swiss soap.....	25c
7 bars Lenox soap.....	25c
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1 baby size Van Camp's Milk.....	5c
1 family size Van Camp's Milk.....	10c
3 boxes Quaker Corn Flakes.....	25c

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Call us Up, Phone 264

We loan money on land in \$2,000 to \$50,000 amounts on any kind of time.
Debenport & Webb.

Prof. C. C. Buzarde, of Abilene, arrived here last week and is now with the Big Springs Business Academy. He is a member of the International Accountants Society and comes highly recommended as a teacher.

Onion sets at Pool Bros.

An organization to be known as the Howard County Benefit Association was organized here recently with R. D. Matthews, president; J. W. Ingham, secretary and treasurer; I. I. Prichard, W. R. Purser and S. I. Bainbridge, directors. The efforts of the association is to protect the families of the members.

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There are people throughout West Texas who know of this store most favorably as the place to have done the best and most reliable

Watch Repairing

And not only watch, but clock and jewelry repairing. There is no emergency within the compass of this line of work to which we are unequal

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COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Big Springs Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Big Springs readers.

Miss Jennie Hooks, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed up to representations in my case. I suffered severely from pains through my kidneys. I had but little control over the kidney secretions and the pains through my back caused me intense misery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and the beneficial results that had followed their use in similar cases, I was led to try them. They removed the pain and soreness across my back and strengthened my kidneys. I am glad to recommend this remedy to other persons suffering from kidney complaint."

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.

You can make money by trading with Reagan.

Dr. S. Satterwhite, who has been quite sick at his home seven miles north of town, is reported improving and we trust he will soon be well.

SEE

You can buy goods at J. D. McDonald's new and second-hand store from half soles on up. East of court house.

Rev. J. W. Bates has been getting around this week with the assistance of a crutch as the result of a horse falling on his right leg and bruising it severely.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

J. W. Atkins
the Hatter
Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

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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 : : :

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The City Meat Market has recently changed hands and T. N. Rutherford, the new proprietor, will appreciate your patronage. A supply of packing house products and fresh beef and pork will be kept at all times. 21-1f

Money to loan on patented land anywhere in Texas.
Debenport & Webb.

When you come to Mrs. Couch's beauty parlor, arrange with her for her violet plants.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."

—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

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WHERE IT WAS LACKING



She—You puckered up your lips so then that I thought you were going to kiss me.
He—No; I got some grit in my mouth.
She—Well, for goodness' sake swallow it! You need it in your system!

Ready With Proof.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began a petition for help against the progress of wickedness in his town with the statement:

"O thou great Jehovah, crime is on the increase. It is becoming more prevalent daily. I can prove it to you by statistics."—Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

There's Many a Slip.

"What is the name of the song the lady is singing?"
"Meet Me in Heaven."
"Don't you think she's faking a great deal for granted?"

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

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Stella—Is her coat Persian lamb?
Bella—No; Podunk mutton—Judge.

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

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Your druggist will refund money if PISO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days. See.

Magnify your personal rights and you are sure to create some social wrongs.

Take Garfield Tea to arouse a sluggish liver—all druggists sell it.

Afflictions mark the difference between iron and steel.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalia, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

Uncle Sam's Champion Juvenile Corn Growers

BY WALDON FAWCETT



THE United States government is now at work upon one of the most ambitious and, by the by, one of the most interesting projects it has ever undertaken. It is nothing short of a scheme for moving the "corn belt." Or perhaps it would be more accurate to call it a crusade for extending the "corn belt," for there is no desire to interfere with the growing of our greatest agricultural staple in that broad section of the country where corn has long been the principal standby of the farmer. The new plan of the department of agriculture—for of course that is the branch of our government machinery that has charge of this new activity—is simply in effect to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

Although all the world has been gasping in astonishment these many years past at the bumper crops of corn this country turns out each year, the experts of the government some time since came to the conclusion that great as was the national corn yield it was not as big as it ought to be. Furthermore, they thought they foresaw a time when, with our rapidly growing population, the corn crop would not be any too big for our own American appetite and, of course, if that came to pass, we would lose more or less of our foreign trade, for a vast quantity of Yankee corn products now find their way to dinner tables overseas.

