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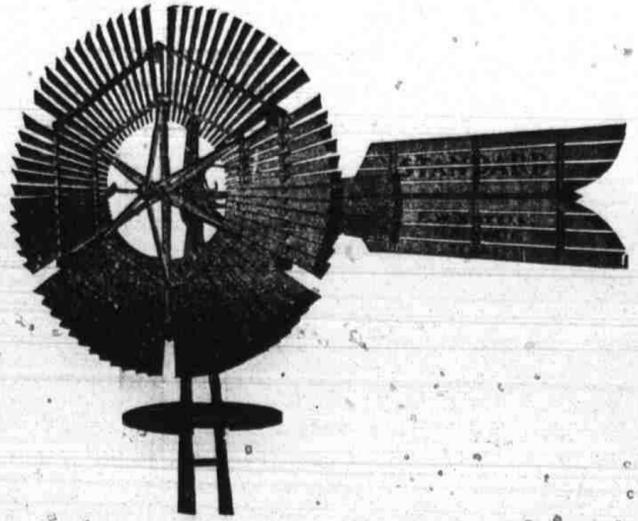
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WEST TEXAS BOOSTERS

Meeting of Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs a Big Success.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, May 19th, the twelfth monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs opened at the opera house in Big Springs by an invocation by Rev. T. M. Stribling.

After the invocation the Dimsmore sisters favored the audience with several selections of vocal music.

Mayor G. D. Lee then introduced Judge L. A. Dale who delivered the address of welcome in a short but pleasing and appropriate manner.

President T. E. Powell of Baird responded in a short speech in which he outlined to some extent the resources of the territory of the Central West Texas Clubs. There are forty counties covered by the Association and the products of these counties aggregate about \$240,000 in value.

Judge Bule of Stamford was the next speaker. He also talked of the probabilities of West Texas and what might be expected of it in the future as an agricultural country. He has been farming in West Texas 28 years and knows what it will do.

Adjournment was taken for dinner, as part of the morning program had to be dispensed with on account of the morning train being late and the speakers not arriving.

At one o'clock the visitors and those in charge of the reception committee repaired to the Rix Furniture store where the ladies of the Cemetery Association had prepared an elegant dinner. During the repast a number of appropriate toasts and responses were given.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the subject, "View Points and Bases of Co-

operation between all classes of people, was the first on the program. Sec., O. P. Thomas was the first speaker, and said that he had viewed matters from the standpoint of the farmer, the merchant, the banker on the cotton buyer, and that he found them all different, but thought co-operation on the proper way to solve many problems that confront the people from time to time.

Geo. Berry president of the First National bank of Merkel, was the next speaker. He said he believed in co-operation and that for all classes to co-operate will be worth a great deal in the development of our country.

J. R. Wheeler, a pioneer farmer of Howard county, was called upon. He said he has raised nine crops of fruit in succession without irrigation, and wanted to know what country can beat it. He said he came here when this was nothing but a stock country and began farming, and was told that it would not do, but he has stuck to it and has made farming a success. He said the greatest thing for the merchant and farmer is co-operation.

J. A. Kinard, President of Howard County Farmers Union, made a timely talk along the lines of co-operation and said it was the thing the farmers of West Texas needed, and in his opinion that it was very necessary to the development of our country. He said that diversification was a good thing for the farmers, but that it takes money to diversify and that the farmers of this country haven't the money to do it. Mr. Kinard said that the farmer do not understand co-operation and that is one thing the Farmers Union is trying to educate them in, he thought the merchants should co-operate with the farmers and help develop the country and thus encourage factories to come; said the credit system was a hardship on the farmers and that it is grinding them down

and he thought it ought to be done away with. The speaker thanked the association for inviting the farmers to attend the meeting and felt sure it would result in good to all.

Tom Finty, of Dallas, spoke of the increase in the products of different sections of West Texas and the 40 counties of Central West Texas has made an increase in cotton of 660 per cent since 1903, and in the same period the counties from Mitchell to Reeves have increased 660 per cent in the production of cotton. He said that there has been a great deal of energy and resources wasted on account of the unintelligent methods pursued by the people but hoped the Commercial Clubs would succeed in getting methods installed by co-operation with the people. He said one thing is very much needed is "Fewer laws and better laws," and less taxation.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Start, spoke in favor of co-operation and said the experimental farms of the northwest states were accomplishing a great deal in the way of developing the agricultural resources of the states in which they are located. He spoke of the attempt made to have the legislature of Texas to make an appropriation for an experimental farm in West Texas, but that it failed, and the speaker advised the farmers to go after the legislature for not being more liberal in helping the farmers to develop our agricultural resources which Col. Wortham declared are greater than any state in the Union.

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, made a ten minutes talk on "The benefit of organization and its bearing on Civic improvement." He said the ladies of his town have a Civic improvement society and as a result of their work over 600 trees were set out in that town this season, and that through the efforts of the ladies

an issue of bonds had been voted and the town is now building miles of Cement Sidewalks. He said that through organization great good can be accomplished in any town. He complimented the Big Springs Commercial Club on its splendid organization and said he knew it will accomplish great good for our town and county. The meanest man, in his opinion, is the man that refuses to help public enterprises and the knoekers should be run out. He advocated reciprocity among business people of a town.

Public carries duties to the public and how best to secure the maximum and adequate service, was the subject assigned to Hon. S. H. Morrison of Big Springs, and which he handled in a very able manner, telling of the duties of the public and also the duties of the public to the carries. He said that the public carries were a necessity that we cannot get along without and that railroads are very necessary to the development of a country.

The moral and intellectual status of Central West Texas, was the subject assigned to Rev. Morris of the Stamford Collegiate Institute and Dr. O. H. Cooper of Simmons College of Abilene. Both gentlemen made timely and interesting talk along moral and educational lines and predicted great things in the matter of education in West Texas in the future.

Resolutions were interduced by Homer D. Wade and unanimously adopted thanking the people of Big Springs, and especially the ladies, for the splendid manner in which the visitors were entertained, the railroads for the courtesies extended and inviting the Texas Press Association to hold its 1909 meeting at Stamford.

President Powell in behalf of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, thanked the Big Springs Commercial Club for the success of the meeting and complimented the ladies very

highly for the elegant dinner they served that day.

Abilene was selected by a unanimous vote as the next place of meeting and June 16th the date.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, a large number of farmers being present at both sessions. It was said by those who have been regular attendants at the meeting of the association that the Big Springs meeting was the best in the history of the association. Immediately after adjournment the visitors were taken for an auto ride and were shown the most important and interesting features of our town.

The Commercial Clubs at Stanton and Sterling City were admitted to membership in the association.

At night at the Baptist tabernacle Messrs Wade and Wortham addressed a large audience along

the lines which were touched upon during the sessions of the association. The talks by these gentlemen were timely and were well received by the audience.

Some Howard County Oats.

J. B. Harding brought to town Monday a sample of oats that grew on his place one mile north of town. They are as good oats as we have ever seen anywhere. The stalks are of good size and height and the heads are fully eighteen inches long. They were sown in October and have had only one rain on them since planting. Mr. Harding has 18 acres of oats and says what he brought to town is a fair average of his crop. This demonstrates the fact that oats will grow here as well as farther east. This county has never been thoroughly tested in raising small grain and it is known what it will do in this line.

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The world is not near so old as some of the people who go growling and grumbling over it.

A New Jersey man, aged 81, had his wife, aged 65, arrested for spanking him. Another mollycoddle!

A California man fasted for 43 days and then ate clam broth. One might naturally think that he would have taken food.

A straw hat was seen on the streets of Philadelphia the other day. Is it possible that they think there that it is still last summer?

Two cats have been declared legally dead in Philadelphia. And yet the supply of gossip in that city is probably not appreciably diminished.

Though you may be surprised to hear it, nowhere has it been decreed by city, state or nation that our womenfolk must wear those big, impossible hats.

The latest definition of love is "protoplasmic hunger." After marriage it is supplanted by a craving for a more substantial diet than the protoplasmic bill of fare seems to offer.

That Scotchman who invented a gun that will shoot a projectile from London that will land in Paris may suddenly take it into his head to invent bagpipes that can be heard the same distance.

According to reports, President Elliot of Harvard wants to limit the college football season to two games a season. If such ideas are carried out the cause of higher education will be at a discount.

The husky athlete who shows up at the dock with a crowd of admiring friends and a camera man will discover, on a little inquiry, that the small boy with the fish pole has beaten him into the water.

"Saloons have swing doors which yield to a very gentle push. Why not schoolhouses?" is the pertinent question asked by a correspondent of the New York Times. It ought to be as easy to get out of a schoolhouse as into a saloon.

A Cleveland inventor has invented an airship which he says will stay up for months. We don't wish to be critical, but it does seem as if the most enthusiastic aeronaut would want to come down to earth at least once in two or three weeks.

A New York physician is said to have removed a human heart from the body and repaired an injury without any harm resulting to the patient. That's nothing—there are plenty of girls who can give their hearts to three or four men at one time.

