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\$1.50 A YEAR

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank Springs, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$208,446 85	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 50,000 00	Circulation 50,000 00
Prom' on U. S. Bonds 1,000 00	Surplus and Profits 80,256 38
Furniture & Fixtures 2,565 85	Deposits 202,935 39
Real Estate 14,898 52	
Cash on Hand 86,840 93	
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Commercial Club

The Big Springs Commercial Club held a called meeting yesterday afternoon which was attended by a few of the faithful.

No definite action was taken on matter except to appoint a committee consisting of J. D. Porter, H. L. Rix and Lester Fisher to confer with W. S. Dewey in regard to putting on a daily auto service between this place and Lamess. It was shown that the service is badly needed. The secretary suggested that the club have a meeting once a week in order to try to get the members to attend better and take more interest in what is being done.

The secretary stated that he has secured space at the Dallas fair for an exhibit this fall and requested that every one assist in securing specimens for the exhibit and he will preserve them.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' Court met in regular quarterly session Monday with all members present.

The quarterly reports of W. R. Purser, county treasurer, and J. W. Ingham, justice of the peace, were examined and approved.

It was ordered that the court sit as a board of equalization on Monday, May 23rd.

An order was passed to build two bridges, one over the Big Springs draw and the other over Wild Horse. C. A. Merrick voted against this order.

Several road petitions were presented to the court, some of them being granted and some rejected.

A number of accounts were allowed.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet on the 23rd.

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Big Springs May 18th and will remain one week. Office in the Eddins building.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Jno. T. McCarson, cashier of the Lometa State Bank, spent the time between trains here Sunday night with W. V. Irvin and family.

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1910. —A total of nearly 600,000 acres of school land will go on the market for sale between July 1 and December 31 of this year. The actual amount is 591,689 acres.

The largest amount is in El Paso county, which will have 119,680 acres of surveyed classified land on which the minimum price has been fixed, and 10,872 acres of unsurveyed land.

Approximately 106,240 acres are located in Pecos county and the remainder is distributed among several other counties, ranging down to a few hundred acres.

William E. Hawkins, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, was served last Thursday with papers in a suit against him and his sureties and M. E. Hulsey, a State bank examiner, for damages aggregating \$20,000. The petition was filed in the District Court of Bowie county and service had out of the court of P. A. Turner, District Judge, the plaintiffs being the Sanders State Bank, W. W. Sanders, W. S. Lawson, N. K. Furey and Max Chapman, all connected with the bank first mentioned. The defendants named as sureties on W. E. Hawkins' bond are A. S. Hawkins of Midland, J. H. Furneaux, S. E. Moss and H. O. Samuel of Dallas, the official bond being \$10,000.

The suit grows out of the acts of Commissioner Hawkins and Bank Examiner Hulsey in closing the Sanders State Bank of DeKalb, Red River county. After the bank was closed by Hulsey, on order of Hawkins it was opened under an order from District Judge Wilcox of Travis Co., in response to a petition filed by Sanders and others. Commissioner Hawkins gave out an interview, giving his reasons for closing the bank, etc., and this is also a basis of the suit in which service was secured. It is alleged that Commissioner Hawkins "maliciously, arbitrarily, unlawfully and for the purpose of vexing, harassing and injuring these plaintiffs," etc., caused Hulsey, a bank examiner and defendant, to inspect the bank and then close same, and that the property was reasonably worth \$500 a month while in the hands of Hulsey.

The state health department was appealed to last week by City Health Officer T. A. Jones of Stamford as to what disposition shall be made of a man who is afflicted with glanders. This disease is common among horses and stock, but extremely rare with human beings, and Dr. Jones was puzzled as to what to do with the matter. Dr. Brumby immediately wired City health officer Jones to treat the patient the same as he would an other dangerous and communicable disease. Dr. Brumby said this was one of the few cases of this kind that he had ever heard of the glanders affecting a human being.

Ladies of United Charities Met.

The Ladies of the United Charities met at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday May 4th. The attendance was better than usual.

After prayer by Mrs. Morrison, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Reports of outstanding committees were called for and the investigating committee reported one case helped and another investigated.

The treasurer reported funds very low. The soliciting committee had nothing definite to report except \$1.00 donation since last meeting, which was thank-

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$54,457 40	Capital \$35,000 00
Overdrafts 60 79	Undivided Profits, net 3,318 48
Banking house Fur. & Fixt. 10,718 57	Deposits 68,611 01
Cash 40,642 71	Borrowed Money None
Int. in Dept's Guar'ty Fund 1,050 00	
	\$106,929 47

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fully received by the society.

Mrs. Stevenson tendered her resignation as a member of the investigating committee and while she was one of that committee's most punctual workers and the entire society reluctantly gave her up, her resignation was accepted with a promise that she would still remain an active member of U. C.

It was suggested that the society request the several pastors of the town to preach a sermon on United Charities and to take up a collection for the benefit of this organization after the sermon at each of the churches. The time designated was the first Sunday in June provided there were no complicated appointments. Mesdames Morrison and Hamond were appointed to visit the different pastors and ask if they will comply with this request. We fully believe that each of our pastors will gladly respond for we feel that they all have our work and our success along this line of work, as much at heart as we have.

The society tendered a rising vote of thanks to each of the newspapers for so kindly printing their reports and various notices and all courtesies ex-

tended the society since its organization.

It was suggested to the society that a Mothers' Club be organized in connection with U. C., and Mrs. Westerman was appointed to further investigate this subject and report the results, which will be published later. All announcements of interest to U. C. will be published in due time. Watch for them.

This society can see a growing interest in the work they have undertaken and feel they have the hearty support of all good people. We hope the attendance will increase more at every meeting. Come out the first Wednesday in June and bring your friends, we hope to have all the mothers in the city out that meeting to organize a Mothers' Club to affiliate with U. C., which will be a great benefit to both.

REPORTER.

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Harvard has a professor by the name of Baker, who thinks that it would be a good thing for colleges to teach students how to write plays. We do not know that Professor Baker has ever written any plays himself, but that is no reason why he could not teach other people to do so, says Charles News-Courier. In fact, very often those who do not know how to do a thing themselves are very apt in teaching others how to do it. The layman is always certain he can preach a better sermon than his minister, and we have yet to discover the man who does not know more about how to conduct a newspaper than any journalist now in harness. It may be said that plays, like poetry, are the product of genius, and it follows that if we can teach young men how to write plays, real plays, we can create our geniuses. What an advance that would be! There are dozens of schools that teach pupils how to write short stories; that is, they charge these pupils a good round sum, and some of the students do write stories when they finish the course, just as they had probably written stories before they studied how to do so. It is true, too, that there is a remarkable sameness in these stories. It may account for the modern magazine effort, which, in general, is made to order and follows rules as rigidly as if it were a house and not a tale that were being built.

New Jersey is falling into line in the forest-preserving movement. The report of the forest commission of that state touches upon the subject and makes some suggestions applicable to the conditions prevailing there. In an interview the state forester dwelt upon these conditions. It appears from his remarks that the state owns approximately 2,000,000 acres of woodlands, and it is his belief that the wisest policy is to protect that area, give the trees an opportunity to grow and apply correct principles to their care rather than to acquire or plant new sections. An excellent purpose is served by the existing forests, and public interest lies more in the direction of preserving them, heading off the fires which sometimes are destructive there as elsewhere and assuring the permanency of the growth at headwaters of streams than in adding to the state's possessions. New Jersey has no Adirondack region, but she has valuable resources in the hill section of the state, and seems determined to adapt her forestry practices to the best needs of her people.

Dr. Wiley says people can live now about as well and cheaply as ten years ago if they would live in the same way, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. About everybody else is saying the same thing. People simply will not go back to the old style unless they have to. If, as Dr. Wiley says, they pay \$10 a bushel for wheat made into breakfast foods, it is because they want to, knowing as well as he does that they could get the cereals in cheaper form. The chemist says, too, that they are cheated in some canned goods. This they cannot very well help, though they might do something by refusing to buy cans improperly filled. They like the canned goods as they do the breakfast foods, and while they have the price they will buy them. It is immaterial that they are not making the most of their money. Domestic economy has been a neglected science for some time.

The marvelous recuperative powers of France had a fresh illustration in the recreation of her navy. The evils brought about by non-military control and by the destructive administrations of Messrs. Pelletan and Thomsen are being corrected by the sane practices of Admiral de Lapeyriere, the new minister of marine, aided by his colleagues of the Rue Royale. Deputies and senators have realized the dangers encompassing the nation through former naval theories, and are now eager to give its sea force an efficiency worthy of its great traditions and equal to the demands of the enormous interests involved.