On the theory of a stitch in time the agricultural sharps proceeded to get busy over this impending problem. First they set about increasing the yield of corn per acre and latterly they have entered upon the even more significant mission of extending the corn growing area. As our readers are aware most of the corn crop has been grown heretofore in the middle



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UNCLE SAM'S CHAMPION JUVENILE CORN GROWERS GROUPED AROUND SECRETARY WILSON AND DR KNAPP



THE ELEVEN YEAR OLD JOE STONE OF GEORGIA, SMALLEST AND YOUNGEST OF WINNERS

standard unit of organization—and there are county clubs in about 600 different counties. Circulars of instruction, prepared by Dr. S. A. Knapp, the government expert, who is the Solomon of this movement, are prepared and sent several times during the year to each individual boy who is enrolled in this work.

Seed selection and the preparation of the soil are taken up first in these courses of instruction by mail (supplemented by the advice of the field workers of the department who are continually traveling about to supervise and give practical instruction.) All the boys who won the biggest prizes paid very careful attention to the instructions on this score and plowed their acres from eight to sixteen inches deep and thoroughly pulverized their seed beds. Even more careful advice is given the boys on the very vital subject of fertilization and one reason why so many of these lads have at the first go off gotten better corn crops than their fathers have ever been able to produce with all their experience back of them is that the youngsters have none of the contempt of the old fogies for new-fangled ideas and have been not only willing but eager to master a general knowledge of nitrogen, potash, phosphorus, etc., as agricultural aids and the effect of leaves, wood mold, barnyard manure, etc.

The whole plan of computing and comparing yields in this country-wide corn-growing competition is done in the most systematic and business-like manner. With swarms of keenly interested boys watching each other's crops like hawks there is not much opportunity for deception of any kind, but in addition to this insurance of publicity of methods and yields the department of agriculture has its own officers in the field all the while and they rigidly investigate any suspicious reports just as the field workers of the United States census have been probing into the enumeration in any town or city that seemed to show an undue increase in population since the last census. Be it said to the credit of the boy corn growers that almost none of them have fallen under suspicion on any score.

In making up the records of the young corn growers and awarding the prizes that are offered the government officials take into consideration other things than the mere crop yield, regardless of cost of cultivation and every other factor. Indeed, in making awards there are considered in addition to yield, the cost per bushel, the best ten ears of corn raised and the written history of the crop prepared by the boy who raised it. Not all the boys who won the big prizes and were personally congratulated by President Taft in the White House at Washington made the largest yields in their states. The economical side was always taken into consideration in giving out the prizes and in apportioning the diplomas of merit which Secretary Wilson personally presented to the boys who called on him at Washington.

The boys who have won rank as Uncle Sam's champion corn growers in every instance "made good" by exhibiting their prize products at their respective county fairs where their neighbors could see with their own eyes what they accomplished by the new method of tilling the soil. In many counties the distribution of the county prizes for corn growing was made a red-letter event this past autumn and as many as 1,000 to 1,500 prizes were presented in a county.

are known as corn clubs. There are great numbers of township clubs all over the land—the township being the unit of organization—and there are county clubs in about 600 different counties. Circulars of instruction, prepared by Dr. S. A. Knapp, the government expert, who is the Solomon of this movement, are prepared and sent several times during the year to each individual boy who is enrolled in this work.

