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## The Officers and Directors of This Bank Thank You

For the business given them the past year. It has been a pleasure to us, and we trust profitable to you. Hoping we may merit your future patronage, and wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we remain, yours for business,

## West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

**Holds Large and Enthusiastic Meeting—Unanimously Decided to Employ a First-Class Paid Secretary.**

The regular meeting of the Big Springs Commercial Club was held yesterday afternoon, and in point of attendance and enthusiasm, was the best meeting the club has held in a good while. Every one present seemed to be more in earnest about things that need doing than ever before, and their earnestness was contagious.

A letter was read from Prof. Long, of Stanton, the conductor for the District Summer Normal, placing Big Springs in nomination for the location of the school and setting forth the things necessary for us to do in order to secure it.

The most important matter that came up for consideration was the employing of a secretary for all of his time and the raising of money for the use of the club during 1910. It was decided to raise \$5,000 to be used by the club, employ an up-to-date commercial club secretary and get down to work right and bring things to Big Springs, not wait for evolution to bring them, as has been done in the past.

About \$2,500 of the amount needed was raised. This was the meeting at which officers were to be elected for the year. It was decided to elect directors and put off the election of officers until the second Thursday in February. Nine directors were elected, as follows: B. Reagan, J. I. McDowell, Fox Stripling, G. L. Brown, A. B. Jones, C. L. Alderman, L. L. Stephenson, H. Clay Read, R. L. Permitter. Dr. Hall made a short talk to

the meeting outlining a proposition to put in a modern hospital in Big Springs, telling the advantages and benefits such an institution would be to the town and surrounding country, and asking the club to assist in securing it. Dr. Hall also stated that five of the practicing physicians of our town are interested in the move and that they hope to interest the others. Several short talks were made endorsing the proposition and several expressed a willingness to take stock in the hospital company. A committee composed of L. L. Stephenson, H. Clay Read and Geo. H. Sparenberg were appointed to co-operate with Dr. Hall and associates in soliciting subscriptions to the capital stock.

It was decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of our town, to be held at the court house this afternoon from two to four o'clock to see what further can be done towards raising the money the club decided for its use this year. It was the sense of the meeting that every place of business be closed during the two hours set for the meeting, and that every one present consider themselves a member of a committee to request their closing and invite every one to attend the meeting.

That the club means to do things this year is evident, and it is the duty of every citizen of the town and county that is interested in its future prosperity to give the club all the assistance they can.

### Gary & Burns Sell Out

Yesterday morning Messrs. Gary & Burns sold their entire stock of merchandise, including dry goods, groceries, shelf hardware, implements and fixtures to E. G. King, of Upton county.

Invoicing of the stock of goods will commence next Monday morning. Gary & Burns have maintained a large business in Midland for years, and by close application and devotion to business have been very successful.

The Examiner is unable to say just what the intentions of Messrs. Gary & Burns are with reference to the future. They have a large and successful business in Big Springs and will no doubt give their attention to it.

We are also unable to accurately state just what the new owner has in view. Mr. King is a successful business man and we are sure will do well with his mammoth stock of merchandise. —Midland Examiner.

### Married in Speeding Auto.

Speeding along in an auto across the prairies at a high rate of speed, taking one of the most unique honeymoons ever occurring in West Texas, Mrs. Texans Splitgarber was united in marriage Sunday afternoon to Tom Savall, the big auto mail man of this city. The machine was hitting up a clip of 50 miles an hour as Justice of the Peace M. O. Davis pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Judge Davis had to hold on to his hat to keep it from soaring, but he conducted the affair with consummate grace all the same.

The happy couple and the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillespie and Judge Davis, continued on the honeymoon trip and

## The Medicine You Take

Whatever medicine you get at this store is exactly right. If you could see how your medicine is prepared here, the care that we give every prescription that comes into our store, if you had the professional training to appreciate the quality in all the drugs used and the skill used in preparing, you would never think of going elsewhere for even your simplest drug store wants.

People who deal here never have any doubts about the medicine they get. Bring your prescriptions to us, no matter who your doctor is.