A rat-catcher has applied to be relieved from jury duty in New York because it interferes with his occupation. But a rat-catcher ought to be the very man, qualified by professional experience, to ferret out the things grand juries want to hunt.

One of the orators who wants to know why Americans are unhappy. One reason is that the people do not take it so difficult to live as expensively as they do.

Let us credit the latest youth who shot himself for love with the manliness and good faith to omit the preliminary of shooting the girl first.

Storage plants are so overworked that some of the fresh eggs going in meet the yearlings coming out.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft left Washington Saturday for a seven days' trip into the Middle West, intending stopping at Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Assessments made by the United States Internal Revenue Bureau on account of the corporation tax to date aggregate \$23,954,536. The amount collected so far is \$132,433.

Surprise is expressed over the fact that the railroad should at this time, with railroad legislation pending, announce another increase in Western railroad rates, the effect of which will be to increase freight charges from Missouri and Mississippi river points east and west.

Another move in the government's cotton inquiry has been registered when subpoenas for more than a score of cotton brokers and their employees were issued from the United States District Attorney's office in Washington, in a proceeding entitled, United States vs. James A. Patten and others.

The Senate Committee on Immigration, to which was referred the House's bill to reach the white slave traffic between States, will report the bill favorably with a few amendments. A subcommittee, which was appointed to prepare the legal argument in support of the bill, has decided to adopt, as its own, the essential points in Representative Gordon Russell's speech on that subject.

The House has written into the Administration railway bill a section providing for the physical valuation of the railroads in the United States. This provision, which was offered in the committee and voted down, was carried on the floor by a vote of 130 to 67, notwithstanding that the President, the Attorney General and a majority of the Senators are opposed to such a provision.

President Taft has rather strongly intimated to Senator Gore and a delegation from Oklahoma his opposition to, or rather his disapproval of the individual contracts between Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians and J. F. McMurray for the sale of Indian coal lands. The President also made close inquiry into the reports as to who, besides Mr. McMurray, is interested in these contracts. The information which he received caused the President to knit his brow expressively, but he did not comment further on the matter.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Two freight trains met in a head-on collision near Santa Rosa, N. M. Both engines and many cars were smashed into wreckage and 150 cattle were killed. Tom Gustain, brakeman, unconscious from concussion of the brain and an injured spine, will die. D. E. Evans, fireman, is also fatally injured, and L. G. Marchland, brakeman, was seriously but not fatally injured.

Three hundred miners in Danville, Ill., marched on the South Westville coal mines Friday, declaring that they will drive out of the mines the men who returned to work pending the agreement between the strikers and the employers. A riot is threatened. Many families in the district are said to be starving because of the shut down of the mines and the situation is declared to be desperate.

The eighth triennial convention and congress of the American Physicians and Surgeons opened a three days' session in Washington Tuesday.

All doubts about the existence of paraffine oil of high grade in the Mayo well at Camp City, N. M., has been removed. The quantity of the oil is still undetermined. Oil companies from various parts of the country, including the Standard, are buying claims or entering into contracts to bore for oil on shares, and it is certain that in a short time both the quality and quantity will be determined.

Upon indictments returned at Tulsa, Okla., by a Federal Grand Jury eleven months ago the Government has called for trial the Muskogee town lot case made prominent throughout the state and nation by the fact that C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, and formerly treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, is one of the defendants. The charges allege a conspiracy under article 5440 of the Federal statutes, relative to disposition of town lots in the Creek Nation, by means of "dummy" schedules.

Three or four car loads of race horses are being put in condition for the summer meeting to begin at Oklahoma City June 15 and continue until July 4.

For the reason that defendants alleged by affidavits that they had been denied access to certain Government records bearing on instructions given by the Interior Department, with respect to methods of scheduling, and showing such records to be material to the issues, Federal Judge Marshall granted the application continuing the Muskogee, Oklahoma, town lot cases for the term.

A general rain is reported along the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad and the Wichita Valley railroad as far west as Spur and Snyder.

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Vienna says it is reported that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, had lost a casket of jewels valued at \$40,000.

The plant of Peet Brothers, in Kansas City, one of the largest soap and glycerine factories in the Southwest, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

The United States Court of Appeals in New York handed down a decision affirming the decree of the United States Circuit Court, in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$20,000 by a jury before Judge Noyes in the Western District of New York for violation of the Interstate Commerce act.

Practically the entire business district of Cache, twelve miles west of Lawton, Okla., was destroyed by fire, when flames broke out in the M. G. Harris general mercantile establishment and before they could be gotten under control by a bucket brigade destroyed ten of the best business buildings in the city.

A plan for a political union of the American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, with its 3,000,000 members, is being worked out at a conference between labor union and Farmers' officials in St. Louis, coincides with the farmers' rally now in progress.

All the machinists in the shops at Sedalia of the Missouri Pacific Railroad struck Monday and reports received here indicate that the men everywhere on that system went out at the same time. The men demanded an increase of from 36c to 46c an hour. The company offered 39c, but the men declined this.

Is tuberculosis caused by milk or meat, or from bovine sources? what is best employment for tuberculosis patients? These are the chief subjects discussed at the session of the National association for study and prevention of tuberculosis in the sixth annual convention in Washington, Dr. Park of New York, held that pulmonary tuberculosis among adults was not the result of impure milk or foods.

A press dispatch from Washington announced that John D. Rockefeller had abandoned the idea of securing a national charter for his proposed foundation. Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, and speaking for the Standard Oil president, said the statement was entirely without foundation. Mr. Murphy also said that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature for "an aged man of wealth," said to have \$2,500,000 to spend on charity.

In the same room where, nearly seven years ago, in Lincoln, Neb., she was married to William Homer Leavitt, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt Tuesday became the bride of Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen, an officer in the Royal British Engineers, stationed at Kingston, Jamaica. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Leavitt Ruth Bryan was a slender school girl just past 18, girlish in appearance and manners. Today she is a strikingly handsome woman of 25 with many of the mannerisms of her father.

Four hundred miners marched out of the Clemens Coal Company's strip mines, at Pittsburg, Kansas, and demanded that all the employees cease work, threatening to cut their heads off like chickens if they failed to do so. While its leaders were talking to the mine superintendent the mob broke the mine's gas and pump engines and threw them into the pit, turned tram cars loose, running them down the incline and wrecking them at the bottom, and tore out and threw away telephone wires.

The state of Oklahoma has been visited by a general rain, which will prove of vast importance to the growing crops, grass and stockwork.

The German steamship Roland, from Galveston to Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, was stranded on the Curriquet shoals near Norfolk during a dense fog Saturday night and was still hard aground Sunday.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make an address in Atlanta, Ga., some time in October. He will speak under the auspices of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association.

The new key rate for dwellings in Sulphur Springs has been received, 59c. Agents and citizens are pleased over the new rating.

Charles Gates, attorney general for Tennessee, when seen and asked what steps would be taken by the state authorities to eliminate the Standard Oil company from Tennessee under the recent decree of the United States supreme court, replied: "We have the decree of the court, and under the decree the Standard Oil company is absolutely forbidden to do any local business in this state."

The Farmers' National and Co-operative Union, in executive session at the Coliseum in St. Louis, agreed to accept Samuel Gompers' plan of co-operation with the American Federation of Labor along industrial lines only, for the good of both organizations.

A blue rose, something for which horticulturists have long striven in vain, has been achieved at last by a Morristown, N. J., amateur. The plant is a seedling of an ordinary crimson rambler. The flowers, on opening, have a purplish-pink shade, which later develops into a brilliant steel-blue.

DEATH ENDS REIGN OF KING EDWARD VII

DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA—BODY LIES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

GEORGE V ASCENDS THRONE

His First Official Act Was To Dispatch To the Lord Mayor the Announcement of His Father's Death.

London, May 7.—King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock last night in the presence of his family, after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the Kingdom, without official ceremony.

His first official act was to dispatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death, in pursuance of custom. His telegram read:

"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11:45 tonight. GEORGE."

The physicians soon afterward issued their official bulletin, which was as follows:

"May 6, 11:50 p. m.—His Majesty, the King, breathed his last at 11:45 tonight, in the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra; the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Royal, the



KING EDWARD VII.

Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll. Signed by Laking, Reid, Powell and Dawson."

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement.

Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him with sleepless nights aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

Besides the nearest relatives in England, the Duke of Fife and the Archbishop of Canterbury were in the death chamber.

The King's brother, the Duke of Connaught, with his family, is at Suz, hastening home from Africa. The King's daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, will start for England tomorrow.