The yields made during the past season by these young corn growers have been truly astonishing, and some of them are almost past the belief of farmers who have been getting an average of, say, 32 to 40 bushels of corn per acre in choice corn country in the middle west. In one Mississippi county 48 boys averaged 93 bushels per acre. In one South Carolina county 20 boys produced 1,700 bushels of corn on 20 acres. In another county in that same state 143 boys averaged 62 bushels per acre. One lad made \$1,000 from a single acre of corn. Jerry Moore of Winona, S. C., the champion corn grower of the world, got the amazing yield of 228 bushels to the acre. Steve Henry of Louisiana carried off the highest honors for economical farming, producing on his acre nearly 140 bushels at a cost of only 13 cents per bushel. Joe Stone of Georgia, youngest and smallest of the national prize winners, is only eleven years of age, but he produced 102 bushels to the acre at a cost of 29 cents per bushel. Next season the scope of the corn-growing competition is to be greatly extended and the government may also strive to get the country girls of the United States into a similar competition, only, of course, it will not be corn growing but vegetable gardening with canning and preserving as a "side line."

Those Church Suppers!

Church sales, dinners, teas and the like are not only means for promoting social enjoyment and incidentally of replenishing the treasuries of the organizations which provide them. These functions serve a real and valuable economic purpose, as is indicated by the lady whom Edna K. Woolley quotes in the Toledo Blade. This lady, weary of the work of providing three meals a day for her family, consisting of herself, her husband and her daughter, finds a new joy in living at this time of year, and explains why: "Last night we went to a roast beef dinner. Tonight we are going to a Methodist progressive supper. My husband hates those progressive suppers, because we start with soup at the church, you know, then go to some house for the meat course and finish up at some other house for the dessert. He says when he sits down to a meal he likes to finish the job on the spot; instead of getting up every little while, putting on his hat and coat and galloping out into the cold and cruel world to resume his eats at some other stand. But I think it's fun. It's a blessed change. Tomorrow night we go to a Presbyterian church supper. That's only 25 cents, too, and I don't see how they do it for the money. The next one after that is an Episcopal turkey supper, and the next is also a turkey supper at the Unitarian church. Then come the Disciple and Congregation church suppers, and by that time you'll see my cheeks sticking out with rich living. What would we poor home cooks do if it wasn't for the church suppers? They give us a rest from the eternal routine of planning and cooking the daily meals. Nobody that hasn't tried that three-meal a-day business knows what a grind it gets to be. I don't believe there's a man on earth would

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MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For most ailments use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy. At druggists, sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PISO'S

Probably Got Off.

Appropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor. "The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank in certain tropical bars, too much beer. As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly. "Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?" "Why, sir," said the sailor, "I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

And It Was All Imagination
"I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday. "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'It's perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

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The MAN in LOWER TEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
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For at Half After Five Johnson and I Were on Our Way Through the Dust to the Station, Three Miles Away.

Alison turned and called through her hands. "Coming in a moment, Sam," she said, and rose. "It must be very late: Sam is home. We would better go back to the house."

"Don't," I begged her. "Anchovies and juleps and Sam will go on forever, and I have you such a little time. I suppose I am only one of a dozen or so, but—you are the only girl in the world. You know I love you, don't you dear?"

Sam was whistling, an irritating bird call, over and over. She pursed her red lips and answered him in kind. It was more than I could endure.

"Sam or no Sam," I said firmly, "I am going to kiss you!"

But Sam's voice came strident through the megaphone. "Be good, you two," he bellowed, "I've got the binoculars!" And so, under fire, we walked sedately back to the house. My pulses were throbbing—the little swish of her dress beside me on the grass was pain and ecstasy. I had but to put out my hand to touch her, and I dared not.

Sam, armed with a megaphone and field glasses, bent over the rail and watched us with gleeful malignity.

"Home early, aren't you?" Alison called, when we reached the steps.

"Led a club when my partner had doubled notrumps, and she fainted. Damn the heart convention!" he said cheerfully. "The others are not here yet."

Three hours later I went up to bed. I had not seen Alison alone again. The noise was at its height below, and I glanced down into the garden, still bright in the moonlight. Leaning against a tree, and staring interestedly into the billiard room, was Johnson.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In the Dining Room.