## WARD'S

The Price is the Thing

**Capital City Letter.**  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—After an all-day session of the Democratic Prohibition Advisory Committee, held in Austin last Saturday, during which it conferred relative to the prohibition sentiment expressed by the candidates already in the field, with the purpose to concentrate all anti-liquor traffic Democrats upon one candidate for governor, the committee adjourned without specifically announcing any choice, but gave out a statement which shows a decided leaning toward Cons Johnson. In this statement the committee says that but one candidate is found in the field who meets the requirements of the pros. He is one who has pledged his active support not only in the cause of submitting a constitutional amendment, but in the event of its legislative defeat, will insist upon statutory prohibition of the most stringent character.

The attorney general has announced a ruling that a young man reaching the age of 21 years after the date fixed for the primaries in July, but before the general election, cannot vote at such primary election, but can vote at the general election. It is necessary, however, that all young men who were not 21 years of age before Jan. 1, 1909, but who either become of age before Jan. 1, 1910, or who will become of age at any time before the general election in 1910 to procure exemption certificates regardless of whether the voter resides in a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants or not.

Replying to Labor Commissioner Myers, Attorney General Lightfoot has announced a ruling

ing construing the 16-hour law of the thirty-first legislature in conformity with the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the term "on duty." He says that the 16 hours begin when the employe reports for duty under the rules or requirements of the company and is not measured from the time the train actually begins its journey. The term "on duty" includes all the time the employe is performing service or is held responsible for performance of service.

State Superintendent of Instruction Bralley has announced the regulations for the organization and work of the summer normal institutes of 1910. Last year sixty-seven summer institutes for white teachers and nineteen for negro teachers were held in Texas, and in these were matriculated 10,136 teachers out of the 18,000 teachers in the state. The money paid out by these teachers for the expense of attending the summer institutes was upwards of \$300,000, an amount equal to the legislative appropriation for the University of Texas and the A. & M. College, and exceeding the appropriations for all the normal schools in the state.

In his report on Japanese orange tree importations, Prof. Mally, of the Agricultural Department, says, that after an examination of eight carloads of orange trees, he finds an apparent 22.36 per cent of *Satsuma trifoliata* stock grafted with *unifoliata* and other foreign stock. He says the mixture is not of sufficient quantity to injure the orange industry in Texas.

Commissioner Kone has announced that he is too busy at-

tending to the duties of his office to give any attention to politics. He has, however, appointed J. W. Neill, of Farmers' Union fame, to be a director of farmers' institutes, and together they have arranged a very comprehensive program for organizing and addressing farmers' institutes all over the state.

Miss Ethel Atwood, who is teaching at Coahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

## Fifteen Days' Special Sale

Overstocked on Preserves, Jellies, Pickles, Olives, Etc.

For a few days we will give you a chance to buy these articles at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount. We mean what we say. Come and see. We are going to offer you special bargains in all lines. Sale lasts only 15 days,

## POOL BROTHERS

The Price Makers

## READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Monday, January 24

We Mean Business

## J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882



## Does Your Watch Keep Time?

Maybe its hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention.

Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as it was when it was new.

We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right.

Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact, they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

## I. H. PARK

Exclusive Jeweler

## Something for Our Farmer Friends

Every wide-awake farmer in the country is always ready to take advantage of all opportunities offered him that will aid him in the culture of the soil and thereby increase the production. Mr. Campbell, the great dry farming expert, is considered reliable authority upon all matters pertaining to scientific soil culture. We have made arrangements whereby we can give

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Sample copies of Campbell's Scientific Farmer can be had at this office.

Newly furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 469.

## The First Shall be Last and the Last First

Whoever heard of the last week of a sale being better than the first. But it's a fact. The hundreds of big green bundles you see floating around is evidence enough.

Saturday, January 29, will be the last day of our cost sale. You are expected to be here.

TAKE NOTICE, PEOPLE—We have tempting prices that will make you smile.

From Monday, Jan. 31, to Saturday, Feb. 5

### A Great Staple Proposition

Thousands of yards going at the same price as when cotton was 5c per lb., such as Tickings, Gingham, Sheetings, Canton Flannels, Outings and Flannellettes.