The New York teachers who prefer to decline the offer of a free trip to Europe to study the school systems there, with salaries paid in full while they are away, because they are too high and mighty to travel second-class, should cheerfully be allowed to stay at home.

"After getting married and unmarried a few times some rich folks actually get tired of the sport," says the Washington Post. This may be so, but, remarks the Baltimore American, it is impossible to see that recent examples give any grounds for such a conclusion.

If the Chicago woman who drank to intoxication in order to give her husband an object lesson had first consulted some one with common sense, she would have learned without the humiliating experience that morality does not thrive on that kind of teaching, and perhaps have saved herself from a divorce scandal.

Penny-in-the-slot machines for selling gas are so popular in London that there is almost a famine in copper coins in that city. The British mint is coining four tons a day in an attempt to supply the demand. In 1907 1,336 tons of pennies were taken from the automatic gas meters. As the meters are opened only once in three months, it can be seen that the amount of coin taken out of circulation by them is considerable.

Automobiles have not driven all the horses to the bone-yard. There are nearly 20,000,000 horses in this country, and their estimated value is almost \$2,000,000,000 in the decade during which the motor car has been developed the number of horses has increased by 4,000,000, and the average value of a horse has risen. The case is a little like the experience of traction development in large cities. When new tunnels and subways are opened, the old lines seem to be just as much crowded as ever.

So many persons have patronized the free public library in the Jewish district of Brooklyn, New York that work on the new building for it has been stopped, and architects are drawing plans for a much larger building than was originally designed, says the Youth's Companion. On Washington's birthday, when the men have a holiday, the temporary library was crowded all day, and a waiting line was formed outside. So long as immigrants are so eager for learning as this indicates, they will not endanger American institutions.

MILLION IN A MINUTE

CORN CORNER CREATES SMALL PANDEMONIUM.

JUMP OF THREE CENTS MADE

Highest Price in the History of Chicago Board of Trade for May Corn.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Frenzy seized the operators on the Board of Trade floor yesterday, all except one man.

Price of May delivery corn, ranging from 76 and 77 cents at the opening, sprang soon to 79 cents, the highest it has been this year, and with two exceptions the highest it has been in the history of the Board of Trade.

Pandemonium followed.

Men yelled and waved and struggled in the pit; messengers had a clear field as they scurried about the floor, and the crowded visitors' galleries were held spellbound at the spectacle.

Outside the crush James A. Patten, the man to whom the great "killing" is attributed, sat in one corner of the big exchange. He was having his shoes shined, and he watched the boy who was doing it as keenly as if the youngster had the destiny of the corn market in his hand.

There is nothing blasé about Mr. Patten. He did not pretend not to be interested, but he was in no way excited over the deal, which, it is estimated, may put \$1,000,000 into his pocket and squeeze a like amount out of those of J. Ogden Armour, his friends and their followers. W. H. Bartlett is with Patten in the deal.

Murders His Father, Then Suicides.

New York, May 20.—A family estrangement which had driven one of the members to insanity, culminated Tuesday in the murder of George E. Sterry, a millionaire drug exporter, by his son, George E. Sterry, Jr., and the suicide of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine Street office of Weaver & Sterry, Limited, where he had been closeted for a few minutes with his son. The son immediately shot himself, and both men were dead when others of the firm hurried into the room. The determination of the father to remarry led to the tragedy.

A letter left by the son made plain that his acts were deliberate and the product of a deranged mind.

The senior Sterry was 72 years old, and in addition to his drug interests was President of the Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director of the Springs Coal Company. He was socially prominent and active in religious affairs.

Texas in the Rake-off.

Washington: The Senate public buildings bill by the committee reported Tuesday retains all that it was in the House bill for Texas and raises the amount for Cleburne from \$60,000 to \$70,000. Among the new items is \$15,000 increase for Tyler over last year's appropriation, also the following new buildings: Del Rio, \$50,000; McKinney, \$60,000; Hillsboro, \$60,000; new sites: Brenham, \$10,000; Marshall, \$10,000; Brownwood, \$7500; New Braunfels, \$7500; Weatherford, \$7500; Clarksville, \$5000. These items were put on through the efforts of Senator Culberson, a member of the committee. The aggregate \$282,500.

American Book Company Acts.

Austin: The American Book Company Tuesday withdrew from the State Treasury its deposit of \$2500 which had been made by the company as a requirement of the text book law as a guarantee of the performance of any contract which may be awarded the company. This is the result of the action of the text book board in rescinding its action in conditionally awarding the contract to this company.

Bryan Favors Culberson.

Chicago, Ill.: Should Mr. Bryan fall of a nomination in the Denver convention, and be compelled to throw his influence to another candidate, it is declared he has already picked as his choice Senator Culberson. Mr. Bryan, it is asserted, has informed his close friends that he would rather see Senator Culberson the Democratic nominee than anyone else, provided his own nomination can not be accomplished.

Meets Death While Fleeing From It.

New York: Fleeing from plague-stricken Venezuela, Edué de Erasó, a coffee planter and reputed multimillionaire, came to his death in a fashionable New York hotel early Tuesday through taking what he believed to be a harmless medicine. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition at the apartments in the hotel, and the remainder of the party of refugees is without a directing head.

Long Trolley Line Nearly Complete.

Dallas: The finishing touches are being put to the Sherman-Dallas Interurban Railroad. A force of 300 men is pushing the surfacing of the roadbed and another force of 150 men is stringing the trolley wires. The power house at McKinney is completed and the machinery in place. The cars have been shipped from the factory, and are due to arrive in a few days. The cars will begin to run June 15.

SEIGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Billion-Dollar Congress Will Soon Adjourn.

Washington, May 19.—The Sixtieth Congress will earn the title of a billion-dollar Congress at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000, which is said to be the largest ever appropriated at a single session.

The appropriations are for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the Government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriation committees think they will run somewhere between \$850,000,000 and \$900,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

Chairman Tawney of the House of Representatives Committee warned the House the deficit would reach about \$150,000,000, and if this prediction is fulfilled the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$65,000,000.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETE RETURNS OF PRIMARY

Officially reported returns up to Saturday from 171 counties give

Bailey	113,085
Johnson	91,732
Unofficially reported official figures for eighteen counties are	
Bailey	13,040
Johnson	11,393
Total vote, 159 counties:	
Bailey	126,125
Johnson	103,125
Bailey's majority	23,000

Twenty-nine counties held no primary elections. No reports of any kind have been received from the remaining sixteen organized counties. Eight of these held no primary elections in 1906. Of the remaining eight Senator Bailey's name was not upon the ballot in three in 1906. Giving Senator Bailey all the votes he received in 1906 in the sixteen unreported counties, his majority would still be less than 24,000. It is probable that his majority in the report of the complete returns will not exceed 23,500, and it is not likely to be that much.

Anti-Grass Receipts Decision.

Washington, May 19.—The Supreme Court Monday decided adversely to the State the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway vs. the State of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the Texas law imposing a tax upon the gross receipts of railway corporations, and was argued before the Supreme Court several weeks ago by Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, representing the State, and H. M. Garwood of Houston, counsel for the railroad.

By agreement of counsel the decision of the case decided yesterday is to control in a number of cases of the same character now on the docket in Texas courts. These cases will be dismissed.

The decision was by a divided court, four of the nine Justices concurring in a dissenting opinion prepared by Justice Harlan.

Bud Greer, a negro working on T. C. Westbrook's plantation near Lorena, was found at daylight Sunday just inside the barn with his throat cut. He lived only a few minutes, and never recovered consciousness.

Geography Contract Canceled.

Austin: The half-finished contract for geographies awarded the American Book Company at the recent adoption was abrogated by the State Textbook Board Monday on the grounds that the contractors are irrefutably involved in an illegal monopoly. By sustaining each suggestion advanced in the Attorney General's report, the available substitutes for the geographies were reduced to those of one concern, Ginn & Company.

Two Small Brothers Drown.

Comanche: The two sons of Jay Cunningham—Marshall, aged nine, and Derwood, aged seven, drowned Monday afternoon in a creek near their home, two miles from Newburg. The younger boy fell into the creek, and in an effort to save his brother Marshall also lost his life. The screams of the children attracted their mother, but when their little bodies were recovered all efforts to revive them failed.

Ben Ambers, a Negro Living Near Jones' Prairie, is Now Believed to be More than 102 Years Old.

He declares that he was born in Virginia, January 25, 1806. He talks interestingly of the olden times.

J. A. Ward, a policeman who was shot Saturday night at Memphis, Tenn., by W. W. Brown, a neighbor, died Sunday. The two men became involved in a quarrel over some poultry and the encounter followed which resulted in Ward's death.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Texas State Fair Association has just let contract for a grand main entrance gate to cost completed \$5,000.

The postoffice at Elmo was entered by burglars Friday night and a small amount of money and stamps stolen.