The intelligence that the end of King Edward's reign had come was not a surprise at the last. The people had been expecting to hear it any hour since the evening's bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace and flashed throughout the Kingdom. The capital received it without excitement, but sadly, for the King, with his own people, was unquestionably one of the most popular rulers in the world.

Life Sketch of King Edward at a Glance.

- 1841—Nov. 9, born at Buckingham Palace.
- 1860—Visit to the United States and Canada.
- 1863—March 10, marriage to Princess Alexandra of Denmark at Windsor.
- 1864—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, heir to the crown, born; died Jan. 14, 1892.
- 1865—June 3, Prince George, Duke of York, subsequently Prince of Wales and now King, born.
- 1871—Dangerously ill with typhoid fever.
- 1873—Feb. 27, National thanksgiving for his recovery.
- 1875—Visit to India.
- 1896—Won the Derby with Persimmon.
- 1901—Jan. 22, succeeded to the British throne.
- 1902—June 24, operated upon for perityphilitis and thought to be dying; his coronation postponed.
- 1903—Aug. 9, crowned King of England and Emperor of India.
- 1910—Died at Buckingham Palace, May 6.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Good rains around Jacksonville insure plenty of stock water and help crops considerably.

The directors of the Forney Cotton Oil Mill, have closed the contract for the erection of a 60-ton oil mill, to be completed in time for this year's crop.

The Western Union Telegraph Company of Texas, paid its gross receipts taxes for the past quarter, amounting to \$3,104 on a business of \$112,875.

The Attorney General's Department at Austin approved for registration Jack County Common School District No. 19 schoolhouse bonds, \$10,000.

Machinists on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas were granted an increase of 3c an hour at a conference in Parsons, Kansas.

The Texas fire rating board has received amendments to the insurance rates in effect on mercantile risks at Dallas, Amarillo and Paris, showing a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. One risk at Dallas reduced from \$3.38 to \$2.50.

The attorney general's department at Austin furnished the railroad commission with an opinion in which it was held that it would be a violation of the anti-pass law for a railroad company to issue free passes for men in the employ of grading contractors, and that it would be contrary to the anti-pass law to transport dead head a grading outfit.

Attorney H. I. Myers of Palestine, Tex., is in receipt of a postal card from Capt. G. R. Fowler, who was in command of Gen. Chamorro's artillery at the battle of Tisma, Nicaragua, during the recent revolution, bringing the intelligence that Capt. Fowler is now homeward bound on the gunboat Saturn, and expects to reach Palestine early in May via San Francisco.

The Santa Fe has a large force of men at work building depots and section houses along the Texico-Coleman cut-off. The buildings are modern, handsome and attractive. Plans and specifications of all of the structures are similar, with concrete foundations. A large force is leveling and improving the roadbed and track and another force is building right of way fences.

Beginning Saturday and continuing in session all of the day Sunday, in Ft. Worth, the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union considered a number of matters of importance to the union. Those which they gave to the public are: Plans perfected to send President Loudermill and Gus Shaw of Texas to El Paso to appear before the State Bankers' Association to enlist their aid in financing the next cotton crop from the warehouses.

Governor Campbell has received the transcript of the testimony in the penitentiary investigation, the records having been received from Chairman Gilmore of the committee, who forwarded it by express. The committee filed its report and recommendations on Feb. 18, but the testimony was not turned over until now. It will not be printed at present; in fact, indications strongly point to its publication by the Legislature or not at all.

The state board of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, met in the auditorium of the Texas Baptist University in Dallas, Tuesday, with a large attendance. Report showed that more than \$1,000 had been raised this year in excess of the amount secured up to this time in any previous year. Corresponding Secretary S. H. Slaughter reported the work to be in better shape than ever before. Unity of forces was also reported more apparent than heretofore.

M. H. Mahana, who is interested in the Dallas-Terrell interurban, has been in Terrell the last few days, and with local promoters of the new line, have been securing right of way between Terrell and Chisholm, most of which, it is announced, has been obtained.

With Bernard Ebias, the employe of the A. & M. College of Texas holding office longer than any other, heading the list, the officers and employes of the institution have contributed something over four thousand dollars to the fund for the erection of the Alumni Memorial Young Men's Christian Association building on the campus.

Postoffice receipts at Dallas were \$54,267.36. In April, 1902, the amount was \$52,023.0. The increase is \$4,244.36, a little better than 8 1/4 per cent.

It has been held by the attorney general's department of Texas to be a violation of the sixteen hour law for railroad companies to continue the practice to use the rest hours of men to take them to another division for work. In other words, men must rest at home or hotel after working sixteen consecutive hours. This ruling was furnished to the labor commissioners.

A geological survey of Russell county will be made. The work will begin the first of June. The banks of Russell county have subscribed \$1,500 to pay for the work, and Prof. Demmon, the geologist of the University at Texas, has been engaged to do the work.

A heavy rain visited Snyder, beginning at 2 and lasting till 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The rain was accompanied by hail in some sections, but no damage reported. A thorough snow has been removed and crops are in fine condition. Wheat and oats are assured.

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Light on Cause of Tuberculosis. The sixth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among the most interesting papers was one by Dr. William H. Park, the famous pathologist and head of the laboratories of the New York City department of health. Dr. Park contended that pulmonary tuberculosis is very rarely, if ever, caused by infection from bovine sources, such as the drinking of milk or the eating of meat. Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal organs, which comprise only about ten per cent. of the sickness from this disease, are often caused by drinking or eating infected matter. Doctor Park substantiated his conclusions by showing the results of years of investigation and examination of pathological specimens. His conclusions are substantially those reached by Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus.

Knew Her Latin. "De-f-en-da-m," spelled the youngster on the rear seat as the "rubber-neck" wagon was passing the Twenty-second Regiment armory, at Broadway and Sixty-eighth street. "What does that mean, auntie?" "I didn't quite catch what the guide said," replied the old lady. "Oh, Mr. Guide, won't you kindly tell us what it says on that building?" "De-f-en-dum!" roared the guide through his megaphone, dividing the word into three sections. "That's what it is," said the old lady. "A deaf and dumb asylum."

Something to Crow About. The Gander—Suffering cat! What sort of noise-germ has got into that ridiculous rooster lately? His dandruff crowing has developed into a continuous performance.

The Drake—Why, he imagines he's in the public eye since the production of Rostand's "Chanteclair."

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SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Mrs. W. C. Easterling of Coahoma was a Big Springs visitor Monday.

L. L. Stephenson and wife are attending the electrical convention at Beaumont.

Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it made as good as new. 32

The brick work on the F. W. Korn building in completed and the carpenters are now engaged in putting in the woodwork.

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Mrs. Lillie Brown very pleasantly entertained the Sunday school class of Mrs. Bolton Friday evening, at the home of L. L. Stephenson.

Revs. H. C. Ford and E. S. Bledsoe are attending the State Convention of the Christian church at Dallas.

Local and Personal

T. S. Haynie of Stanton was here Friday.

T. R. Long of Garden City was here yesterday.

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

W. S. Kennon returned Wednesday night from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ramsey of Midland is here on a visit to her son, Bert Ramsey.

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A. L. Echols and wife of Coahoma were shopping here yesterday.

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G. C. Johnson and wife of Lufkin have located here and he has accepted a position in the T. & P. shops as a machinist. Mrs. Johnson is a sister to Mesdames L. L. Stephenson and Lillie Brown.

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At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service in the morning at 11:00 and in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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Jesse Pruitt met with quite a serious accident on his way to Big Springs. His wagon turned over, throwing him, his wife and baby out, breaking his wife's arm and shaking him up considerably, but the baby was not hurt.—Dawson County News.

Notice the difference in the stores that have electric fans and the ones that have no fans. The stores that have fans are nice and cool and have no flies. See L. L. Stephenson, the light and power man.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "Ordinance of Baptism." Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.

Preaching 8 p. m., subject: "Ordinance of the Lord's Supper."

Choir practice and prayer service each Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

The sermon Sunday will be the last of the series of six on "The Church." I desire to express my gratitude to the large congregations that have come to hear these sermons, and will promise you to discuss the "Ordinances" next Sunday in the same spirit that I have all the others. You have an opportunity to learn the Baptist position of the ordinances of the church, and why. Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

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"Don't worry, you'll get the quilt," he said.

The father failed to see the connection. Once more she inquired about the text, and the boy repeated his remark: "Don't worry, you'll get the quilt."

This about convinced the mother that her son was getting a bit too fresh for so small a child, and she made up her mind to punish him. Just then she saw a friend going home from church, and she called after her to learn what the text had been.