This includes the great 40 per cent cut week.

Entire line Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Men's Dress and Work Pants, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's Fancy Vests and all wool and cotton Blankets and Comforts. All these go January 31 to February 5th.

Watch This 40 Per Cent Reduction Sale

The One Price Cash Store

## Berry & Devenport

Big Springs, Texas

## Local and Personal

Prairie Dog Poison at Reagan's.

W. B. McWhorter, of Lamesa, was here Saturday.

Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

Miss Ollie McGowen visited relatives in Baird last week.

Belle of Waco, the guaranteed flour, at C. F. Morris', phone 250.

Juan Malendes and Mira Cruz were married this week.

Get Reagan's receipt for poisoning your prairie dogs.

J. T. Johnson and father, of Coahoma, were here Saturday.

Nice furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. Can Powell, East Second Street.

J. M. Mundy and wife spent several days in Abilene last week.

All eyes are turned on Berry & Devenport's 40 per cent discount week.

J. R. Clark, of Abilene, is here prospecting and may decide to locate.

We have shoulder braces that will hold you straight. Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. C. D. Crowley, of Lamesa, was here last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shive.

Just received a large shipment of the best Maple syrup. McGowen Bros.

FOR SALE.—fine young Jersey cow, come fresh next month. See Dr. Baird.

We guarantee to fit every one who wears a truss. Biles & Gentry.

The new high school building at Colorado burned Tuesday afternoon. Loss about \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Origin of the fire not known.

You ought to try a pound of President coffee.

McGowen Bros.

Everything in the feed line at the new feed store, west of Express office.

We sell crutches, trusses and all rubber material. Biles & Gentry.

Blank bills of sale and vendor lien notes for sale at this office.

Prairie Dog Poison at Reagan's.

Walter Holden visited friends at Brownfield last week.

Use Michigan salt for your pork at the new feed store, west of Express office.

J. O. Ellis, of Toyah, was here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Everybody is watching the 40 per cent discount week at Berry & Devenport's.

T. R. Long, of Garden City, was here Monday and left Tuesday morning for Lubbock.

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

West Texas was treated to the worst sandstorm yesterday that has visited here in a good while.

Rid your place of prairie dogs by using Reagan's famous receipt.

C. D. Ambrose, who was called to Fayetteville, Ark., last week on account of the illness of his father, writes that he will return soon and bring his father with him.

We have just received the samples for spring and summer clothes and they are the snappiest we have ever had and they are every one guaranteed all wool at A. P. McDonald & Co.

In the "Resolutions of Respect" published last week, the name should have been Mrs. R. P. Jackson, and not Mrs. R. P. Johnson.

Juanita flour is the perfection of the best mills in Missouri.

Practically new 4 cylinder Buick auto to trade for house and lot. R. B. Canon & Co. 17-2t.

Amos Eakers and Miss Georgia Coffman, of Coahoma, were married Wednesday, Rev. Pinkney Hawkins officiating. This paper extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

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

The boycott on meat which was started in Ohio last week has spread all over the North and East and has now reached Texas and is traveling toward the Pacific states. It bids fair to be a national affair before it stops.

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

C. F. Morris was called to Carbon week before last on account of the illness of his father. A message from Morris stated that his father died Monday afternoon. This paper joins the friends of Mr. Morris in offering sympathy in his sorrow.

Gordoa Stiles, of Wheeler county, spent two days here this week, coming in by way of San Angelo. It was his first visit in five years and he was surprised to see the improvements that have been made here since his former visit. He says this part of Texas is advancing much more rapidly than where he lives.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Gladys Wills, who is teaching school in the eastern part of the county, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Did you say guaranteed hosiery; we have them. The Buster Brown is a sure enough guaranteed hosiery and all you have to do to prove they are the best ever, is to try them. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Have you heard of Juanita flour the best on earth.

McGowen Bros.