That was Saturday night, two weeks after the wreck. The previous five days had been full of swift-following events—the woman in the house next door, the picture in the theater of a man about to leap from the doomed train, the dinner at the Dalles, and Richey's discovery that Alison was the girl in the case. In quick succession had come our visit to the Carter place, the finding of the rest of the telegram, my seeing Alison there, and the strange interview with Mrs. Conway. The Cresson trip stood out in my memory for its serio-comic horrors and its one real thrill. Then—the discovery by the police of the sealskin bag and the bit of chain; Hotchkiss producing triumphantly Stuart for Sullivan and his subsequent discomfiture; McKnight at the station with Alison, and later the confession that he was out of the running.

And yet, when I thought it all over, the entire week and its events were two sides of a triangle that was narrowing rapidly to an apex, a point. And the said apex was at that moment in the drive below my window, resting his long legs by sitting on a carriage block, and smoking a pipe that made the night hideous. The sense of the ridiculous is very close to the sense of tragedy. I opened my screen and whistled, and Johnson looked up and grinned. We said nothing. I held up a handful of cigars, he extended his hat, and when I finally went to sleep, it was to a soothing breeze that wafted in salt air and a



ing basket in her hands. "It was an orderly, well-conducted household. You can ask any of the neighbors. Meals were cooked and, what's more, they were eaten; there was none of this 'here one day and gone the next' business."

"Senseless," I observed. "You're tired, that's all, Mrs. Klopston. And I wish you would go out; I want to bathe."

"That's not all," she said with dignity, from the doorway. "Women coming and going here, women whose shoes I am not fit to touch my shoes—coming here as insolent as you please, and asking for you."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed. "What did you tell them—her, whichever it was?"

"Told her you were sick in a hospital and wouldn't be out for a year!" she said triumphantly. "And when she said she thought she'd come in and wait for you, I slammed the door on her."

"What time was she here?"

"Late last night. And she had a light-haired man across the street. If she thought I didn't see him she don't know me." Then she closed the door and left me to my bath and my reflections.

At five minutes before eight I was at the incubator, where I found Hotchkiss and McKnight. They were bending over a table, on which lay McKnight's total armament—a pair of pistols, an elephant gun and an old cavalry saber.

"Draw up a chair and help yourself to pie," he said, pointing to the arsenal. "This is for the benefit of our friend Hotchkiss here, who says he is small and fond of life."

Hotchkiss, who had been trying to get the wrong end of a cartridge into the barrel of one of the revolvers, straightened himself and mopped his face.

"We have desperate people to handle," he said pompously, "and we may need desperate means."

"Hotchkiss is like the small boy whose one ambition was to have people grow ashen and tremble at the mention of his name," McKnight jibed. But they were serious enough, both of them, under it all, and when they had told me what they planned, I was serious, too.

"You're compounding a felony," I remonstrated, when they had explained. "I'm not eager to be locked away, but, by Jove, to offer her the stolen notes in exchange for Sullivan!"

"We haven't got either of them, you know," McKnight remonstrated, "and we won't have, if we don't start. Come along, Fido," to Hotchkiss.

The plan was simplicity itself. According to Hotchkiss, Sullivan was to meet Bronson at Mrs. Conway's apartment at 8:30 that night with the notes. He was to be paid there and the papers destroyed. But just before that interesting finale, McKnight ended, "we will walk in, take the notes; grab Sullivan, and give the police a jolt that will put them out of the count."

I suppose not one of us, slewing around corners in the machine that night, had the faintest doubt that we were on the right track, or that Fate, scurvy enough before, was playing into our hands at last. Little Hotchkiss was in a state of fever; he alternately twitched and examined the revolver, and a fear that the two moments might be synchronous kept me uneasy. He produced and dilated on the scrap of pillow slip from the wreck, and showed me the stiletto, with its point in cotton batting for safekeeping. And in the intervals he implored Richey not to make such fine calculations at the corners.