W. L. Branagan was appointed receiver of the Palestine Waterworks company Saturday morning by District Judge B. H. Gardner.

One of the most costly and efficient well-boring rigs ever erected in Texas will soon be ready to begin drilling for oil in a lease 7 miles west of Sherman in a few days.

Jim Brewer, who conducted several years ago a large grocery business in Tyler, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in the Sand Flat neighborhood.

Insurance Commissioner Love, it is said, is to wage a decided fight against all life insurance companies operating in Texas that are writing "special" or "board" contracts of insurance.

Hon. S. P. Skinner denounces as a fake the report sent out from Waco that he was to enter the contest for attorney general. He said he had no idea of making the race for that office.

The lineman of the Citizens Telephone company, Paris, walked out at noon Saturday on account of failure to agree with the management as to the terms of the new employment contract.

Owing to an accident to the ropes, Chit Baldwin, a balloonist, fell from his balloon Sunday, a distance of some 60 feet. He fell on freshly dug ground or else it is likely he would have been killed.

During a very hard rain and wind storm about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the Methodist Church at Mertens was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Valuation from \$4000 to \$5000. Insurance \$1200.

The program for the annual encampment of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday-school convention of Northeast Texas to be held at Dellwood Park at Red Springs, Mt. Pleasant, is being published and distributed over the State.

Marshall Burney, for twenty years journal clerk of the House of Representatives, was found dead in his bed in Amherst, Atascosa County, Saturday morning. Heart disease was the cause. He is survived by one son, who is connected with a South American railroad.

Students of the State University held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday to devise plans to send Fred Ramsdell, the University sprinter, with a record of 9 4-5 seconds on the 100-yard dash and 22 1-5 on the 220-yard dash, to the Philadelphia preliminaries for the London Olympic meet.

Frederick Gorham, for twenty-five years an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was found dying Sunday morning in the bathroom at his home in San Antonio, as a result of a gunshot wound. By his side was found a shotgun, the contents of which had taken effect in his stomach.

While seated in front of John Brooks' butcher shop in Fort Worth Sunday morning, Joseph L. Bentley was struck by lightning and his leg was broken above the knee. Brooks was also burned on his left leg by the current.

At an early hour Sunday morning Ben Caldwell, a member of the North Fort Worth Fire Department was shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified assailant while driving on Ellis avenue, in North Fort Worth.

A flow of gas was struck in the test well near Cash Saturday. The bit was reported to be in the oil-bearing sand. The gas appears to be about double the volume of that struck in the first well, which means a very strong current.

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Men's Meeting.

Rev. A. C. Parker of Midland will address the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the tabernacle. All men invited.

If it's pure drugs you want go to Reagan's.

S. H. Logan of Coahoma was here Saturday.

\$1 buys one gallon of Corbon at Reagan's.

E. P. Teele of Glasscock county was here yesterday.

25 per cent saved by trading with A. P. McDonald & Co.

Sidney Garrett of Post City was here the first of the week and reported his town growing.

2500 rolls of new wall paper just received this week at Reagan's.

A protracted meeting was started at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night conducted by Elder George W. Wolf.

Reagan will fill your prescriptions any time and the price will be right.

G. Y. Wilson came in Tuesday from his home in the northeast part of the county and said a good rain fell there Saturday evening.

Reagan serves the most delicious ices' drinks and creams at his fountain.

I have a highgrade Piano, practically new, which I will trade for horses or mules.

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Where did you get that suit cleaned and pressed at? Tally Lloyd's of course. Phone 309.

Rev. A. C. Parker of Midland, who will preach the Commencement sermon at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday morning, will preach at the Christain church at night.

We have added to our already large line of shoes the Nettleton finest shoe made for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Geo. H. Sparenberg returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Republican State Convention. He says it was the best and most harmonious convention he has ever attended in Texas.

That's a swell suit Bill has on, I wonder where he got it. Oh, that's his old suit he had Tally Lloyd to clean and press it last week. Phone 309.

W. J. Ayers returned Friday from a visit to Santa Rosalea Springs, Mexico, where he spent near three weeks for the benefit of his health, and we are glad to state that he was greatly improved by the use of the waters there.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-tf.

Don't Wait.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-tf.

The Big Springs High School closed yesterday after a very successful term. During this week examinations and grading the students has occupied most of the time. Monday night the graduating exercises will take place at the Methodist church.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

See us before you
Buy Elsewhere.

Local and Personal

W. B. Mc Whorter of Lamesa was here Monday.

Shoes and gents furnishing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

W. D. Haney of Roscoe was a visitor in our city Monday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Mark Smith returned Sunday from a month's visit to Waco.

Just received over 500 pairs of shoes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

F. R. Harris left last night for San Antonio where he goes to attend court as witness.

Something new in the new stripe suitings at Stokes-Hughes Company.

J. D. Nowlin and wife were here Tuesday from their home sixteen miles northwest of town.

We handle gents furnishing goods as well as shoes. At A. P. McDonald & Co.

Worth Hats are worth more. See our fancy patterns for spring. Stokes-Hughes Co.

The newest creations in Merry Widow Belts, Back Combs and Hand Bags at Stokes-Hughes Company.

Jewel Gasoline stoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and price, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.



Mrs. J. E. Moon
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Big Springs, Texas

If You'll Investigate....

The \$6,000 worth of premiums with the \$12,000 worth of nice high lots close to the new T. & P. shops that Horn Bros. & Brown are selling for \$10 per month with no interest, you will be sure to buy one at least. Let us explain to you, it's bound to impress you favorably.

Come and see us, Office over 1st Nat'l Bank

Horn Bros. & Brown.

Big Springs, Texas.

You Can't Know.

What J. D. McDonald has in his new and second hand store unless you take a look at the Herald office old stand, phone 414.

Buy your shoes at the shoe store where you can get the best and latest shapes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Editor Jones of the Borden Citizen spent Sunday and Monday here. He left Monday evening for Colorado and will go from there to Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association.

It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphery, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman and J. M. Reynolds returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

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

W. B. Harris, a former resident of Howard county but who is now ranching in Ward county, was here Tuesday and was surprised at the growth of our town since his former visit about eighteen months ago.

On account of the commencement sermon being preached at the tabernacle at 11 a. m., Sunday, there will not be preaching at the Christain church at that hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and the C. E. society at 8:30 p. m.



PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

W. H. Brennan of Seminole, who was on his way home from a business trip east, spent Saturday here.

The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

P. D. Burns came in Monday morning from his home in Bentonville, Arkansas. He reports that country in bad shape on account of excessive rains and says the apple crop will be very light there this year.

A. J. PRICHARD
Attorney at Law and
Notary Public

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Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas

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

The marriage of Miss Read Hurt and Dr. John B. Thomas of Midland, will be solemnized at the Baptist church in this city next Thursday night.

Midsummer Hats Now on Display & very Reasonable

In all the new Effects, Large, Medium and Small Hats are still morn. The Leghorn also holds an important place. You'll find a full, new and up-to-date line in my place of business, on west side of Main street in with Sneed Brothers. Call and See me,
Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Mattie Gass.

CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The Texas Company has made a cut of three cents per barrel in the price of crude oil.

The State Medical Association is in session at Corpus Christi this week with a large attendance.

News comes from Mexico that the rebellious Yaqui Indians of the State of Sonora have sued for peace.

An order passed by the Commissioners' Court on Thursday prohibits the painting or tacking of signs on the bridges of Tom Green County.

For the first time in its history the Chicago police department has recently engaged Chinese detectives to aid in preserving peace in Chinatown.

Nineteen mills making ducking, including four in Texas, have closed down for the summer. More than 25,000 operatives will be out for several months.

Work of tearing down the old court house preparatory to building a \$40,000 temple of justice has begun at Stanton, and work on the new rock jail is progressing.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for a memorial for Abraham Lincoln on the site of the Lincoln birthplace in Kentucky passed the Senate Friday on Motion of Mr. Wetmore.

The trolley wires for the Sherman-Dallas Interurban are being placed in position, having reached McKinney from Sherman. It is expected that a car will be run as early as June 20.

Three thousand cape jasmine blossoms were sent to the Washington convention of Governors from Alvin, as a Texas offering to the noted assemblage. They were highly appreciated.

Representatives of more than 300 commercial bodies from all parts of the country at a meeting in Chicago adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed advance in railroad freight rates.

Armstead Martin, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company of Coleman, after having a few days since, applied carbolic acid to his face, mistaking it for bay rum, burning it severely.

Rear Admiral Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet Saturday, and the flag of Rear Admiral Charles Sperry was run up at the main track.

The final count of those who met death in Wednesday's tornado in Cadogo and Wadesville Parishes, La., will probably total fifty. The number known up to Saturday to have been killed, is forty-four.