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Windmills that have proven their worth by continued use all over the country. Water supply material and galvanized Cisterns and Tanks can be had here. Our line of Builders' Hardware is the most up-to-date on the market. We buy in large quantities and are in position to make the price right. It will be money to you to see us before you buy anything in the Hardware line. Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

## The Western Windmill Co.

### A. J. Prichard

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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

Call up 305 and ask Dunman to send you a sack of Alfalfeed for your cow; the best on market for milch cow.

Dr. I. E. Smith, assisted by Dr. J. G. Wright, performed the delicate operation of removing one of the eyeballs of a young man by the name of Jones Tuesday morning. He was chopping wood about a week ago, when a piece of wood flew up and struck him in the eye, badly injuring it. He was taken to the sanitarium Monday afternoon for the operation, and is now getting along nicely.

If you want the best flour on the market, flour that will rise, get a sack of Belle of Waco from C. F. Morris, phone 250. Every sack guaranteed.

Try Alfalfeed for your milch cow and you will use no other, guaranteed to be the best on the market. Sold by the new feed store, phone 305.

H. Clay Read has leased his property at the corner of East Second and Johnson streets to J. L. Robinson for a term of years. Mr. Robinson will erect a large livery stable on the west end of the lots and will occupy the cottage. We have not learned what Mr. Read's plans are, but it is probable that he will build a handsome residence in Fairview addition.

### F. E. McCrory

Authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of city secretary, assessor and collector of Big Springs at the coming April election. He is well qualified for the position he seeks and promises if elected to faithfully perform the duties of the office. Consider his claims when you cast your vote.

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

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

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## H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

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

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## The Good Herefords

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FRANK GOOD, Spartenberg, Tex.

For sale or trade—440 acres of good land 4 miles south of town. Inquire at this office.

# Hidden Bits of American History

By Edward B. Clark

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THE headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are situated in Washington. These women, who are engaged in the work of keeping alive patriotic memories, have in a nearly completed form, one of the most beautiful buildings in the capital city.

If the forming of the many societies in which membership is based on the having of an ancestor who fought or did something else for his country a century or so ago serves no other purpose, it at least is the means of bringing to light some more than half hidden bits of American history too interesting to be lost either to sight or memory. For the last few years the genealogy departments of the Congressional library and of the reference libraries all over the country have been more popular with the masses than any other rooms in the buildings. There are gathered daily throngs composed of the five-sixths part of women studying away for dear life in the endeavor to find trace of some ancestor who saw the whites of the British eyes at Bunker Hill or at the Cowpens in the Carolinas.