We were all grave enough and very quiet, however, when we reached the large building where Mrs. Conway had her apartment. McKnight left the power on, in case we might want to make a quick get-away, and Hotchkiss gave a final look at the revolver. I had no weapon. Somehow it all seemed melodramatic to the verge of farce. In the doorway Hotchkiss was a half dozen feet ahead; Richey, fell back beside me. He dropped his affectionate of gayety, and I thought he looked lifted. "Same old Sam, I suppose," he asked.

"Same, only more of him."

"I suppose Alison was there? How is she?" he inquired irrelevantly.

"Very well. I did not see her this morning," Hotchkiss was waiting near the elevator. McKnight put his hand on my arm. "Now, look here, old man," he said, "I've got two arms and a revolver, and you've got one arm and a splint. If Hotchkiss is right, and there is a row, you crawl under a table."

"The deuce I will!" I declared scornfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick, the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said: "What you doin' thar, neger, you made me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

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The curse of the world is discontent. Most of us imagine that our road is rocky and that the other fellow's life is a dream, while if we knew the burden that our neighbor carries and the pain that pulls at his heart we would doubtless realize that our labor is light and would be more contented. But it's the way of the world.—Carlton Citizen.

When a man tries to get a thing before the public these days without advertising it in the newspapers, he will find he has made a mistake and his efforts will end in failure. This is a day when people read the newspapers and the intelligent ones do not consider anything of much consequence that isn't worth advertising.—Hamilton Herald.

Looks like Bryan, of Abilene, and Hudspeth, of El Paso, are each striving to throw Congressman Smith in the other's district. Well, you boys are not willing to get up against the big congressman in trying to secure his seat. Well, there is no use trying to say what he would do to either of them, but rest assured, it would be a plenty and then some.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Congressman Smith has more friends in his entire district and has done more for the district than any other congressman we have ever had. Hudspeth would like to become a candidate for congress from his district, if Smith were out of the way, but El Paso and the El Paso country know what Smith has done for

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them. Bryan would become a candidate for congress provided Smith was not in the same district. But Abilene has twice measured swords with the man from Mitchell county, and are by no means keen for a third round. Well may Hudspeth and Bryan wish to push Smith off on the other fellow. They know how it would go.—Lorraine News.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance without missing a year, who lays down the money and does it quite gladly, and casts around the office a halo of cheer. He never says "stop it, I cannot afford it: I'm getting more papers than I can well read." But always says "send it: the family all like it: in fact, it is something we need." How welcome he is when he steps in our sanctum. How he makes our heart throb, how he makes our heart dance! We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Swiped of course.

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Market everything while it is fresh.
You will get a better price and hold your customers better.
Pay cash for what you buy and collect cash when you sell anything. It is the only safe business method.
How many bad habits have you topped off lately? None? Then you haven't done the best you could.
You may beat a neighbor in a law suit so far as money goes, but the victory never makes up for the loss of time and temper.
Old ground ought to be plowed at least two inches deeper than that which is newly turned. You will get the better crops for it.
The Farmers' Union should be the leader in all matters of concern to the farmers. It should never be a follower, but always a leader.
The Farmers' Union teaches—or should that a maximum crop on a small farm is more profitable than a minimum crop on a large farm.
The newer makes of plows do far better work than the old ones, and do it easier; but stick to the old plow till you can pay spot cash for a new one.
There can be no reasonable doubt that hog owners could make their own prices for fat hogs at any time if a concerted action among them were possible.
The books of the officials of every union local or county, or state, should be carefully audited regularly and report made to the membership. This will prevent trouble.
Newspapers, magazines and a great many books are now so cheap that a total denial of these to any farm home involves either a new definition of extreme poverty or an extreme of worldliness.

APATHY IN FARMERS' UNION

Hardest Burden Organization Has to Carry is the Member Who Takes No Interest in It.