A party of fifty-two Japanese, touring under the auspices of the Tokio Asahi Shimbun, who have been visiting America and Europe, are now in Paris, returning to Japan via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

A general convention of Baptists at Hot Springs, Ark., was attended by about 1500 delegates. Rev. R. C. Buckner, President of the Buckner Orphans' Home, near Dallas, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

The Texas Division, Travelers' Protective Association, left Dallas Sunday morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend the National meeting in that city.

A Lamar county farmer sold forty-one bales of cotton Friday at 19c. He received \$25 per bale less for it than he could have sold it for last fall.

United States Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan was elected Saturday by the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee to be temporary chairman of the National Convention.

An incipient blaze at Mexia destroyed a cafe, at a loss of \$2000, and damaged the building to the extent of \$500, before the fire was under control.

A thief in Dallas coolly picked up a bus fan a few nights since, cut the line and walked away before those who saw the act realized what he was up to.

The infant child of Mart Morgan, north of High, was given ten drops of laudanum through mistake for a tonic and came near dying before the mistake was discovered.

Frank Schneider shot and killed Fred Wetzel, Jr., in Germantown a few days ago, claiming that Wetzel had insulted his wife.

Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, has challenged Wilbur Wright, the Ohio aeroplane artist, to a championship match, to take place in France, the prize to be \$5000.

Active preparations on a zinc and lead mine have been commenced at Ardmore, Okla. The ore has been tested and pronounced of high productivity.

Guthrie, Ok., is to have natural gas. It will be piped in from the main line fourteen miles away.

A fight against trading in cotton futures is about to be inaugurated in the Louisiana Legislature.

Under suspension of the rules the House passed the public building bill, carrying an appropriation of \$23,100,000 Friday.

The Denton school board let the contract Friday for additions to both the ward school buildings to W. F. Maxcy for \$5000.

Dallas county tax assessor says the assessed valuation of the county will easily reach \$100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent or more over last year.

On the return of Governor Pindall to Little Rock, Ark., he revoked the call of Acting Governor Hamiter for a special session of the Arkansas Legislature.

The Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, archbishop of Santa Fe, died in a hospital in Chicago Sunday. Heart failure was given as the cause. He was 63 years old.

The oil storage warehouse at Deming, N. M., burned Wednesday, and J. C. Clark, the manager, was fatally burned, dying later. No one seems to know how the fire started.

The Reserve Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has made an assignment to the Superior Savings and Trust Company. The liabilities of the concern are about \$2,700,000.

A decision handed down by the highest judicial tribune of Prussia forbidding the incineration of human bodies has given the German advocates of cremation a rude shock.

The sessions of the third annual conference for education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning Tuesday, May 19, and continuing three days.

Indictments for the acceptance of rebates on cotton shipments were returned Saturday against the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads by a Federal Grand Jury.

It is announced at Shawnee, Ok., that on June 1 the Rock Island shops, which have been closed for three weeks, will resume on the open shop plan and that they will be run to their full capacity.

Representative Stephens has introduced a bill to authorize the publication of a dictionary of the mineral and ores of the United States, which shall describe the various mineral ores found in this county.

At Mobile, Deputy Sheriff Nugent Sunday afternoon arrested the eighteen ball players and Umpire Pennington, who participated in the game between Montgomery and Mobile on charges of playing ball on Sunday.

At Manto, N. C., the Wright brothers have broken all records with their aeroplane. They recently made a flight of more than two miles, turning three corners and having the machine under good control all the time.

The five-story plant of the Sendelbach Wheel Company, East St. Louis, was burned Saturday causing a loss of \$110,000. The plant was in full operation when the fire started, and some of the employees had a narrow escape.

With Saturday night's performance at Ford's opera house, Baltimore, Keller, the magician, closed his professional career. Mr. Keller is 59 years of age and has been before the public for over forty years. He has made three tours of the world professionally.

The blowing up of a Trinity and Brazos Valley freight engine at Virginia Point Thursday resulted in injury to four of the train crew, only one of whom, however, was seriously hurt.

E. H. Harriman, managing a mileage of railway that would encircle the globe, says that "Confidence that the courts will protect the rights and interests of persons, has been inspired by some recent decisions," and therefore business people can again go ahead.

Senator Rodde of Ads and Senator Morris of Hooker, Ok., engaged in a flat fight in the Oklahoma Senate chamber over a debate upon a bill. The encounter was without special damage.

The prison doors at Pittsburg, Pa., closed Saturday on former Cashier William Montgomery of the Allegheny National bank, who is charged with embezzling \$594,000 of the institution's funds. President William Stewart says Montgomery's shortage exceeds \$1,300,000.

Former Congressman J. H. Rowell died Friday at Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 75 years. He was a captain in the Civil War.

Chinese rebels to the number of 10,000 are again causing trouble in the Celestial Empire. They are under military instructors trained in Japan. Peking is alarmed owing to their display of discipline and the possession of artillery by the rebels, who, differing from their predecessors in this respect, are not molesting the population or foreigners.

Natural Resources Conference



At the White House May 13, 14, 15

Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

(All from stereographs, copyright, 1908, by Underwood & Underwood, New York.) Ingenious news Photograph, showing at a glance a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization. In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Senator La Follette, Senator Knox and Secretary Root. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Justice Moody of the Supreme Court, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, Gov. Curry of New Mexico, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Gov. Hughes and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, river transportation, manufacturing, building material and forestry.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the country's natural resources, the strangest, and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capitol was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing issues of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the convention with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations Between Rail and Water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, its distribution and extent of systems, cost and present value, traffic and earning capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc. Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, pressing lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soil," dealt with its origin, natural products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion, and general estimates of loss to the country through needlessly reduced

fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waterway improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Kober of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for community supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal., dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation, growth of concepts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a paper on "Land Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters, special grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, forests and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners, state and federal action required, etc.

Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association of Bakersfield, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industries in the United States, their extent and value, grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources, Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal production and transportation, relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 12 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 14. On the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alabama, Broward of Florida, Deneen of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hock of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Folk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Cury of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frantz of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of national resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic endorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president read: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and I have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To as-

sure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the claims of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said:

"There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources; and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouched for by investigators. Government experts say that between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1906 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 50,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which food waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a continuous level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain constant levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double the present price only one decade from to-day.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world to-day is 25,000,000,000 tons, of which three-fifths is in the United States. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

In the United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 500,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available for increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reseeding portions which have been destroyed by unrestricted grazing. With this area made available once more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly doubled.

UNDER THE RED FLAG

RIOTERS IN CLEVELAND TRY TO USE DYNAMITE.

CARS STONED; WIRES CUT

Police Kept Busy Charging Mobs. Explosives Followed by Immense Riot.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Two cars were attacked with dynamite last night by strike sympathizers and dynamite and other explosives were found on tracks in other parts of the city.

All night the policemen were busy charging mobs, which stoned street cars, attacked the crews and cut trolley wires. Police fired on a mob that was tearing down wires, but no one was injured.

Dynamite was used under a Broadway car early in the evening. The explosion knocked the front trucks off and started a riot in which the police were forced to battle with a mob of 1000 people.

PROSPERITY BOOSTERS BUSY.

Practical Work of Business Men Begins to Tell.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The plan of the National Prosperity Association to have the manufacturers and corporations re-employ men laid off during the recent stringency has borne fruit, and the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company of St. Louis announces that 1000 employees who have been idle since the business depression will be recalled to work June 1.

The Haragline-McKittick Dry Goods Company, the Simmons Hardware Company and several other large St. Louis manufacturers and jobbers have approved of the plan and given assurance of their co-operation. In two or three days the officers of the association will be in a position to announce the different corporations that will put their idle employees back to work.

NINE KNOWN DEAD

OVER SCORE INJURED.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—A tornado swept across the Central Northern portion of Louisiana late Saturday afternoon, leaving death and devastation in its path. The town of Chataignier, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, 150 miles northwest of New Orleans, was practically wiped from the map. Chataignier had about one hundred inhabitants.

Plaquemine Ridge, a village in St. Landry Parish, was ruined. Three persons were killed and a dozen or more injured. Every house in that neighborhood was demolished by the tornado. A child of E. Richards was killed and an unknown negro man and a child were crushed to death. Relief supplies are being sent to Plaquemine Ridge from Opelousas.

Crossing the Mississippi River a few miles below St. Francisville, the tornado devastated one of the finest timber sections of the State, destroyed many farm houses and fences and injured a number of people.

J. W. Alexander, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Sherman, was seriously hurt Friday afternoon, falling thirty feet and striking on his head and shoulders. He will recover, though seriously hurt.

Prosperity Wave Rides High.

St. Louis, Mo.: Prosperity again reigns in St. Louis, as shown by the receipts of the charity carnival at Forest Park Highlands Sunday. The receipts were \$42,000, as compared with \$37,000 last year. Once each year the prominent society people of St. Louis have charge of the Highlands and the concessions, running the booths and amusements themselves, and the proceeds are donated to five charities.

Father and Son Fight Fatal Duel.