Here was what it was: "Have no fear, the Comforter will be with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger print in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down. He fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She apparently took him for a well-known crook, Danie Anstey. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anstey, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Smith" introducing himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, supposedly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anstey himself and he secured the gems, masquerading as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray. He gave her the gems, after falling in love at first sight. They were to meet and divide the loot. Maitland revived and regretted missing his engagement. Anstey, masquerading as Maitland, narrowly avoided capture through mysterious tip. The girl in gray visited Maitland's apartments during his absence and returned gems, being discovered on return.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

But not to rest. The portion of the mentally harassed, sleeplessness, was his; and for an hour or more he tossed upon his bed (upon which he had thrown himself without troubling to undress), pondering, to no profit of his, the hundred problems, difficulties and disadvantages suggested or created by the events of the past 24 hours.

The gray girl, Anstey, the jewels, himself, unflinching, his thoughts circumnavigated the world of his romance, touching only at these four points, and returning always to linger longest in the harbor of sentiment.

The gray girl: Strange that her personality should have come to dominate his thoughts in a space of time so brief! and upon grounds of intimacy so slender! Who and what was she? What cruel rigor of circumstance had impelled her to seek a livelihood in ways so sinister? At whose door must the blame be laid, against what flaw in the body social should the indictment be drawn, that she should have been forced into the ranks of the powers that prey—a girl of her youth and rare fiber, of her cultivation, her charm, and beauty?

The sheer loveliness of her, her grace and gentleness, her ingenious sensitiveness, her wit; they combined to make the thought of her, to him, at least, at once terrible and a delight. Remembering that once he had held her in his arms, and gazed into her starlit eyes, and inhaled the impalpable fragrance of her, he trembled, was both glad and aghast.

And her ways so hedged about with terribles! While he must stand aside, im-

potent, a pillar of the social order secure in its shelter, and see her hounded and driven by the forces of the Law, harried and worried like an unclean thing, forced, as it might be, to resort to stratagems and expedients unthinkable, to preserve her liberty.

It was altogether intolerable. He could not stand it. And yet—it was written that their paths had crossed and parted and were never again to touch. Or was it? It must be so written: They would never meet again. After all, her concern with her interest in him, could have been nothing permanent. They had encountered under strange auspices, and he had treated her with common decency, for which she had repaid him in good measure by permitting him to retain his own property. Their account was even, and she for ever done with him. That must be her attitude. Why should it be anything else?

"Oh, the devil!" exclaimed the young man in disgust. And rising, took his distemper to the window.

Leaning on the sill, he thrust head and shoulders far out over the garish abyss of metropolitan night. The hot breath of the city fanned up in stifling waves into his face, from the street below, upon whose painted pavements men crawled like insects—round moving spots, to each his romance under his hat.

The window was on the corner, overlooking the junction of three great highways of humanity: Twenty-third street, with its booming crosstown cars, stretching away into the darkness on either hand; Broadway, forking off to the left, its distances merging into a hot glow of yellow radiance; Fifth avenue, branching into the north with its desolate sidewalks oddly patterned in areas of dense shadow and a cold, clear light. Over the way the park loomed darkly, for all its scattered arcs, a black and silent space, a well of mystery.

It was late, quite late; the clock in front of Dorlon's (he craned his neck to see) made the hour one in the morning; the sidewalks were comparatively deserted, even the pillared portico of the Fifth Avenue hotel destitute of loungers. A timid hint of coolness, forerunning the dawn, rode up on the breeze.

He looked up and away northward, for many minutes, over house-tops stenciled black against the glowing sky, his gaze yearning into vast distances of space, melancholy tinged the complexion of his mind. He fancied himself oppressed by a vague uneasiness, unaccountable as to cause, unless—

From the sublime to the ridiculous with a vengeance, his thoughts tumbled. Gone the glamour of romance in a twinkling, banished by rank materialism. He could have blushed for shame; he got slowly to his feet, resolute, trying to grapple with a condition that never before in his existence had he been called upon to consider.

He had just realized that he was flat-strapped for cash. He had given his last quarter to the cabby, hours back. He was registered at a strange hotel, under an assumed name, unable to beg credit even for his breakfast without declaring his identity and thereby laying himself open to suspicion, discourtesy, insult.

Of course there were ways out. He could telephone Bannerman, or any other of half a dozen acquaintances, in the morning; but that involved explanations, and explanations involved making himself the butt of his circle for many a weary day.

There was money in his lodgings, in the Chippendale escritoire; but to get it he would have to run the gauntlet of reporters and detectives which had already dismayed him in prospect.

At the head of his bed was a telephone. Impulsively, inconsiderate of the hour, he turned to it.

"Give me nine-o-eight-nine Madison, please," he said; and waited, receiver to ear.

There was a slight pause; a buzz; the voice of the switchboard operator below stairs repeating the number to central; central's appropriately mechanical reiteration; another buzz; a silence; a prolonged buzz; and again the sounding silence.

"Hello!" he said, softly, into the transmitter, at a venture.

No answer.

Then central, irritably: "Go ahead. You've got your party."

"Hello, hello!"

A faint hum of voices, rising and falling, beat against the walls of his understanding. Were the wires crossed? He lifted an impatient finger to jiggle the hook and call central to order, when—something crashed heavily. He could have likened the sound, without a strain of imagination, to a chair being violently overturned. And then a woman's voice, clear, accents informed with anger and pain: "No!" and then—

"Say, that's my mistake. That line you had's out of order. I had a call for them a while ago, and they didn't answer. Guess you'll have to wait."

"Central! Central!" he pleaded, desperately. "I say, central, give me that connection again, please."

"Ah, say! what's the matter with you, anyway? Didn't I tell you that line was out of order? Ring off!"

Automatically Maitland returned the receiver to its rest; and rose, white-lipped and trembling. That woman's voice!

CHAPTER X.

Consequences.

Breathing convulsively, wide eyes a little wildly fixed upon his face in the lamplight, the girl stumbled to her feet, and for a moment remained cowering against the wall, terribly shaken, a hand gripping a corner of the packing box for support, the other pressed against the bosom of her dress as if in attempt forcibly to quell the mad hammering of her heart.

In her brain, a turmoil of affrighted thought, but one thing stood out clearly; now she need look for no mercy. The first time it had been different; she had not been a woman had she been unable then to see that the adventure intrigued Maitland with its spice of novelty, a new sensation, fully as much as she, herself, the pretty woman out of place, interested and attracted him. He had enjoyed playing the part, had been amused to lead her to believe him an adventurer of mettle and caliber little inferior to her own—as he understood her; unscrupulous, impatient of the quibble of meum-et-tuum, but adroit and keen-witted, and distinguished and set apart from the herd by grace of gentle breeding and chivalric instincts.

How far he might or might not have let this enjoyment carry him, she had no means of surmising. Not very far, not too far, she was inclined to believe, strongly as she knew her personality to have influenced him; not far enough to induce him to trust her out of sight with the jewels. He had demonstrated that, to her humiliation.

The flush of excitement waning, Maitland soon had he wearied of the game—she thought; to her mind, in distorted retrospect, his attitude when leaving her at dawn had been insincere, contemptuous, that of a man relieved to be rid of her, relieved to be able to get away in unquestioned possession of his treasure. True, the suggestion that they lunch together at Eugene's had been his. But he had forgotten the engagement, if ever he had meant to keep it, if the notion had been more than a whim of the moment with him. And O'Hagan had told her by telephone that Maitland had left his rooms at one o'clock—in ample time to meet her at the restaurant.

No, he had never intended to come; he had wearied; yet, patient with her, true to the ethics of a gentleman, he had been content to let her go, rather than to send a detective to take his place.

And this was something, by the way, to cause her to revise her theory as to the manner in which Anstey had managed to steal the jewels. If Maitland had gone abroad at one, and without intending to keep his engagement at Eugene's, then he must have been despoiled before that hour, and without his knowledge. Surely, if the jewels had been taken from him with his cognizance, the hus and cry would have been out and Anstey would not have dared to linger so long in the neighborhood!

To be just with herself, the girl had not gone to the restaurant with much real hope of finding Maitland there. Curiosity had drawn her—just to see if— But it was too preposterous to credit that he should have cared enough. Quite too preposterous! It was her cup, her bitter cup, to know that she had learned to care enough

—at sight! And she recalled (with what pangs of shame and misery begged expression!) how her heart had been stirred when she had found him (as she thought) true to his trust; even as she recalled the agony and distress of mind with which she had a moment later fathomed Anstey's impersonation.