The heaviest burden which the Farmers' Union has to carry is the apathy of its members. The man who joins the organization and then declines to take any interest in its plans, or to make any effort to carry out those plans, or to support or encourage those who are trying to carry them out, such a member is a detriment instead of a help, says the Pacific Union Farmer. And there are thousands of them. They want to reap all the benefits the union can secure for them, but they want some one else to do all the work. They will not take the time to attend the meetings of their local, they will not take the trouble to serve on committees, they will not even give their moral support to the men who are trying faithfully to advance their interests. They are the drones, which eat but do not make the honey.

The apathetic man who will not take an interest in the efforts being put forth to better his condition is usually a satisfied failure, the most complete and pitiable of all failures. It is an uphill job to help a man who will not help himself. There is nothing more discouraging than to try to lead an army of apathetic followers. But this is the task which confronts officers of the Farmers' Union. Day after day, year in and year out, they must not only devise plans and struggle to carry them out, but they must also labor without ceasing to rouse their followers from their apathy and keep them from falling by the wayside. They are like a man lost in a blizzard with a companion who has become so numbed with cold that he wants to lie down and go to sleep. Added to the duty of seeking and striving to reach a place of safety the man is constantly confronted with the necessity of rousing his companion from the state of apathy, which means death. This hinders and impedes his every effort.

The man who strives to help himself, who takes an interest in and responds to the attempts to aid him, even if his efforts are feeble and frequently misdirected, will encourage and stimulate his would-be helpers but the man who relapses into a state of apathy, is dead weight, the heaviest and most discouraging of all loads to carry.
But fortunately in every local of the union, in every community, there are a few active members endowed with sufficient courage and patience to carry this dead weight, to not only strive to save themselves but to keep their fellow members from giving up completely and sinking into that state of lethargy which means death. Upon the shoulders of these loyal few rests the salvation of the American farmer.

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This plan was abandoned, after a year's trial, because it did not give satisfaction; for the members could not foresee, a month ahead, the many little articles they would need, writes Enos C. Pittman in the Farm World. But the main reason that it was not satisfactory was that there were certain parties who always thought they could have done better if they had been on the purchasing committee.

These parties always complained of some imaginary inefficiency until it became impossible to obtain persons willing to serve on those committees.

Our next effort was along entirely different lines. One hundred of us subscribed \$7.50 each and turned it over to a bonded person who agreed to invest it, and a like sum of his own money in a line of merchandise, and for an additional \$1 he furnished us a trading card good for one year (this dollar was his as his salary); and at the end of five years he was also to receive the \$7.50 as a bonus, provided he fulfilled his contract, which was that he was to supply the contract holders their goods at 10 per cent. above the wholesale price. The contract also specified that he was to present his original bills on the demand of any of the stock or contract holders.

This plan has given entire satisfaction, and he has sold additional contracts until now he has 1,000 of them, which means that his salary is \$1,000 per year, with a bonus of \$7,500 at the end of five years, provided he fulfills his contract, which, of course, he will do, as it will pay him to do so.

This seems to be making the buying agent rich, and, of course, he has a "good thing" of it, but the saving to the contract holder is immense, and justifies it as they save at least \$1 on each barrel of flour; cooking oil sells in our town for \$1 per gallon, it costs 60 cents at wholesale in Memphis, and we buy it at our co-operative store for 66 cents, a saving of 34 cents per gallon.

But the largest saving is in the dry goods line, and frequently on a bill of dry goods we save 50 per cent. of the purchase price.

One of my neighbors tells me that he saved the money invested in his contract on one order of dry goods, which amounted to \$15. He arrived at this fact by having the other stores make him a price on the bill of goods, and then buying at the co-operative store, and comparing prices.

NEW JERSEY FARM EXCHANGE

Co-Operative Scheme Works Successfully and Might Profitably Be Followed by Others.