Milledgeville, Ga.: Daniel Brewer had been rebuked by his son, Willard Brewer, Friday night, for some words the father used to the young man's mother. Saturday morning he stationed himself in the road which he expected his son to pass. When the son came up the father leveled his gun and the younger man drew his revolver. He received in his breast the entire lead from his father's gun, and died in a few moments.

Taft Pleased With Panama.

Charleston, S. C.: W. H. Taft, Secretary of War, arrived in Charleston Sunday on board the cruiser Prairie, and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends, left for Washington. Mr. Taft grew enthusiastic when telling of the excellent progress being made and comparing the situation to that which greeted him on the occasion of his first visit to Panama in 1904.

MYSTERIOUS PLOT THICKENS.

Prosecuting Attorney in Guinness Case Threatened.

Laporte, Ind., May 16.—Threats and warnings addressed to Prosecuting Attorney R. N. Smith, in letters sent from various parts of the United States, demanding that he drop the investigation of the Guinness farm murder mystery, are being investigated by Pinkerton detectives and officials of Laporte.

Prosecutor Smith has worked hard and late into the night every day since the discovery of the first body in the "garden graveyard," and the fact that his activity should receive attention in different parts of the United States from people who deliberately threaten to kill him unless he desists is considered significant at this time.

Although Attorney Smith declares that he does not fear the threats and warnings, he is taking special precautions to protect himself, especially when callers come to his home late at night.

Enmity and jealousy of political rivals is declared to be back of some of the threats, and for that reason the Prosecuting Attorney is taking no chances.

That Mrs. Guinness was a hypnotist was proven yesterday, when a number of her books and manuscripts were recovered. It was also learned that she was a student of anatomy. Part of a burned letter told how her days and nights were filled with indescribable terror of something she could not explain.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Katy Flyer and Freight Collide Head-on near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., May 16.—The south-bound Katy Flyer No. 5 and north-bound through freight No. 412 came together in a head-on collision three miles north of this city just after noon yesterday. The engineer on the freight, James Lanahan, of Parsons, Kan., and Express Messenger Billy West were killed outright and Engineer Hotchkiss of Parsons had his leg broken, and many passengers were injured, but none thought to be serious.

The wreck immediately caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Engineer James Lanahan of Parsons, Kan., had his body mashed to a pulp. Express Messenger Billy West's heart was torn out.

The freight crew, it is alleged, had orders to meet another train at Wagoner, and another was out running the Flyer forty minutes late. It is said that either the freight crew had too many orders and overlooked a "hold" order to await the passage of the Flyer or they were under the impression that the Flyer had arrived.

The Flyer is due in Muskogee at 12:04 o'clock. The freight crew was in charge of Conductor Daight and Engineer Lanahan.

When the trains met the freight was going down hill under every ounce of steam the engineer could force on and the passenger was coming up the hill at its usual high rate of speed.

Accidentally Shot.

Temple: Milton Reed of Youngport, near Temple, died recently as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Reed and a party of friends were driving in a pasture about three miles from Youngport. It seems that in passing a small tree the triggers of the gun came in contact with a branch and the gun was discharged, killing Mr. Reed instantly.

Fort Worth in Guinness Spotlight.

Fort Worth: E. E. Langdon, station master at the Texas and Pacific central passenger station here, says that a Pullman conductor on the Katy train which arrived there last Sunday told him that a mysterious woman, who had a ticket from a point in Indiana to Fort Worth, was, in his belief, Mrs. Belle Guinness. The woman boarded the Katy train at St. Louis. Previous to leaving McAlester she telegraphed to some man in Fort Worth to meet her at the train. She became ill and was taken to the ladies' rest room for a while, and later went away with the man. Her ticket read to Fort Worth.

J. L. Livermore, the young and daring cotton operator whose accumulations of July cotton options had brought about a corner in that market, remained king of the cotton pit for a day only. He retired after twenty-four hours, with profits said to be \$600,000.

Station Robbers in Net.

El Paso: The chase after the three desperadoes who Thursday held up the Santa Fe station at French and secured \$25,000 is believed to be drawing to a close and a capture or flight is imminent. The ten posers who have clung relentlessly to the trail of the fugitives since dark Thursday have formed a net around the fleeing men, and it is believed they have been cornered in a pocket canyon in the hills north of French.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Get busy and prove that "in union there is strength."

Put ourselves in shape where we can demand minimum indeed and in truth.

It is not too late yet to plant some of the late growing flowers around your home.

It is ever onward and upward, and anyone who gets in the way must be sent to the rear.

Never vote against any sort of a school tax, but be sure that you get the money's worth when it is spent.

In these days of cheap reading matter the farmer who is shy on reading is standing mightily in his own light.

And up to now the day of cheap alcohol fuel is not here, but it is coming no less surely than it is coming slowly.

If no man could be a director until he put up a bond which is satisfactory to the depositors who are not stockholders?

About once a week on an average each state of the Union furnishes a victim to the coal oil can. Kindle your fire with something else.

Make it a rule to know who are your children's teachers, and try to find out what sort of impression these teachers leave upon your children.

To be in a real good shape to hold your cotton next fall, plant a good deal of all the other things that you are going to want, so you will have but little use for money.

When you are holding your cotton for 15 cents, you are not speculating in futures, for if Mr. Buyer wants it at that price today he can have it, if not, it is at his service tomorrow.

All Union men carry a good pocket knife all the time, and when they see a bunch of suckers growing out to eat up the substance of their fruit trees they get busy slaying those suckers.

Co-operation in buying seed, planning crops, cultivating, harvesting and marketing them, is the sort of co-operation that our name means, and if we live up to the name, there is no sort of doubt about our being successful in growing in strength and numbers.

The farmer should keep clear of all entangling alliances with other Unions. They have nothing to offer him; they are his customer and he is theirs, and they are all the time looking to some method to obtain cheaply what he has, while they use all means to sell to him high what they have.

The man who allows the manure around his place to wash away is not a fool; a fool is one who knows no better; this man is a combination knave and fool for throwing away his substance—not his either—for at best he only holds it in trust. He is worse than anything that language now provides for. Soak him!

Panics will not always be with us. If it had not been for the made-to-order panic, we certainly would have succeeded in establishing our minimum price long ago. As it was, we kept the price from going down, down, down, so low that we have a nightmare when we contemplate it. We have saved the day and saved to the South millions of dollars.

CO-OPERATION DOES THE WORK.

Co-Operator:

Did you ever see a well drilled, well disciplined military company go through the drill? The movements were all in perfect rhythm and cadence and the men moved like machines, every one doing the same thing exactly at the same time. On another part of the field a company of raw recruits were being taught the elementary principles of the drill. They were as awkward as hogs on ice. Every man was acting for himself, no harmony, no concert of movement. This is exactly the way it is in any organization. There must be unity of action, harmony of sentiment, oneness of purpose, otherwise confusion and failure result. The Farmers' Union, when it becomes like the well drilled company, each member understanding the principles of the Order; each member keeping in mind the obligations he has solemnly taken, and each one living strictly and entirely up to these principles and obligations, we will win everything we undertake to do. Can we not do this?

The spirit of co-operation is of the utmost importance to the farmers, because all the other followings are against him. He it is who must make the food and the raw material for all the others, and when they buy cheaply from him, they profit by the low price, and when they sell dearly to him they profit by the high price.

The panic in the business world is not over yet. Farmers are the ones to profit by this panic. It's a scarcity of money. Raise a living at home, and you won't need much money.

A "NIGGER" CROP.

"The way to raise cotton, it is a negro's crop. Grains are the white man's crop. The trouble is that the farmer is 'nigger' to the merchant, and the merchant is 'nigger' to the financier. The merchant who does the general advancing business is not a benefactor. The farmer who expects to prosper must shorten his account with his own farm. It has been my observation that the diversifier sets a good table. He is the man who stands for buying taxes for schools, good roads and other things that tend to make a desirable community. If you are looking for a run-down farm, don't go to the diversifier. Don't go to him for low priced land. If you are looking for a man that is 'agin' the government and society in general, a knocker and kicker, don't go to the diversified farmer. It is in him that the hope of the future lies, the hope of the resurrection of a new earth rising out of the old. Through him the mortgage-ridden, soil-depleted, cheerless homestead will pass away and we shall have fields well kept, good barns, happy homes, healthy children, good schools, good roads and every tie to the rest of the world. It will give broad men, in sympathy with their fellows, and happy women, cheerful with their kind. We shall have that which is purest, best and most ennobling in life."—Extract from speech by Prof. W. R. Dodson, at Dallas, Texas, before the Cotton Convention.

UNCLE JOSH'S PHILOSOPHY.

Topeka Farmers' Union: I've noticed that the farmer always sells his stuff at the other fellow's price, and he gets so in the habit of doing business that way that when he buys he let's the other man make the price too. What is wrong with the farmer, anyway?

How in the world would the bulls and bears get along if the farmer did not furnish the chips for them to gamble with?