For, of course, she had known that Maitland was Maitland and none other from the instant when he told her to make good her escape and leave him to brazen it out; a task to daunt even as bold and resourceful a criminal as Anstey, and more especially if he were called upon to don the mask at a minute's notice, as Maitland had pretended to. Or, if she had not actually known, she had been led to suspect; and it had hardly needed what she had heard him say to the servants, when he thought her flying hoof over the lawn to safety, to harden suspicion into certainty.

And now that he should find her here, a second time a trespasser, doubly an ingrate—that he should have caught her red-handed in this abominably ungrateful treachery! She could pretend, of course, that she had returned merely to restore the jewels and the cigarette case; and he would believe her, for he was generous. She could, but—she could not. Not now. Yesterday, the excitement had buoyed her; she had gained a piquant enjoyment from befooling him, playing her part of the amateur crackman in this little comedy of the stolen jewels. But therein lay the difference; yesterday it had been comedy, but to-day—ah! to-day she could no longer laugh. For now she cared.

A little he would clear her—yes. But it was not to be cleared that she now so passionately desired; it was to have him believe in her, even against the evidence of his senses, even in the face of the world's condemnation; and to prove that he, too, cared—cared for her as his attitude toward her had taught her to care.

Ever since leaving him in the dawn she had fed her starved heart with the hope, faint hope though it were, that he would come to care a little, that he would not utterly despise her, that he would understand and forgive, what he learned why she had played on her part, nor believe that she was the embodiment of all that was ignoble, coarse, and crude; that he would show a little faith in her, a little faith that like a flickering taper might light the way for—love.

But that hope was now dead within her, and cold. She had but to look at him to see how groundless it had been, how utterly unmoved he was by her distress. He waited patiently—that was all—seeming so very tall, a pillar of righteous strength, distinguished and at ease in his evening clothes; waiting patient but cold, dispassionate and disdainful.

"I am waiting, you see. Might I suggest that we have not all week for our—our mutual differences?"

His tone was altogether changed; she would hardly have known it for his voice. Its incisive, clipped accents were like a knife to her sensitiveness. She summoned the reserve of her strength, stood erect, unsupported, and moved forward without a word. He stood aside, holding the lamp high, and followed her, lighting the way down the hall to the study.

Once there, she sank quivering into a chair, while he proceeded gravely to the desk, put down the lamp—superfluous now, the gas having been lighted—and after a moment's thought faced her, with a contemptuous smile and lift of his shoulders, thrusting hands deep into his pockets.

"Well?" he demanded, cuttingly. She made a little motion of her hands, begging for time; and, assenting with a short nod, he took a turn up and down the room, then abstractedly reached up and turned out the gas.

"When you are quite composed I should enjoy hearing your statement."

"I—have none to make."

"So!"—with his back to the lamp, towering over and oppressing her with the sense of his strength and self-control. "That is very odd, isn't it?"

"I have no—no explanation to give that would satisfy you, or myself," she said, brokenly. "I—I don't care what you think," with a flicker of defiance. "Believe the worst and—and do what you will—have me arrested!"

He laughed sardonically. "Oh, we won't go so far as that, I guess; harsh measures, such as arrest and imprisonment, are so unsatisfactory to all concerned. But I am interested to know why you are here."

Her breathing seemed very loud in the pause; she kept her lips tight, fearing to speak lest she lose her mastery of self. And hysteria threatened; the fluttering in her bosom varied her. She must be very careful, very restrained, if she were to avert that crowning misfortune.

"I don't think I quite understand you," he continued, musingly; "surely you must have anticipated interruption."

"I thought you safety out of the way—"

"One presumed that." He laughed again, unpleasantly. "But how about Maitland? Didn't you have him in your calculations, or—"

He paused, unfeignedly surprised by her expression. And chuckled when he comprehended.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Schemer.

"I notice a peculiar thing about your hotel," said the boarder. "In all your guest rooms you have two very narrow windows, when one bigger one would do as well. I don't see the economy of such construction." "You don't see?" checked the landlord. "Well, if you'll happen awhile you'll see that there isn't no trunk made that it's been passed out through them windows."

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"I am glad to write my endorsement for the best remedy I do so heartily."—Julia Marlowe. Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nerve debility is the result.

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Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said Booth Tarkington, at a farewell dinner in New York precedent to his departure for Europe.

"How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays, and you answered me frankly, quite frankly?"

"Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the further corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face:

"Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!"

Tit for Tat.

Stranger (to prominent clergyman)—I came in here, sir, to criticize your church management and tell you how it ought to be run.

Prominent Clergyman (amazed)—What do you mean, sir? How dare you? Who are you, anyway?

"I am the humble editor of the paper you have been writing to."—Life.

Different.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd down town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him.

Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!—Fuck.

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Crisp, fluffy bits of perfectly ripe white corn—cooked, rolled and then toasted to an appetizing brown.

Served with cream and sometimes fruit, this dainty food pleases the whole family.

Give the home-folks a treat.

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Flavours 10c and 15c.

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145 LIVES ARE LOST IN ALABAMA MINE

CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE AFTER DISASTER NEAR BIRMINGHAM—ALL MAY BE DEAD.

VERY FEW BODIES ARE FOUND

Work of Rescue Party Halted By Black Damp—Weeping Women Surround Mine.

Palos, Ala., May 6.—All hope that any of the forty-five white and more than 100 negro miners entombed in mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke Company as the result of an explosion in the mine yesterday afternoon may be rescued alive has been abandoned. It is thought if any of the men escaped death they were later suffocated by black damp.

Estimates of the number of men actually in the mine at the time vary. Those in position to know estimate the number at forty-five whites and about 100 negroes, while others say the number is much larger. Officials of the mine say that according to their records but 110 men were employed under the contract system the list of names on the pay rolls does not include all in the mine.

Immediately after the explosion the village organized an attempt to rescue those entombed. John Pasco and another miner went into the mine, but were soon overcome by black damp and were dragged out unconscious. Later a rescue party under the direction of Assistant State Fair Inspector Neal was equipped with oxygen helmets and sent into the mine. The party succeeded in going several hundred feet, where they found three bodies and a dead mule. No attempt was made to bring the bodies out, on account of the fire damp, which soon drove the rescuers out. Later another attempt will be made to explore the workings.

The explosion was heard for miles and soon crowds of weeping women and children surrounded the entrance waiting for news from husbands and fathers below, while many men begged the officials to let them go below in an attempt to rescue the entombed men.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by one of the miners going into a gas pocket with a lighted lamp. The flames resulting from the explosion shot into the air from the mouth of the slope for a distance of 300 feet and timbers from the slope were hurled several hundred feet from its mouth and rocks from the roof of the slope caved in and made access very difficult. The fan machinery was badly damaged.

A special train from Birmingham arrived in Palos shortly after 4 o'clock. This special carried Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, J. J. Rutledge, Government expert in charge of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who happened to be in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga, eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers and a number of special helpers. The hospital relief car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company was also taken. This car contained helmets and all other necessary paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

James Goosby, a mail carrier, was killed 300 feet from the mouth of the slope and his body was hurled 30 feet into the Warrior River. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the slope when the explosion occurred. This disaster, coming so soon after the Mulga explosion Thursday, April 21, in which forty-one men lost their lives, has plunged the mining settlements into great grief. The Red Cross and other relief work for the widows and orphans at Mulga has not yet been completed. E. P. Bricknell, general director from the National Red Cross, made a special trip from Washington to organize relief at Mulga and yesterday's explosion bids fair to cost four times as many lives as did Mulga.

Palos, Ala.: A midnight rescue party had reached the 1,400-foot level and had found eleven bodies. A majority of the miners were working in the 2,300-foot level at the time of the explosion and it is there that it is expected the other bodies will be found.

Brick Plant at Wichita Falls: Wichita Falls: O. A. Keatner of Sapulpa, Okla., a brick manufacturer, is here preparing to erect a \$100,000 brick plant in this city. Wichita Falls secured this industry by donating a site and securing a rate of 50 per 1,000 feet on natural gas.

Want Reasons for Inquiry: Washington: With a view to bringing to light the reasons for the investigation now being conducted by Attorney General Wickersham in New York and New Orleans of the alleged pool to raise the price of cotton, the House Judiciary Committee reported favorably a resolution introduced by Representative William B. Craig of Alabama. The resolution calls upon Mr. Wickersham to tell the House upon what facts he bases the investigation.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Even a dog will fight better when another dog yelps in sympathy. Nicknaming a boy is a left-handed way of showing your love for him.

Some mistake the multifariousness of obstinacy for the strength of purpose. "Do it now!" seems to be the attitude of the trusts toward the public.