The discoveries made by these deliv-

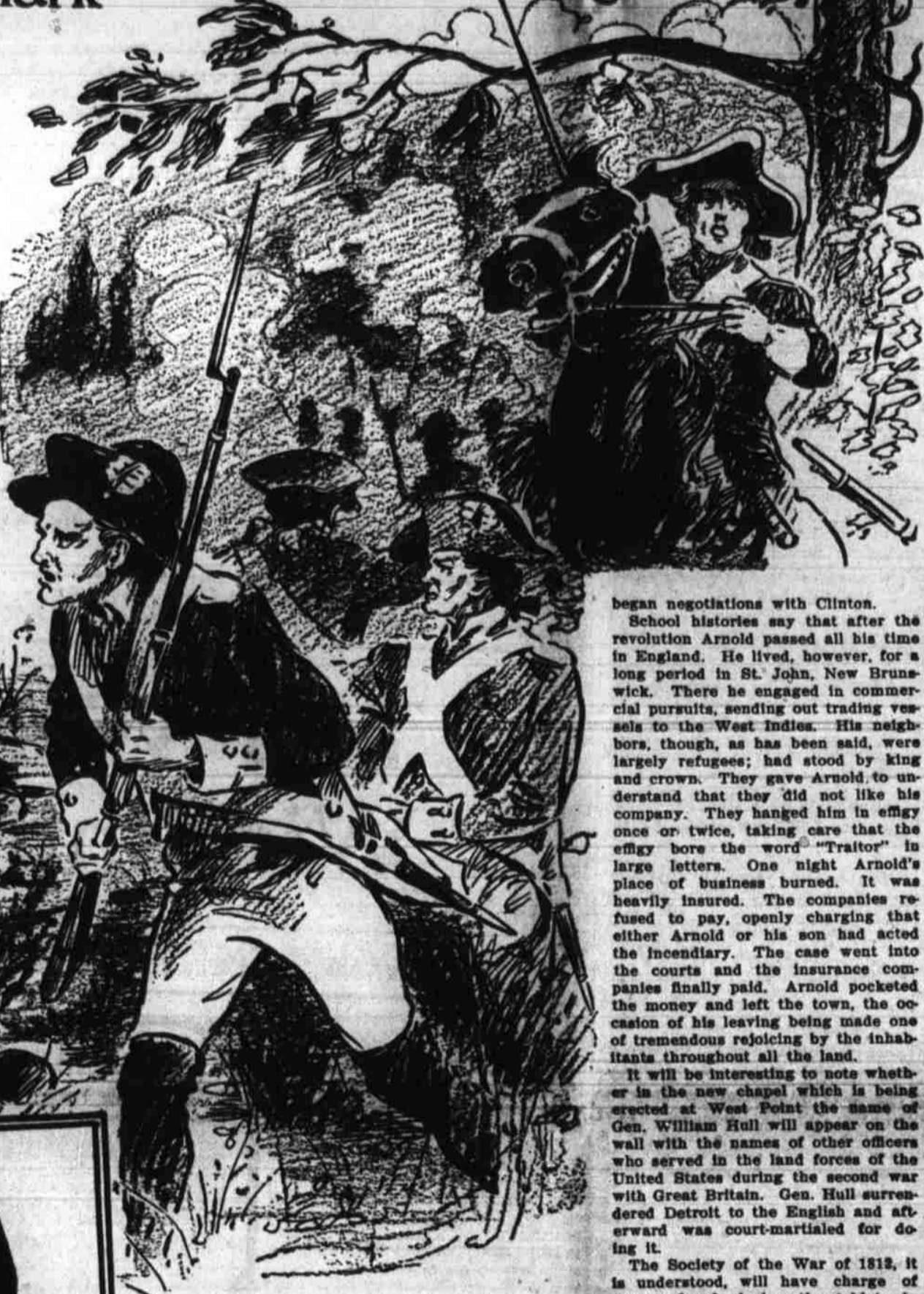


ers into family histories, if put into a volume, would form a valuable addition to the graver records of a government. Some matters touching Benedict Arnold, which were perhaps well enough known a century ago, but which have lapsed into forgetfulness, were found not long ago by a "revolutionary daughter" who for certain reasons was trying to find something to lighten Benedict's black history.

When it is once said with truth that a man is a traitor to his country the damnation is deep enough to keep his contemporaries and a following generation or two from any attempt to find anything that might redeem the traitor's soul from utter blackness. Benedict Arnold's name is blotted out of the revolutionary roll of honor on the walls of the chapel at West Point. On some monuments and on many a page of history Arnold's name appears, but nowhere may it be seen separated from the title "traitor."

The British, who were to have profited by Arnold's treason, hated the traitor after he had joined their ranks. British officers would hold no fellowship with him and his memory is execrated in England to-day. The British loyalists who left the colonies at the outbreak of the revolutionary war and went their way into New Brunswick showed Arnold when he afterward went to dwell among them that they held him in nothing short of loathing. Arnold has been likened unto Nero and Nero has gained by the comparison. Nero merely fiddled as Rome went up in flames, while Arnold is pictured as smiling exultantly at the burning under his orders of his birthplace and at the subsequent putting of many of the surrendered Americans to the sword.

It is told that when New London and Groton were attacked and burned Arnold, commanding the attacking forces, had no word of reproach for the officer who, upon receiving the sword of Col. William Ledyard, the American commander, in token of surrender, murdered the colonial soldier with the weapon which he had presented him with



began negotiations with Clinton.