If the farmers could hide their wheat, corn, live stock and land from the assessors, like the Vanderbiltis do their money, what in the world would the Government do for oil to grease its wheels.

It sometimes pays to drive three miles around to get to a place that is only one mile away.

When bankers get into trouble they issue clearing house certificates and force the people to take them in place of money. When the farmers run out of cash they go to the poor house.

Six horses pulling together can move a mighty big load, but a hundred horses pulling in different directions can't budge a feather.

When the railroads fixed up the long and short haul scheme for the benefit of the rich shippers in the big cities they surely didn't know that the farmers would ever want to get their stuff to market.

The oil trust has made a good deal of fuss about that \$25,000,000 fine, but if the time ever comes to pay it the Standard will just give the crank a twist and squeeze that and millions more out of the people that have to burn oil, and it won't worry the oil trust a bit.

The farmers are good fellows so long as they take the dose the city chaps mix for them without making a face, but when they fuss about it and say that it tastes bad they are called cranks and anarchists.

UNION GUIDE GEMS.

The farmers' organizations are what the farmers make them; whatever their failures or successes, the members are responsible for it.

Are you a true soldier or are you a deserter? Have you stood up to the mark for 15-cent cotton; or did you sell for less when you did not have it to do?

Use great caution in your dealings with politicians. There is no need to promise them anything. If they promise you anything, write it down in your little book and tell them to sign it.

It is all right for men to talk about being for the people, but the idea of thinking we must vote for a man for judge just because he is against the railroads is the wrong spirit.

If a man comes up and slaps you in the face, and you fall to resent the insult, and then he knocks you down and stamps you under his foot, it's justice, because you did not resent the first onslaught. You deserved it. If you want justice, you get it; and whatever you get is justice.

Justice is a thing that most all people get. Generally when we get the worst of a deal, or when a law has been imposed upon us, it is because we have slept over our rights and left these matters to other people when we should have been studying them. If we allow it to be done, it's justice, no matter how it hurts.

Instead of sittin' down and sittin', we should be gittin' up and gittin'. There is much work to be done. He who professes to be a Farmers' Union man and will not work at it, makes only a noise and a profession. He is only the shadow without the substance.

You must cut down the acreage of cotton if you would have the price increased. Speculators may do and say all they want to, but they cannot keep down for any great length of time the price of a short crop, neither can they keep up for any great length of time the price of a surplus crop.

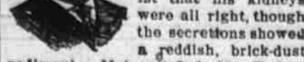
Do not neglect the "farmers' institute" features of your meetings. This is of more real benefit than anything else for the furtherance of our real interests.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



HER PROTECTOR.

"He's nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I he a bean of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"



SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Wheels.

"He was a great inventor. The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired."

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.—Harper's Weekly.

His Quick Recovery.

"I was so glad," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "to see Dr. Goodleigh in the pulpit again last Sunday. He had such a time of it. Dear me, it must be perfectly dreadful to have one's appendix removed. I read it so that I don't know what I should do if I had to undergo an operation. They said, when the doctor went to the hospital, that he wouldn't be out again for a month or more."

"I know it," replied her hostess as she started the diamond-studded phonograph. "But I guess he recuperated a good deal faster than they expected."

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A few one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

Cypidine Cures Indigestion Pains, Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Physical culture is excellent, but don't neglect to exercise your discretion.—Pooh Richard, Jr.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal, Oil or Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

The active principle of which is derived from grapes, pure cream of tartar, the most wholesome of all fruit acids

No alum—No lime phosphates

Those caring for health must avoid alum powders. Alum is a sharp, poisonous, mineral acid

Study the label. Buy only where cream of tartar is named.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

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Christian Endeavor Program:
Sunday May 24th, 1908
Leader:—Miss Margaret Crawford.

Subject, "Being a Christian at the ballot box. Plalms 28:1-9."
-Song.
Prayer.
Quartette.
Scripture lesson and talk by leader.
Scripture references.
Duet, Misses Porter and Allison.
Benediction.

A Pleasant Social

A social was given last Thursday eve at "Red Rock," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Birdwell by the members of the Christian Endeavor, and to say that the same was greatly enjoyed by all present would be a mild expression indeed. The many games of amusement and the musical program, as rendered, and the very kind attention of the host and hostess, could not be surpassed and all showed their appreciation by saying it was the most delightful evening they have spent for years. "A Guest."

Alumnae Entertained.

Friday night a reception was given to the faculty and Alumnae of the Big Springs High School at the residence of B. Reagan. There were about 60 people present. C. E. Thomas acted as toast master; A. D. Ellis responded to the toast, of graduates of 1908; Miss May Cherry to the faculty and Alumnae and Raleigh Davis represented the

graduating class in the toast, faculty and Alumnae.

Refreshments consisting of punch and other delicacies were served, after which came the characteristic imitiation contest which was very interesting.

The telling of some humorous incidents of school experience by different ones was very amusing as well as entertaining. The guests departed after thanking their hosts for a most delightful entertainment.

Who wants 60 acres of fine land for a feed crop. Land within three fourth of a mile of Court House. You can plant june corn, cane, goobers, chufas or anything you desire. All I ask is one-fourth delivered to me. Plenty of time to put in this crop. See me at once.

H. Clay Read.

Special Services.

There will be special services held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church beginning Sunday, May 31st. Rev. Newman, evangelist of Missouri, will preach. All are cordially invited to be present and assist in these meetings, and help make them a success. May God's spirit be present to heal and may great grace be on us all.

D. H. Duncan.

The last sale we opened up there were seven ladies fainted, and several wanted to faint, but waited until after the big sale was over. If you are going to need anything in the dry goods line come quick people, the goods won't last long at the prices we are going to sell them at.
The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

Charged With Assault.

W. O. Ogle who is working on Slaughter's ranch, was brought in Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff, B. Good, charged with assault upon the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey who live in the west portion of this country near the ranch headquarters. He was placed in jail here and had a preliminary examination Thursday evening and was refused bail. He was then taken to Barstow where district court was in session that he may be billed by the grand jury but as there was no special jury venire there he was taken to Colorado. —Stanton Reporter.

First Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the commencement sermon of our public school being preached in the tabernacle at that hour there will be no service at this church at the 11 o'clock hour. Sunday school at 9:45 and the regular evening service at 8:30 and all are cordially invited to attend these services.
T. M. Stribling,
Pastor.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. 16 years experience in special practice, consultation and examination free. Big Springs, May 29 and 30th, office with Dr. Henry Phillips, over Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co's store. I. E. SMITH, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas.

Free! Free! Free!!!

To the first ten ladies that enters our store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, will receive a handsome 10-yard dress pattern.

The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

The man that brings the biggest crowd of ladies in a wagon to our store Saturday will receive \$5.00 in merchandise free of charge.

The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

Notice of Services at Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday school and Leagues as usual and preaching at 8:30 p. m. There will be no preaching at 11 o'clock as we wish to participate in the commencement sermon to be delivered that hour in the tabernacle.

New spring clothing in fancy brown checks at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Evangelist George Stuart addressed an audience of 4000 people at Waco last week in the interest of state wide prohibition. At the close of the address a fund of \$500 was raised to help carry on the work.

The Western Telephone Company completed its long distance connection with Dallas. The first conversation over the new line being had on 19th. The communication is splendid, every word being distinctly heard.

FOR SALE—A good moving picture machine complete and about four thousand feet of moving pictures. Will sell cheap. Call at Tally Lloyd's tailor and hat shop, Big Springs, Texas. Phone 309.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fever prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a great or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections latitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

The newest styles in Flaring Wing ties at Stokes-Hughes Co.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For district offices.....\$10.00
- For county offices.....7.50
- For precinct offices.....5.00
- For city offices.....2.50
- All announcements are cash in advance.
- For State Senator, 28th District
W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES, L SHEPHERD
- For District Atty 32nd Judicial Dist.
J S CRUMPTON
- For County Judge
L A DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M MOBLEY
J. W. McCUTCHAN
- For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER
D H DUNCAN
- For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE
G E McNEW
- For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT
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J J HAIR
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- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
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D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
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G A BROWN
WALTER COFFEE
- For Commissioner Precinct 1
W L (Daddy) S'UMAKE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J W INGHAM
I. CURLEE
- For Public Weigher
R C (Bob) DUDLEY
J W CARPENTER

Report of the Condition OF THE West Texas National Bank Charter No. 6668

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 14, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,279 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,397 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,111 61
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	2,665 00
Other real estate owned.....	1,063 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	25,927 89
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	980 01
Due from approved reserve agents.....	19,371 71
Cheques and other cash items.....	288 11
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	2,036 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	103 55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$15,649 50
Legal tender notes.....	4,507 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 p. c. of circulation).....	300 00
Live stock.....	771 65
Total.....	\$324,441 62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	6,075 65
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000 00
Due to State Banks & Bankers.....	4,664 34
Individual deposits subject to check.....	181,711 63
Total.....	\$324,441 62

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, } ss.
I, E. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILL P. EDWARDS,
G. L. BROWN,
J. D. BIRDWELL, } Directors.