The color of a cow's hair has little to do with her production of butter fat. Funny how our strong men never do anything harder than separating people from their money.

"Idle" gossip works overtime to bring sorrow to innocent hearts, while truth is always a laggard. "Reading maketh a full man" but it takes a good mixture of common sense with it to make a wise one.

Not the least but the most that the law allows is little enough by way of conservation and regulation. The scrub cow given pedigree care will prove more profitable than the pedigree cow given scrub care.

Interest on a mortgage grows while the farmer sleeps but so do the young trees in the orchard and the wood lot. The modern school has eliminated one of the four seasons; the new calendar reads, football, basketball, baseball.

It is about as profitable to try to do two things at once as it is to try to raise two crops on the same piece of ground at the same time. Law suits produce nothing but bitterness and judgments are usually consumed by the lawyers. Suing our neighbors is poor business. Better arbitrate.

Many a good boy has been driven from the farm because he was put to the hardest and most menial task and never given a turn at the more important duties. Do not let the bad weather get the better of your disposition. It is not always easy to keep sunshine in our hearts when the skies are lowering, but the effect brings its due reward.

With good prices for everything that comes from the farm, more people to consume our produce at home and abroad, the American farmer can start his spring campaign of farm work with high hopes.

STAND BY THE ORGANIZATION

Its Power for Good Must Be in Ratio With Good Sense and Conservative Conduct of Officers.

In speaking of the Farmers' Union and other agricultural organizations Farm and Ranch says: "We believe the union has made mistakes and some officers have committed errors which were injurious, but upon the whole it has been a good and useful order, and has done good."

"Its power for good must be in ratio with the good sense and conservative conduct of the officers and others who direct it, and we are glad that those at its head are following such a course as will tend to bring best results. The union must not be made to oppose all the rest of the community, and cannot successfully do so. The best intelligence of the whole country favors it in its efforts for good, and it has the power to align with it the best citizenship of the country."

"To the farmers we say, as we have often said: Stay with your organizations. If there are things of which you disapprove, then fight out such matters within the ranks of the union and not publicly. And, above all, get rid of malcontents who would array farmers against the rest of the world. If this were done then the rest of the world would be arrayed against the farmers."

Six Farmers' Union Demands.

The Farmers' union, the American farmer generally without regard to location is interested fundamentally and vitally in the following six great issues, to which others are to be added:

1. Abolishing gambling in farm products.
2. Securing, without delay, a parcels post.
3. Securing, without delay, postal savings banks.
4. Securing, without delay, more stringent legislation along the line of restricting foreign immigration.
5. Securing the defeat of the proposed central bank.
6. More liberality in national appropriations toward agricultural products.

Cow With First Calf.

The cow with her first calf may not come to her fullest and best flow of milk until the fifth or sixth week, owing to the fact that bringing forth young for the first time is a more severe physical strain than later in life, hence a longer time for recovery from the weakness caused by gestation will be required. For this reason the young cow coming fresh should be fed and cared for more carefully than older cows at the same period.

WORK OF FARMERS' SOCIETIES

Good Done by Agricultural Organizations to Harmonize and Lift Social Condition of People.

Those who look only on the surface, or who have never got in the stream of progress, often assert that we have too many agricultural societies, or that they do but little good. The fact is, our agricultural societies are making such continued progress, and do their work so silently, that the most active members do not realize how much they have done, writes Robert H. Cahoon in Farmers' Voice and Rural Outlook. How many stop to ask the question, "What would be the condition of agriculture today if there had been formed no agricultural societies?" Alas! How few even think of it.

When agricultural societies were formed and exhibitions held where the products of the farm were placed side by side for comparison, it stirred up a desire to secure the best breeds of animals and the best varieties of fruits and vegetables; every portion of the globe was carefully examined to find the best specimens of animals and vegetables. When these were collected together and exhibited by the side of what we had been producing, the people saw the difference, and quickly introduced the improved productions on their own farms; so that today improved vegetables and fruit are so widespread that the poorest man can every day place on his table better fruits and vegetables, and in greater variety than could the richest monarchs of Europe a hundred year ago.

By comparing the products of our farms at the annual fairs, a desire has been created for higher cultivation and thus gradually the farmers have abandoned the methods of their fathers for methods which careful investigation has proved to be easier and productive of better results.

The farmers' institutes, the boards of agriculture and the grange all owe their existence to agricultural societies. And the social condition of the people has been harmonized and lifted to a higher level, because the societies have established a platform so broad that all classes can gather upon it and join hands.

NEW YORK HAS BIG GRANGE

Ninety Thousand Members Now Enrolled, Eight Thousand of Whom Joined Last Year.

City folks who think that "the Grange" and "the Grangers" are obsolete expressions ought to have attended the thirty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Grange recently held at Watertown.

Organized in 1873 with twenty-one subordinate granges and a small membership, the State Grange has in this brief period increased to 723 granges with nearly 90,000 members. The granges are now established in fifty-four of the sixty-one counties of the state, including practically every agricultural county.

During the last year over 8,000 new names were added to the roll. At the Watertown convention nearly 1,500 out-of-town delegates were present for at least some sessions. "The grange is uniquely democratic in its organization," says the Survey. "Practically any farmer or farmer's wife, whether owning a farm or working on a farm, is eligible to membership. About one-third of the delegates at the state meeting were women, and not infrequently they brought their husbands as associate delegates, the women voting and the husbands merely participating in the discussions. Sometimes this was reversed."

"Among other activities, the grange is pre-eminently interested in the improvement of agricultural education and urges the enlargement of the state agricultural college and a liberal appropriation therefor as well as for the maintenance of the agricultural schools already established."

WHERE COOPERATION IS GOOD

Three Notable Instances of Success Among Farmers by Working Together in Unity.

It is not necessary that cooperation should be state-wide and in figures of millions. In one little Ohio town thirty apple growers have for years cooperated in packing and marketing their fruit. They have succeeded so well in this line that now they carry the idea into the purchase of their supplies so that, as reported by an observer, "even lime-sulfur mixture and compressed air for spraying it are now furnished to individual users from cooperative plants."

In another little town in wheat-growing Kansas a cooperative grain elevator has worked so successfully as to have largely increased the profits of even outsiders, non-members, who have been enabled to secure better prices and prompt payment through the existence of the elevator, even when selling to agents of the "trusts."

Down on the "east shore" of Maryland a single grange has secured by cooperation, the establishment of a public sprayer. It is in charge of an expert from the state experiment station, who does the work better and cheaper than any individual can do it, and who also saves the cost of the forty or fifty separate plants which would be required if each member worked independently.

If potatoes are to precede a spring sowing of alfalfa, more than usual care should be taken to keep the field clean of weeds.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 1800 COSTA RICANS

MANY ARE STARVING—DISASTER CONTINUES TO GROW IN MAGNITUDE.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Hundreds of Victims Are Laid to Rest—Many of Them Not Identified.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 9.—Chimes of the historic Church Del Carmen, the belfry of which withstood the earthquake shock of Wednesday evening, tolls a requiem at sunset for Cartago's dead. While the bells pealed out the tidings of sorrow 5,000 homeless men, women and children, their uncovered heads bowed with grief, stood in silent prayer upon the hilltops overlooking the ruins of the ancient city.

Eighteen hundred are dead and many are wounded, many of whom will die. Ten thousand are homeless. Hundreds are starving. Scores have been driven insane. For the brave survivors, who through three days have witnessed almost unspeakable horrors, the perils of famine and pestilence remain to be faced. Pioneers of Costa Rica are facing them with undaunted hearts.

Huddled in camps of refuge, bivouacked under the shadow of the Volcans Peaz, the city's wealthy and poor alike arose from a third night of terror ready to plan for the task of reconstructing a new and grander city over the smoking remnant of what was Cartago—a waste of ashes and tumbled masonry.

Hundreds of the victims have been laid to rest. Long trenches were dug and whole families buried together. Many of the dead were unidentified. From the ruins scores of bodies are being removed hourly.

President Gonzales Viquez, who surrenders the reign of government to his successor, Gen. Ricardo Jimenez, the President-elect, remains in charge of the rescue work. Three sleepless nights and days has the President labored in the ruins to rescue the bodies of those who were crushed to death beneath the walls of their homes. Gen. Jimenez has worked just as faithfully, and it is believed that instead of returning to San Jose for the elaborate inaugural ceremonies, which had been planned, he will have the oath of office administered to him amid the ruins of the demolished city, which nearly a century ago was the capital of the Republic.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 6.—A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed Thursday night by a powerful seismic movement. Details are very meager, as the telegraph wires have been leveled between San Jose and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 6.—Cartago, the picturesque and ancient capital of Costa Rica, was destroyed by an earthquake Thursday night. Five hundred persons are dead, and fully as many are wounded. Many houses in the city have been destroyed. Hundreds of men, women and children are homeless.