A writer in the National Stockman and Farmer tells the story of the Burlington County Farmers' Exchange, New Jersey. The example might be profitably followed in other sections. It was organized last winter with a capital of \$125,000, par value \$5 per share. When it started no one was allowed to hold more than 100 shares and not many took that amount. Since then the directors passed a resolution that no one should hold more than one share, so that everybody can become a member who wants to be.

The exchange does no business for anyone except members. It charges five per cent. for buying and five per cent. for selling anything the members want to buy or sell. The exchange ships in carload lots, but buys wholesale such articles as seed potatoes, grass seed, baskets, hampers, twine, machinery, Paris green, berry crates and boxes and most anything else needed by farmers. They sell anything, but when perishable stuff is shipped it is sent by express principally to Newark, New York, Boston and other cities east and west. Sometimes the exchange has an agreement with reliable commission men.

The manager receives a salary of \$3,000 per year. The exchange ships potatoes to all parts of the country and even to Cuba. It will handle in two months about 1,000 carloads of potatoes. It shipped about 150 carloads of strawberries. Some went to Chicago and other parts of the west and all over the New England states and Canada. No potatoes have been bought on the cars except they were purchased from the exchange. It has purchased from a great deal of produce, and this brings the buyers to it. The exchange will sell baled hay, baled straw, apples, peaches by the carload or less, beans, sugar corn, asparagus, pears or anything else that can be disposed of.

There are good practical men in the area and assistants to see that the stuff is properly graded when offered for shipment, and they will not receive stuff unless it is properly put up. The office is located at Mt. Holly, N. J.

MRS. SPELL'S SICK SPELL

Happy Ending to Experience That Might Have Developed Fatal Results.

Hayne, N. C.—"I was in a very low state of health last spring," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell of this place, "and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. We consulted our family doctor, and he advised me to try Cardui, which I did, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my household work."

"I continued to take your medicine, and I am now able to do my household work and to care for my children, and I do not feel as though I could ever thank you enough for the benefits I have received. I shall heartily recommend Cardui to all similarly afflicted, for I think your medicine a Godsend to all women."

Cardui is successful, because it contains ingredients that act on the weak womanly organs. They are imported especially from Europe, by us, and are not in general use nor for sale at drug stores, except in the form of Cardui. As a result of the experience of over 50 years, Cardui is now known as a medicine for women, of real merit, that can always be depended on.

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

QUITE SO



Philip—These motorists seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them.
Harry—Well, they often are.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. Cuticura soap and ointment are equally successful for itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, usually affording instant relief, when all else fails. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for the latest Cuticura book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

Woman as Bank Cashier.

Miss Ethel Boynton is cashier of the National Bank of Bayside, L. I., the only woman in the state holding such a position. She says that to be trustworthy a man or woman must first be kind, then he cannot find it in his heart to betray the trust that is reposed in him.

True pleasure consists in clear thoughts, sedate affections, sweet reflections; a mind even and stayed, and true to itself.—Hopkins.

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal. Care that cold with Hamlin's Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

He who cannot do kindness without a brass band is not so scrupulous about his other dealings.

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

Preaching produces so little practice because people look on it as a performance.

Your working power depends upon your health! Gardfield Tea corrects disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

A man may go up when you kick him, but you cannot claim credit for kindness.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants.

One might fight a lie and still not follow the truth.

A Dry Wash.
Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bath-tub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:
"We are now a good deal like Bill Springfield on a zero morning."
"Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver:
"Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?"
"Thank you," said Bill; "I'll take it for granted."

OATS—259 Bu. Per Acre.
That is the sworn to yield of Theodor's Harms, Lewis Co., Wash., had from Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza oats and won a handsome 80 acre farm. Other big yields are 141 bu., 119 bu., 103 bu., etc., had by farmers scattered throughout the U. S.
Salzer's Pedigree Barley, Flax, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Grasses and Clovers are famous the world over for their purity and tremendous yielding qualities. We are easily the largest growers of farm seeds in the world.
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Crutches or Biers.
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.
"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."
"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"
"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

The Handy Remedy for Eruption Caused by Poison Ivy or Wood Poison is Resinol Ointment.