School histories say that after the revolution Arnold passed all his time in England. He lived, however, for a long period in St. John, New Brunswick. There he engaged in commercial pursuits, sending out trading vessels to the West Indies. His neighbors, though, as has been said, were largely refugees; had stood by king and crown. They gave Arnold to understand that they did not like his company. They hanged him in effigy once or twice, taking care that the effigy bore the word "Traitor" in large letters. One night Arnold's place of business burned. It was heavily insured. The companies refused to pay, openly charging that either Arnold or his son had acted the incendiary. The case went into the courts and the insurance companies finally paid. Arnold pocketed the money and left the town, the occasion of his leaving being made one of tremendous rejoicing by the inhabitants throughout all the land.

It will be interesting to note whether in the new chapel which is being erected at West Point the name of Gen. William Hull will appear on the wall with the names of other officers who served in the land forces of the United States during the second war with Great Britain. Gen. Hull surrendered Detroit to the English and afterward was court-martialed for doing it.

The Society of the War of 1812, it is understood, will have charge of the work of placing the tablets in West Point's new chapel. The officers' names, like the names of those officers who served in the revolutionary war and which have a place on the walls of the old chapel, probably will appear in letters of gold upon a black basis.

School histories as a rule, in giving an account of the Detroit surrender, state simply that Gen. Hull's action was considered cowardly. The fact that he was tried and sentenced to be shot for cowardice is generally omitted. Hull was ordered to go to his Massachusetts home and there await the execution of his sentence. Old age "executed" him many years afterwards. It is probable that the commemorating society will content itself with simply omitting Hull's name from its list, by which Hull's conduct, characterized as cowardly by a competent court, could be made to stand as a warning to all the generations of young soldiers.

Occupying a considerable part of the wall space of the beautiful old West Point place of worship there are already many black marble memorials bearing the names of all the general officers of the revolutionary war from Artemus Ward of Connecticut to George Washington of Virginia. Upon one of these tablets the cadets as they file in on Sunday see something which tells better than the words of trumpet-tongued eloquence of the black ignominy which attaches to the name of a traitor. On one of the slabs occupying a place between two honored names there appears a black blot. Above and below it show the tips of gold letters. Enough of the lettering is visible to let the observer know after a moment's study that which it is intended to be the name of a traitor. A black blot of marble set in transversely across the golden capitals blots out forever from the roll of honor the name of Benedict Arnold, traitor.

Touching on the treason of Benedict Arnold, there is a little-known story which had for the scene of its action the four years of the war of succession. In response to the first call of Abraham Lincoln for troops a young man appeared at a Detroit recruiting office and enlisted. He went to the front and in the course of six months was made a commissioned officer. He was of a retiring disposition, always courteous to his fellow officers and just to his men, but he sought no close friendships. He was noted throughout the command as a man whose devotion to duty amounted to a passion. He once sought and secured a change in command in order to have a more frequent hand in the heavy fighting.

This soldier rose to the rank of a major. He was offered at one time a colonelcy. He declined. He fought in every battle of the later Richmond campaign and was in at the end at Appomattox. The major headed his battalion in the great parade of the returning victors up Pennsylvania avenue. Then there came the final mustering out of the troops. Less than a month afterward the colonel of a fighting regiment received a letter bearing a Toronto postmark: "I served all through the war under an assumed name. I trust that I did my full duty. I wish you to know that I did what I did in order that I might in some way make amends for the deed of one of my family. Sir, I am a Canadian by birth and my name is John Benedict Arnold."

## THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

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The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsmen of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

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A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says it is equal for all purposes does not exist. Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Emon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts. Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

### WHERE IT WORKED.



"While we were on our honeymoon, I always spoke French to my husband, so that no one should understand us. 'So you went to France, did you?'"

President Taft on Discontent. President Taft, in one of his addresses to the farmers of Florence, N. C., told a story about discontent. "No man," he said, "can really understand chronic discontent after having eaten one of those famous pine stews of North Carolina. Chronic discontent does, however, exist. Now and then we find a case or two among farmers when the weather goes wrong. 'Ah, yes, Joseph, you have cause to complain,' a lawyer said to a farmer. 'The harvest has been very bad, no doubt of that. But you should remember that providence cares for all, and even the birds of the air are provided for.' 'Yes,' said the discontented farmer, 'so they are—off my potatoes.'"—Washington Post.