Among the public building destroyed is the magnificent Court of Justice, presented by Andrew Carnegie as a permanent arbitration tribunal where disputes between the Central American Republics could be settled without resorting to arms.

The news of the terrible calamity reached here in dispatches from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, which is thirteen miles northwest of the stricken city. All of the wires are down, but from meager accounts at hand it is known that practically all the survivors are engaged in clearing away the ruins, where scores, and perhaps hundreds, are dying beyond hopes of rescue.

Thousands of those who abandoned their homes have filled the air with lamentations and prayers. Practically the entire population is terror-stricken, as the seismic disturbances continue, and are preparing to leave for San Jose.

Thieves and murderers who escaped from the prisons are plundering the houses, increasing the terror. Martial law has been established and the soldiers and police are having the greatest difficulty in maintaining order.

Although other parts of Costa Rica have been undamaged, the greatest excitement is said to prevail throughout the Republic. Hundreds of refugees have reached San Jose by the tramway lines which connect the two cities, while scores of families are encamped on the hilltops overlooking the ruins of the ancient city.

Thousands are journeying from San Jose to render assistance to the dying and wounded. Food supplies and clothing were sent, and all available surgeons and nurses in San Jose are doing all within their power to relieve the suffering.

It is understood that the President of Costa Rica will issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Costa Rica and the sister Republic of Central America to contribute to the wants of the survivors of the earthquake.

HUNTING 'EM BOTH.



Texas Bear (to senator on a walking trip in the mountains)—Hully gee! Is the president after you, too?

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"You can't run a newspaper that will absolutely please everybody," said the editor. "No," replied the old subscriber, "a man's opinion of the fashion page is pretty much the same as his wife's opinion of the sporting section."—Washington Star.

If a few individuals could run the town and everybody in it maybe they would be satisfied with life. Before they condemn anything it would pay them to get posted, and that too from reliable sources and not go off half cocked. But then we have a few individuals who always like to hear themselves rattle about nothing. Each community has them and it would be a miracle if Big Springs failed to have two or three.

H. H. Harrington, director of the Texas Experiment Station at the A. & M. College says:

Broom corn is planted and cultivated very much as you would corn, more especially as you would Milo Maize or Kaffir corn. Ten or twelve inches in the drill, and the rows three and one-half foot apart is about right. The most difficult problem connected with it is the cutting and handling it at the right time and in the right manner. It ought to be cut when the first seeds appear, and cured under shade, but there are many details connected with this. The Kansas Experiment station, Manhattan, Kansas; the Oklahoma Experiment Station, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the United States Department of Agriculture, Washing-

ton, D. C., have bulletins on the subject.

A cargo of sixty children ranging in age from three months to one year old, has been sent from New York to New Orleans where they will be placed in suitable homes.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation: The Sam Houston Normal institute, the S. H. N. I. Alumni Association, and the citizens of Huntsville extend you a cordial invitation to a Home Coming of all former students of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, which will take place on Monday, May 30th, 1910, Huntsville, Texas.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH LAND.
Nature has been lavish in her gifts to the South, and none is more important and practical than her gift of the Cotton Plant. In the soil, warmth and sunshine of the South, the Cotton plant attains its highest perfection. Formerly, only the white, downy lint of the Cotton B-11 was preserved, but today, from the kernel of the cotton seed is pressed an oil which compares favorably with the purest olive oil. From this oil of the cotton seed is made a cooking fat called Cottolene. In efficiency, purity and wholesomeness, Cottolene far excels the fat of the hog, and it has well been named "Nature's gift from the Sunny South."

What Texas is Doing

The Times today presents striking evidence of the fact that Texas is moving forward in point of population, of increases in land values, of municipal ambitiousness and in all other forms of possibilities at a wonderful gait.

And not the least of the evidences of progress is the fact that to municipalities of that great commonwealth are clear-sighted to the extent that they have arranged to have their advantages and growth set before the world by the Times.

It is doubtful if any state in the union has undergone a more distinct alteration in geographical aspects—both physical and

political—in the past decade than the Lone Star state.

The great ranches, whereon cattle formerly were left to seize their nourishment from uncultivated acres, are being rapidly divided into more economically conducted tracts, and men's labor judiciously expended, is coming to the aid of nature.

Throughout the Southwest, irrigation is coming to transform the desert into the garden. The bleak Panhandle is no longer being abandoned by discouraged homeseekers, and crops have come to supplant the barren wastes.

The "gumbo" region, throughout the central portion of the state, are drawing about them beautiful cities, in which modern buildings are giving the aspects of permanency. Its coast cities have been constructed anew, upon scientific basis, and its harbors and railroads are multiplying and being perfected.

And this to the St. Louisan, means increased opportunity in a thousand ways; for Texas is presently to supply a market which will be to this city as the gold mines of Mexico and Peru formerly were to the kingdom of Spain.—St. Louis Times.

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Pleased With Conditions Along T. & P. Route

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, returned yesterday with the passenger agents of the Gould lines who recently made a tour of Texas. Mr. Turner said that the trip would be worth much to the territory along the Texas & Pacific west of Fort Worth, which was visited on the last days of the trip. The members of the party expressed great astonishment at what they saw, many of them having never been west of Dallas before.

"It is a safe prediction," said Mr. Turner, "that that part of the Texas & Pacific running west of Fort Worth will be considered in the most productive part of Texas in a few years. Thousands of people have moved into that country recently, and it is building fast. I look for it to be necessary within two years to greatly increase railroad facilities in order to take care of the traffic.

The passenger agents went through Sunday night, returning to headquarters in the North and East.—Dallas News.

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There will be preaching service at People's Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 15th at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Topic for morning session: "Infant Baptism" topic for evening sermon: "Perseverance of the Saints." Come out and hear something that will do you good. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Children's Band at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:45. Come to prayer meeting. Strangers are cordially invited to come.

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Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:
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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Quarterly report of W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of Howard county, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Feb. 1st to April the 31st, 1910, inclusive:

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.

Amount to Balance Last Quarter	\$ 436.44
To Amount received during Quarter	55.75
To Amount transferred from other funds	900.00
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A,"	\$1,333.50
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	1.39
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	32.01
By Amount to Balance	24.29
	\$1,392.19
To Amount to Balance	\$ 24.29

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Amount to Balance Last Quarter	\$3,381.41
To Amount Received During Quarter	3,836.11
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B,"	\$1,555.99
By Amount transferred to other Funds	95.52
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	95.90
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	38.89
By Amount to Balance	5,526.74
	\$7,217.52
To Amount to Balance	\$5,526.74

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance Last Quarter	\$3,565.84
To Amount Received During Quarter	6,145.58
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C,"	\$3,983.55
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	153.58
By 2-13 per cent Commission on amount paid out	99.58
By Amount to Balance	5,472.71
	\$9,709.42
To Amount to Balance	\$5,477.71

REPAIR FUND—D. CLASS.

Amount to Balance Last Quarter	\$4,275.78
To Amount Received During Quarter	3,508.54
By Amount transferred to other funds	\$3,384.12
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	87.58
By Amount to Balance	4,327.62
	\$7,779.32
To Amount to Balance	\$4,327.62

OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—E. CLASS.

Amount to Balance Last Quarter	\$ 546.54
To Amount Received During Quarter	629.92
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "E,"	\$ 195.00
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	15.74
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	4.87
By Amount to Balance	960.95
	\$1,176.46
To Amount to Balance	\$ 967.05

NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—F. CLASS.

Amount to Balance Last Quarter	\$2,107.14
To Amount Received During Quarter	\$2,167.78
	2,464.12
To Amount transferred from other funds	\$2,071.98
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received	51.79
By Amount to Balance	4,561.08
	\$6,739.04
To Amount to Balance	\$4,561.08

W. R. PURSER,
County Treas. Howard Co., Tex.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Howard, } Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of said county, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that the foregoing report is true and correct.
W. R. PURSER,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1910.
J. I. PRICHARD,
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Progressive Skepticism Has Made This Old World Worth Living In.

The Stubborn Sort Merely Hinders—Injures Everybody, some—but the Skeptic Most.