I have used Resinol Salvo for several years. It was badly broken out with eruptions caused by Poison Ivy. The itching was unbearable. My doctor recommended Resinol. It did its work fine. Being subject to wood poison, I now keep a jar of Resinol on hand. I have told others of it who had like results. Jno. H. Kohl, Benton, Kan.

On Her Side.
"I didn't know you had any idea of marrying her."
"I didn't. The idea was hers."—Lippincott's Magazine.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GILVER'S PATENTED BILETIC TABLETS. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a laxative form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

Cheap Form of Fuel.
A Welsh rabbit may be cooked on an electrical chafing dish at an expense of 1½ cents for current.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mother is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Even when you find yourself in hot water it is possible to get cold feet.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving.

Much moonshine goes into pious talks about making sunshine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO Tablets. Tablets refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GILVER'S signature is on each box. 50c.

When you find excess of speech look for shortage on sight.

Taking Garfield Tea will prevent the recurrence of sick-headache, indigestion and bilious attacks. All druggists.

To weep for joy is the acme of pessimism.

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the only blood purifier that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it, sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. Bones, Joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Bores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism, eczema, swellings subsided. B. B. B. completely changes the body into clean, healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. B. cures the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home cure. **SAVE THE WEEK** by writing **BLOOD BALM CO.**, Atlanta, Ga.

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"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.

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MR. JAMES E. ALEXANDER, of North Harpswell, Me., writes:—"I am a horseshoer and subject to many strains in my back and hips which has brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your

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Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

640 Acres

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

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

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

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We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 907 acres 9 miles north from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and post office, etc. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5 room house and one 3 room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 2, 100 acres 10 miles northeast of Floydada, Floyd county, good 5-room house, well and windmill, barn, etc., 60 acres in cultivation, balance fenced in pasture, all tillable, smooth level plains land, 2 miles from school and church, 95 cent due state on long time at 3 per cent interest. Price \$22.50 per acre. \$15.00 cash or trade balance assumed in 8 equal annual payments, dated Feb. 2, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 9 per cent interest. Will trade for land or town property. What have you?

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada, all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.

No. 4, N. E. 14 sec. 11 blk. 34, Tsp. 1, N. Howard county, 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land \$2900 against land 3 years at 8 per cent interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$900, clear. Also one 3 room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.

No. 5, 1300 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$30 per acre; clear. Also 705 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?

No. 6, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.

No. 7, fine section of land in Terry county, to trade or sell. Want a good auto, prefer 2-cylinder Buick, but will consider any standard make. Price of land \$7 per acre; clear.

No. 8, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade.

No. 9, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, etc. \$4500, in storage; price \$75 per acre.

No. 10, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.

No. 11, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4 room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 60 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part.

No. 12, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 13, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 14, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 15, who wants to trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 16, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 17, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for western farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 18, 2915 acres 5 miles north from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 19, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 20, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 21, who wants to trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 22, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 23, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for western farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 24, 2915 acres 5 miles north from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 26, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 27, who wants to trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 28, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 29, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for western farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 30, 2915 acres 5 miles north from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 31, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 32, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 33, who wants to trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 34, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 35, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for western farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 36, 2915 acres 5 miles north from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 37, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 38, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 39, who wants to trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 40, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 41, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms, stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for western farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 42, 2915 acres 5 miles north from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre for anything worth the money a year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 43, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Borden county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells, 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, half in trade or cash, balance on 10 year term, 5 per cent interest. No. 44, 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
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Nice four-room house on corner Pecan and Travis street (No. 300), sheds, barns, nice shade trees in yard, city water, worth \$800—will sell for \$500 on easy terms; house now rented for \$10 per month.

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