The Big Springs Furniture Co.

Has the Swellest line of Furniture in west Texas, and extend to all an invitation to come and examine this swell line of goods.

¶ We have decided to buy and sell second hand furniture and have made arrangements to have every piece of second hand furniture purchased by us thoroughly disinfected before placing it on sale again.

Exchanging new Furniture for second hand goods our Specialty. Call and see us.

== Big Springs ==
Furniture Company

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-14

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-14.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. L. Ward."

Manzan Pile Remedy. Price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Horse For Sale

One gray Percheon and Clydesdale draft stallion, 8 years old, weight about 1600 pounds. See Dan Stewart at the C. S. Wagon Yard. 29-41

New Bakery in Town

"THE A. Z."

Two blocks east of postoffice, first block east of Main street.

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Come to "The A. Z. Bakery for a Good staff."

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Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenahe, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward.

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Fill Your Prescriptions

Because we have one of the most complete prescription departments in the West. ¶ Accuracy and Purity always guaranteed.

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FRESH DRUGS AND JEWELRY WITH QUALITY

A Great Reduction Sale on Ladies' Hats

BEGINNING MAY 25,
And continuing all week, all hats will at Reduced prices. ¶ All ladies who have not bought your hats, come and see my line for you will get bargains.

Miss Alice Trott

FOR STUFFED TOMATO SALAD.

New Recipe Recommended by Fannie Merritt Farmer.

"A stuffed tomato salad is one of my new recipes," writes Fannie Merritt Farmer, the great cooking authority. In her monthly page in the Woman's Home Companion. "Peel six small tomatoes, cut a slice from the stem end of each, remove the soft inside, sprinkle the insides with salt and let stand, inverted, 30 minutes. Mash half a teaspoon cream cheese, add six chopped pinolis, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of tomato pulp, one-fourth o. a teaspoonful of dry mustard and enough French dressing to moisten. Fill the tomato cases with the mixture, and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, which may be successfully made if one will but follow directions. Mix one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a few grains of cayenne. Add the yolks of two eggs, and stir until thoroughly blended; then add one-half teaspoonful of vinegar. Add olive oil gradually at first, drop by drop, and stir constantly. As the mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar or lemon juice alternately, stirring or beating constantly, until two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar and lemon juice and 1 1/2 cupfuls of olive oil have been used. If the oil is added too rapidly the dressing will have a curdled appearance. A smooth consistency may be restored by taking the yolk of another egg and adding the curdled mixture slowly to it. Olive oil for the making of mayonnaise should always be thoroughly chilled. The utensil used in the making of mayonnaise may be a silver fork, wire whisk, small wooden spoon or Dayer egg beater.

THE REAL PEACH COBBLER.

One of the Most Palatable of All Forms of Dessert.

Every cook can make peach cobbler, but it is down south that this palatable dessert approaches perfection. Here is a recipe which is guaranteed to produce a delicious result: Select the richest and ripest fruit, usually some variety of the yellow peach, because of its superior richness. Butter a deep earthenware pudding dish at least three and one-half inches deep. Line the side with good pastry, then fill the dish with peeled peaches torn in halves instead of cutting. Leave in enough pits to impart flavor. Sweeten abundantly, then cover with a rich layer of crust, sealing down so that none of the juices may escape. Bake in a hot oven about three-quarters of an hour, covering with paper if there is any danger of it browning too rapidly. When nearly done draw to the oven door, dredge over with powdered sugar and set back to glaze. A real old-fashioned cook is a stickler for a few spoonfuls of brandy poured over the peaches before the top crust is put on, but the majority of folk find it quite delectable enough without any spirituous additions.

Washing Delicate Embroideries.
Make a good lather with soap and warm water, adding one-fourth of a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of water. Place the articles in an ordinary glass fruit jar, then nearly fill the jar with the lather. Seal tightly, shake the jar a little, and place it in bright sunlight for 24 hours. Of course, if the weather is cloudy, the time should be allowed for. Turn the jar around occasionally, so that the sun may penetrate every part. When the time is up, pour off the lather, press the fabric gently, then rinse several times in clear, soft water. Return it to the jar with more clear water, set it again in the sun, changing the water daily, until the material is white. I recently renovated a bit of fine old hand embroidery, which had become as yellow as saffron, by this method, and it was beautiful.—Woman's Home Companion.

Hot Water Sponge Cake.
Work together 1 1/4 cupfuls of granulated sugar, or 1 1/2 cupfuls of powdered sugar, with the yolks of four eggs well beaten. Whip separately the whites of four eggs until they are light and fluffy as snow, and add them to the yolks and sugar.

Take 1 1/2 cups of flour through which two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been thoroughly mixed and stir in briskly with the above. Put a pinch of salt into four tablespoons of boiling water and add to this mixture.

Grate lightly the outer yellow part of the rind of one-half lemon, and add for flavoring. Bake in a moderately hot oven in a cake tin which has a hollow cylinder.

Sardine Salad.
A quickly prepared, tasty salad may be made with sardines as a foundation. Arrange crisp leaves of lettuce on individual plates, put two of the fish on each, sprinkle them with lemon juice and turn over them a spoonful of mayonnaise. Garnish with cold-boiled beets and serve with cream and cheddar balls.

To Clean a Bean Pot.
Instead of scraping and scouring an earthen pot in which beans have been baked, put in one teaspoonful of baking soda and fill up with cold water. Cover well, so it can steam off all the black that adheres to the edges of the pot. Leave in the oven two hours or more. Your bean pot will cleanse as if by magic.

Warm Raisins and Currants.
A good baker warms the raisins and currants before putting them in the loaves or cake dough.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinces you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.
Forgiveness.
"The state!" sneered the convicted anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"
"The state," replied the court, "is not inclined to repay your harshness in kind. It will care for you for a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

We Reiterate.
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A lazy man will not work himself so long as he can work others.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid-laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes clean.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
\$3.00 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.
MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. **They hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.**
W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.
CAUTION: W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

BOWEL TROUBLES CHILDREN TEething
Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it and urge their friends to give it to Children for Colic, Dysentery, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Pout-Stomach, and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulars free.
H. E. STANGER, TAYLOR DRUG CO., Atlanta, Ga. CURES STOMACH-ACHE IN TEN MINUTES

More Money for Wool
Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits. Small lots same price as large lots. Prices and full information free.
MYERS-BOYD COMMISSION CO., St. Louis, Mo. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 21, 1908.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS
under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. McWRIB, Washington, D. C.

When In Doubt
Suffering Ladies, when in doubt as to the best medicine to take for their troubles, are invited to follow the example of thousands of their suffering sisters and take Cardui, the non-mineral, non-intoxicating, medicine. Weak ladies, especially, who need a remedy to adjust their bodily machinery, should take

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for years and the doctor gave me no relief, so I took Cardui, and now I am about cured." Try Cardui.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.



INTERMITTENTLY.
Tourist—What are you jumping up like that for, me good man?
Howling Dervish—Yee! Dog of an unbeliever, I'm elevating my mind.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.
Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.
Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Original Tin Foil Smoker Package.

In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.
"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."
"Oh, yes," she said. "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.
Yours truly,
S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

Woman Owner of Large Ranch.
Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the marquis of Ailesbury, owns and operates a horse ranch at Calgary, Alberta, on a stretch of land nearly 40,000 acres in extent.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

French Sculptor Complimented.

M. Rodin, the celebrated sculptor, has been asked to paint some figures for the new art gallery at the Luxembourg palace.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard CHERRY TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most efficient form. For grown people and children. 5c.

The great question in life is the suffering we cause; and the utmost ingenuity of metaphysics cannot justify the man who has pierced the heart that loved him.—Constant.

Mick's Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 5c—regular size 5c and 5c at druggists.

Only Long Sleeves Now.
Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.
Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.
Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.
Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

"Makes it Go Way."
We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The oho of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil!" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours,
P. CASSIDY, Montevideo, Ala.

Before Ananias.

Adam had just finished naming the animals.
"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.
Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
W. A. Rorer, Kibben & Mearns, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rally Cries.

"So you couldn't hear much of what the speaker said?"
"No. His delivery was all right, but between the yells of 'louder' and 'order' he didn't have much chance."
—Kansas City Times.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some one has said that happiness is but a habit. If it is, here's hoping that you may acquire the habit.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Not upon mind, but upon morals is our human welfare founded.—Roux.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
"75" Guaranteed
The great question in life is the suffering we cause; and the utmost ingenuity of metaphysics cannot justify the man who has pierced the heart that loved him.—Constant.

Farmers—Attention!

Go to Southwest Texas and Look at the Famous Simmons Ranch.

10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Read the Following:

El Reno, Okla., April 11, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:
Dear Sir—I have just returned from a visit to your lands in Atascosa County. I left El Reno on the 2nd of this month, for the purpose of looking over Southwest Texas, and especially your land, with a view of locating in Texas, if suited.