Slight Error. "Nevertheless," said the young Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life." "But," replied his elder, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Occasionally the human race is run over the course of true love.

FILES CLOSED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Low shoes and high heels may be fashionable extremes.

Real Early Rising. Farmer Brown and Farmer Jones were near neighbors, and many a dispute took place as to who was the earlier riser. Both maintained that each excelled the other.

One day Farmer Brown determined to put the subject to test. Rising very early one morning, about two o'clock he proceeded to visit his friend, Great was his astonishment when he saw Mrs. Jones hanging out the clothes in the garden.

"Farmer Jones about?" he asked. "Well," replied the lady, "he was the first part of the mornin', but I dunno where he be now."

Kangaroo Not in It. "Roosevelt says the kangaroo can jump further than any other creature."

"Aw, shucks! He never saw a wasp with a mouse loose around his feet."

## MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—MRS. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman. St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—MRS. AL. HERZOG, 5728

Freescot Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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Big Springs, Texas

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Never in the history of Big Springs has she had a brighter future than at present.

It would not be any trouble to get up any enterprise in this city if every citizen will do his part.

Don't hesitate to do a kind act for the city you live in. Towns have died because of this lack of enthusiasm and good work of its citizens.

Get in line; put your shoulder to the wheel of progress, and to the music of hundreds of enthusiastic hearts, we will reach the goal of success.

The money asked for by the Commercial Club should not be considered a donation but an investment, because by its proper use results will be obtained that will benefit our entire citizenship.

The construction of good roads is a proposition all are interested in, but slow to display it. Make the roads leading into Big Springs what they should be and they will be a gilt-edge guarantee of a good city here so long as time continues.

Mr. Taxpayer, you have only two more days in which to pay your taxes, and if you don't pay them in that time you disfranchise yourself.

Eggs, the cold storage kind with no rebate for the bad, are commanding forty cents per dozen. The man who is prepared and does not turn some of his attention to poultry certainly should be classed among those so blind they won't see.

What are you doing for your home town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of the town and country in which you live how on earth do you expect other people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit?

If Big Springs will not real nice Coahomaites would not object to annexing her as a suburb. Towns, like individuals, must either advance or recede. The law of gravitation does not admit of a standstill. This town will always be found with the advance guard, colors flying and keeping step in the march of progress. We are not large, but terrible loud for a yearling town. —Coahoma Courier.

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when it is too late. "Don't care" has ruined thousands. It has filled jails, and almshouses, and murderer's graves; it has wrung the hearts of parents and brought deep blushes to a sister's cheeks. —Exchange.

The Kankakee man who was recently invited to go to Chicago and take in the zoo, said: "No, I thank you; I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm a gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change"

A country school teacher was having his troubles in having the scholars to look neat during school hours. One boy in particular had very slovenly habits and resisted all appeals to clean up. Finally the teacher wrote to his mother: "Please wash Tommy, he smells awfully." But he gave up in despair when back came the answer: "Don't smell Tommy; teach him."

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**For City Marshal**

T. B. Sullivan authorizes us to announce him a candidate for the office of city marshal of Big Springs at the election next April. Tom held the office one term, understands the duties involved and promises to faithfully discharge them if elected. He respectfully solicits your support and will appreciate same.

William N. Wiggins and wife, of Dallas, who are out in the interest of Sunday School work, were here Sunday and Monday, holding four services at the M. E. church, which were well attended and interesting. Mr. Wiggins is instructing Sunday School workers along lines furnished by International Sunday School Workers of America, and is doing a great work in Texas, a work that is greatly increasing the attendance in the Sunday Schools, and giving the teachers and workers a great deal of valuable instruction. Mrs. Wiggins' work pertains to the credit roll and home department and she is making a grand success of those departments by her energetic work.

**For City Marshal.**

M. W. Harwell, who has lived in Big Springs several years, is a candidate for the office of city marshal of Big Springs. He is a cool headed, conservative man, and promises if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability and with equal fairness to all. He will appreciate your support at the April election.