Ridicule is not reason. Animosity is not argument. Laughter is not logic. Petty jealousies are not becoming to men and women with broad minds. A community of "standstills" will never be a progressive community, so get out of your shell and come into Wards and get an

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NOT HARD BY COMPARISON

Looked at in One Light, Nervous Man Really Had Little to Complain About.

The New York subway train was just leaving the ferry. The stout man with the genial smile and the easy-going manner settled back comfortably in his seat, while his little, thin, nervous friend cleared his throat to speak.

"As I was saying," started the nervous man, "I have—" but his voice was lost in that of a small woman who was telling her friend all about the deformity of her brother and painting it in such a way as to make the stout man shudder. Promptly he gave up and listened to a nervous man to what this woman had to say.

At Eighth street the two women got out. "Now," continued the nervous man, "these two women got me all mixed up and—" but again he was to be interrupted, for two other women had taken the seat occupied by those who had just left, and one was telling the other in a high-pitched voice all about her husband. She had a regular gift of conversation. Every one in the car could hear her.

At Fifty-second street the stout gentleman and his nervous friend got off the car. "I can't stand that," said the little man. "It makes me nervous."

"Well," remarked his stout friend, "if some poor devil has to stand that for 35 days, you surely ought to be able to stand it for a few minutes!"

Necessary Violence. "How did William get along at his friend's, when he played Santa Claus there?"

"I understand he was decidedly put out."

"Indeed! What happened to have him put out?"

"He set himself on fire."

Bright Lad. The teacher was trying to familiarize her little pupils with the definition of the word "tame."

"And what do most animals become after they have been in the zoo a long time?" she asked her class.

Up went the chubby hand of the little boy in the blue reefer.

"Please, ma'am, I know," he chirped. "Peanut eaters, ma'am."

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"Stated as a general proposition," said Mr. Philmstack, "I don't like a strong pipe. I have always regarded a man who smoked a rank, evil-smelling pipe as an enemy of society. But the wind that blows roofs ashore speeds the sailor, and often if we will but what has had once seemed an affliction may evolve itself into a blessing. It may be so even with a strong pipe."

"There's my friend Grimsby, who works in the same office with me. When Grimsby came in and sat down at his desk and calmly lighted that pipe and smoked away I wanted to flee, or at least to open all the windows. There is about that pipe a piercing pungency, an acid acidity, a general all around odoriferousness that I should hesitate duly to describe. It is all the strong pipes I ever knew balled into one, and Grimsby sits there and calmly smokes it, never thinking of doing any harm, but with every evidence of serene enjoyment, while all the rest of us struggle."

"But now see how even such a pipe as this may be turned into a benefit, a boon. I suppose you have read in the papers all about the increased cost of living; how everything has gone up, and that sort of thing; and to be sure this has hit me along with the rest, and where I live we've had to do some pretty tall figuring, cutting down and cutting down, to make both ends meet. Situated as I am, it takes a good deal of a financial mathematician to do this."

"You can't very well, for instance, shorten the clothes of growing children, nor give them less to eat when what they want is more, but we've figured and figured and carved and carved and carved, and finally we got things down so that our accounts would balance at the end of the week without carrying anything over, and we held it that way for a few weeks and then, cut as we might, there came a week when we struck a little balance on the wrong side of the ledger, and then Mrs. Philmstack says to me: "Horace, I guess you'll have to cut out the tobacco."

"You know I'm a smoker, a moderate smoker, myself, and I will admit that the prospect of going without my regular smoke did not seem very pleasant to me; but the rest were going without, why shouldn't I? And so when the order went out like that, why, I simply cut the tobacco."

"I don't mind saying that it was a trial to me and I went to the office next morning feeling pretty lean and glum. I missed my smoke sure enough; I didn't feel in my usual trim; not much like going to work. "Then Grimsby came in and he lit his pipe and Ah-h-h! Grimsby's pipe had turned to a blessing! Very quietly I let my fellow clerks in on this, on the little fine point in economy, and they're all cut out tobacco, and now, though he doesn't know it, Grimsby smokes for the whole office."

Ventilating the Sick. In ventilating a sick chamber it is often desirable and necessary to leave the window open to secure fresh air. The best way to do this is to tack a piece of muslin across the open window by means of thumb tacks. It the air is chilly this will keep the drafts off the patient and will keep out the dust and dirt, which might otherwise be blown in. If the day is hot and sultry—and these days are the hardest and most trying on a sick person—an ideal way to ventilate, purify and cool the air is to open the window or windows and stretch a piece of muslin across the opening, then lower the shades to where the window is opened and after this has been done thoroughly saturate the muslin with cold water. Then place a large basin or pall of cold water under or near the bed. If this is done it often will enable a restless patient to obtain some much-needed sleep and rest. As soon as the muslin becomes dry wet it again.

Wasted Politeness. "Won't you have my seat, madame?" he asked as he politely got up. "No, thank you," she replied, "I prefer to hang to a strap."

Remedies Too Costly. Get out the old-fashioned household remedy book and scratch out two remedies, one advising raw beefsteak spread on a bruise and the other advising bacon for a felon. We can't waste beefsteak and bacon on bruises and felons these days.—Atchison Globe.

Impressed. "I think I shall let that woman rent my house."

Hard Put. "Some people seem to have an idea that if they don't make a great deal of noise the world will forget they are alive."

Law Subjects. "Yes, and they are the kind of people who can't attract attention any other way."—Birmingham Age-Herald

CHURCHMAN'S STOMACH WEAK

As Close Friend Knew, That Frame of Mind Was Not Apt to Be a Lasting One.

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Floor paints that last and shine
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W. B. Currie was here yester-
day from his Glasscock county
ranch.

J. J. McDowell and wife at-
tended the Bankers Convention
at El Paso.

T. J. Johnson, of the firm of
Godwin & Johnson, hardware
merchant at Coahoma, was here
yesterday.

Now is the time to get an elec-
tric fan and keep cool all sum-
mer. See L. L. Stephenson, the
light and power man.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO COUNTY TREASURER'S QUAR- TERLY REPORT.

The State of Texas, In Commissioners' Court, May Term, 1910.

Before me, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of said county for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1910, and held by him for said County have been fully inspected by them at this term of said court, and that amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, \$27,873.64.
Total amount of assets, other than actual cash to the credit of the county, \$11,500.00.

M. H. MORISON,
County Judge, Howard Co.
C. A. MERRICK,
County Commissioner Howard Co.

JOE W. BARNETT,
County Commissioner Howard Co.
J. J. HAIR,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.

D. S. SATTERWHITE,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910.
J. I. PRICHARD,
County Clerk, Howard Co.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

Mrs. T. J. McCamant of Aspermont, who is out in the interest of the order of Eastern Star, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mesdames R. L. McCamant and J. W. Ward.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The board of trustees of Texas Christian University have decided to locate that institution at Fort Worth, which city has given a bonus of \$200,000 in cash and 50 acres of ground for the location of the school here.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoe, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

A state bank was organized at Andrews, Andrews county last Wednesday by T. J. McCamant of Cometa and local people, with a capital of \$10,000. J. S. Means was elected president, T. M. White vice president and A. A. Horn, cashier. They expect to begin business in about thirty days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize the EXTERMINATOR to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.
T. J. O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J. A. BAGGETT;
J. W. McCUTCHAN
E. M. MOBLEY
E. A. LONG

For County Treasurer

W. R. PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk

J. I. PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor

ANDERSON BAILEY
J. M. BATES
F. O. ALLEN

For County Judge

M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney

H. R. DEBENPORT
T. F. GRISHAM

For Hide and Animal Inspector

M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher

R. E. FOSTER
S. G. CHILDRESS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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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.

Cole Baird says that it is a mistake about his father trading for property in California. Our informant was wrong.

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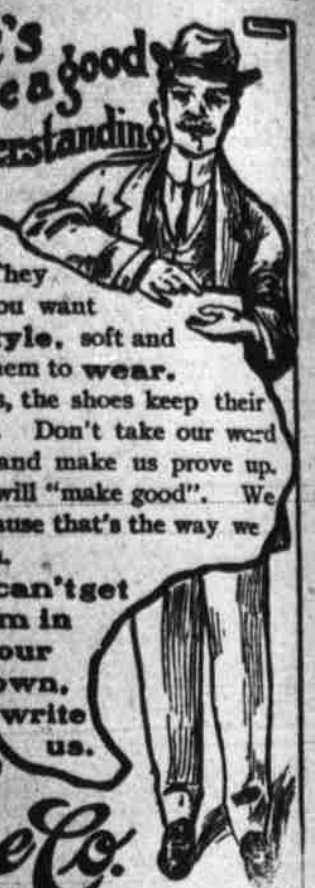
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