I spent two nights and a day on your ranch, and while there I was in the Musgrove, Brown, Turkey Creek, Muley cow and Frenchman pastures, and made as complete an examination of the property as I could within the limited time that I had to spare. I consider your land the best body of land that I have seen in Southwest Texas, and I have looked over considerable lands in Texas.

I was greatly surprised at the quality of the soil on this ranch. It was much better than I expected to see, and I consider it a most favorable opportunity for a poor man to get a good home.

The soil is what I would call dark and red chocolate loam, with occasionally a little sand, which I consider a benefit in some respects, rather than a hindrance.

I have been engaged in farming and ranching about all my life, and have had much experience in raising alfalfa in Kansas and Oklahoma, in my mind there is no question but that the black-land on your ranch is especially adapted to the successful growing of alfalfa, which I consider the most valuable farm crop that any farmer can raise. While in San Antonio, I saw fresh alfalfa hay on the wagon, and it was selling for \$17.00 per ton, loose hay. With the long seasons you have in Texas, and proper irrigation, you should get at least seven or eight cuttings of alfalfa a year off this land, and there ought to be a yield of at least a ton to the cutting.

I saw the large artesian well at the Headquarters ranch, and I must say it is the finest artesian well I ever saw, and is fully up to your representations in every respect.

If the land is underlaid with artesian water, as I am satisfied it is, I do not see why alfalfa and all other crops grown upon that land cannot be made a success.

I consider that you are giving the people a great opportunity to secure cheap homes.
As far as I have seen, I am perfectly free to say that you have represented your property fairly, and that the description you give of it in your literature is not overdrawn.

If you desire it, you have my permission to refer any persons inquiring about this land to me, and I will be very glad to answer any inquiries made of me with reference to it.

I appreciate the kindness extended to me while on the ranch. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HULIT.

Write for literature and views of the Ranch, and name of nearest agent.
DR. C. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

WEAR SHIELD BRAND SHOES
Never Rip 'Em seamless shoe for men, boys and youths. Wears like iron—brass quilted bottoms. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. If not at dealer ask us.
ELLET-KENDALL SHOE CO. MFGS. Kansas City, Mo.

FOR PINK EYE
Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for broad masses and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express-paid, by the manufacturer.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

A DAISY FLY KILLER
LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON
It leads a very long life. It is not a fly, but a powder. It is made of the best of chemicals and is sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 10 cents to the manufacturer.
W. E. B. BROWN, 148 South Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they see for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Tobacco Pans cured of craving without necessitating any withdrawal. Infallible prescription. Have this sold. E. F. GAINES, SLOAN, N. Y.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores

Send dealer's name and top from pound carton of "20-Mule-Team" Borex, and 4 cents in stamps and we will mail illustrated booklet, giving many uses for "Borex" in the Home, Farm and Dairy, also this leafy leaflet. 15 by 16 inches, on cloth ready for working. FREE.
Address Pacific Coast Borex Co., Chicago.

HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

In your room for this Fine Upright Grand Hamilton Piano? If you want it, take it. No home is complete without a Piano.

WHEN YOU CAN GET A FINE \$400 HAMILTON FREE FOR A LITTLE HUSTLE - - - THEN WHY NOT HUSTLE

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



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



This watch is guaranteed for 20 years. Gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham, 7 jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. \$25.00 Tilting water set complete (Quadruple Plate) rich satin finish

20 Votes 20 Votes
Enterprise's Free Coupon
Good For 20 Votes in Our
Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest
This Coupon is Voted For

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THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July 1st, in order to be counted. No money is required with these Votes. Every reader of the Enterprise should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.
The Prizes Offered to the Girls \$475
entered in this contest amount to
20 Votes 20 Votes
All Free Newspaper Coupons not Noted by July 1st, will be VOID

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New subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since our last count of May 14th.

Our prizes are:--First, a D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured.

CORRESPONDENCE

Knott Dots.
Planting cotton is the order of the day when the sand is not blowing.
The school closed Friday and that night we had a nice concert. Every body said they had a nice time.
Mrs. O. P. Coats of this place is going to Colorado Thursday on a visit. Will Gaskin, I heard, played 42 again.
Mrs. Coats ate dinner with Mrs. T. A. Gaskin Sunday.
Some of the people of this place went down on Calf Creek a hunting and fishing.
Mr. J. M. Spurgin visited Mr. McGee Sunday.
The health of the neighborhood is good.
Well as news are scarce I will close.

BLUE EYES.

From Stork.

Here I come again after a long absence.
The health of the surrounding country is good.
Farmers are needing rain, we had a light shower on the 16th, but not enough to do much good. Crops look bad on account of sandstorms.
The cotton crop in this section, if nothing happens to it, will bring some man to put up a gin. We offer land, water and cotton to gin. Come to Stork if you want to put up a gin.
Our school is progressing nicely and all seem well pleased with it. Sunday school every Sunday, and preaching twice a month at our school house.
The Farmer Union is in full blast and everything looks good. Come out and see us, then you will know how things are.
I. C. U.

Moss Springs.

This vicinity was blessed with another fine rain Saturday.
A. A. Barnett was suffering last week with a severe case of the blues and was thought to be in a precarious condition, but since the rain some hopes is entertained for his recovery.

Several of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Barnett's Saturday night and all report a pleasant time.
Mrs. McGregor and daughter Miss Laura and Grand daughter little Miss Nina of Coahoma, were visitors in this vicinity Thursday and Friday, the guest of Mr. Sinclair's family.
Mr. Sinclair will proceed to replant his cotton this week as his first failed to come up.

R. L. Powell and Mr. Hutte, of Coahoma delivered 50 head of steers to G. L. Brown Friday.
Mr. Wade, wife and daughter, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Roberts and family.

Mr. Dorwood was in this community Monday taking the census.

John Roberts was rounding up and dipping his cattle this week.

BLUE BELL.

Salem Items.

Salem was blessed with another rain Saturday evening and everybody is hawing old Beek around this week.
Mrs. Billingsley was quite sick Sunday but is better at present.
R. E. Martin, who has been

here some time looking after his farm, has gone home.
J. F. Skipper of Madison, Florida, and Miss Myrtle Skipper of Ellis county, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives.
The young folks enjoyed a very pleasant party at H. J. Skipper's Wednesday night.
Stanley Canada has got him a new buggy. Wonder who will get the first ride?
Mr. Spurges has sold his place and Mr. Haws has sold 100 acres adjoining it.
The Moss Springs people are not the only ones that catch wolves. Ike McNew and some of his neighbors caught ten one day last week. We think that is catching a few.
Quite a number of the Salem people went fishing last week and report good luck.
There were a big crowd at the Singing Convention Sunday and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The candidates were there in abundance.
BRIGHT EYES.

How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. May 21

" Margie Oliphant.....	38,140
" Lucile Ely.....	7720
" Viola Adams.....	3840
" Ray Doyle.....	2,360
" Angie Lloyd.....	2,640
" Dochia Griffen.....	1160
Miss Mae Thomas.....	2490
Miss Birdie Andrus.....	1200
" Eva French.....	160
" Laura Duke.....	140
" Audrie McWhorter.....	1220
Miss Flora Lewis.....	1120
" Ethel Crowder.....	1160
Miss Lottie Cranfell.....	1120
" Myrtle Hopkins.....	1080
Miss Annie Fiquay.....	200
" Alice McCright.....	200
" Georgia Campman.....	240

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.
Next count will be Thursday, June 4th at 4 p. m.

Notice of Removal

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



You'll Not Kick at the Bill

We render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

Hinds Lumber Co.

Base Ball

Saturday the Big Springs team went to Stanton and played a game with the team there which resulted in a victory for Big Springs team by a score 9 to 2.

Tuesday the Roscoe team came up and played our boys a game at the base ball park. The game was a hard one from the start and resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 4.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Jess Cotton of Gore is visiting his cousin, C. E. Bell, this week.

Mrs. Doc Boyett and children left last night for Malakoff on a visit to friends and relatives.

J. T. Skipper of Madison, Florida, arrived last Wednesday on a visit to his brother, H. J. Skipper of Salem community. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Myrtle Skipper of Ennis.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

SEE

Burton-Lingo Co., for

All Kinds of Building Material

All Lumber Under sheds

Frank Flynn and wife of Kansas City, Missouri, are here on a visit to Mrs. Flynn's parents, R. P. Patty and wife.

Col. Jim Woods attended the Grand Lodge of Eagles at Mineral Wells last week as a delegate from the Big Springs lodge.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a sure cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith and family left last week for Waverly Mills, S. C., of which parish Mr. Galbraith will be rector. Colorado Record.

The front of the will have big canvas sign and streamers to show the far-a-way visitors, where the big main circus takes place. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, don't miss it. If you don't need it now (by now,) you will later.

The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

FOR FINE WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING SEE

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

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At Arnold Tackensley Drug Store