Dr. W. M. Copeland, of Robert Lee, spent Monday here, the guest of R. T. Piner. They were formerly neighbors in Fannin county for a number of years. Dr. Copeland expects to locate here in the near future, and comes to us highly recommended as a physician. His wife is also a physician and is now east taking a post-graduate course.

Services at Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

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The First Presbyterian Church is being repainted, repapered sidewalks repaired and the property of the church is being put in first-class shape throughout. We are glad to note this evidence of interest and prosperity, and also the growth of membership as well. In fact, all the churches of our town appear to be increasing in membership and extending their work.

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Twenty special scholarships placed on sale the 15th of last August were "snapped" up in less than ten days—two weeks before the opening of the fall term. They want like hot cakes, and the fifty offered above will go in the same way. Why? Because this \$250 proposition represents the greatest value ever offered by a business college.

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Owner of the coop: "Who's in there?" Rastas: "Ain't nobody in here 'ceptin' us chickens."

Lack of a constant supply of clean, pure, fresh water before the fowls means defeat in the end.

Egg shells are largely lime. The hens can't make good shells unless you furnish plenty of lime.

A feed of finely chopped onions, once a week, is a tonic that helps to keep broilers lively and healthy.

Keeping too many fowls in a pen with an insufficient amount of floor space is a pitfall to be avoided.

Lice which sap the life blood and undermine the flock furnish a pitfall into which far too many stumble.

Deal pretty sparingly with red pepper as a spice for poultry. It is sharp stuff. Better warm your chicks up some other way than by feeding it.

You cannot feed hens that lay colored eggs so that they will lay white ones. If you want white eggs get the kind of hens that lay them.

The white feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the pin feathers do not show as they do on dark plumaged fowls.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially those of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job.

Ice cold water cannot help chilling the hens. It must be warmed up somehow, and that takes vitality. Save the hen's strength of body by warming the water on the kitchen stove. You can do it cheaper than the hen can.

Here is a new plan for killing mites on poultry roosts: Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths of an inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little and nail together, not too close, and set up on edge. The mites will all congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top and you have them dead.

Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1910.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J A BAGGETT

J W McCUTCHEAN

For County Treasurer

W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk

J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor

ANDERSON BAILEY

J M BATES

For County Judge

M B MORRISON

For Hide and Animal Inspector

M H WILLIAMSON

The following parties authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them as candidates for city offices.

For City Marshal

W A HILL

E A DAVIS

M W HARWELL

T B SULLIVAN

For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector

F E McCRORY

egg yield on many a farm. I know it is claimed that the grit of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it you will be surprised how fast it will disappear when placed in a box where the hens can help themselves.—Farm Journal.

#### Citation for Service by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting:

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. A. Stephens, attorney for D. P. Strayhorn, that J. P. Southern is a non-resident of this state and is a transient person, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Howard county, if there be one; but if there be no newspaper printed in said county, then by publication in some newspaper printed in the Thirty-Second Judicial District of this state; but if there be no newspaper printed in said judicial district, then by publication in the nearest judicial district to the said Thirty-Second Judicial District for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summons the said J. P. Southern to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in the said County of Howard, to be held at my office in the town of Big Spring, in the county aforesaid, on the 29th day of February, 1910, to answer to the suit of the said D. P. Strayhorn plaintiff, against said J. P. Southern, defendant, said suit filed on Dec. 30th, 1909, and being numbered 923. Said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$117 64, principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon a certain promissory note executed by the said J. P. Southern and payable to the said D. P. Strayhorn, for the principal sum of \$65.00, dated May 31st, 1907, and payable at Big Spring, Texas, on November 1st, 1907, with interest thereon from date thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with 10 per cent additional on amount due as attorney's fees if said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return at the regular term of Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said County of Howard, to be held February 29th, 1910, as the law directs.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1910.

J. W. INGRAM,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,  
Howard County, Texas.

Issued on the 24th day of January, 1910.

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#### Jack For Sale

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B. D. Buchanan, who was operated on for appendicitis on the 12th, at Abilene, returned home Friday and is getting along nicely.

J. J. Curlee, of Lamesa, visited here Saturday.

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