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Pool-Cauble Co. of Big Springs are the largest grain dealers in the middle west.

We trust our patrons will make allowances for the shortcomings of this issue as we labor this week under great disadvantages, having had our press and outfit to move.

Pool-cauble co., cash grocers—no credit prices here. Big Springs Texas.

W H A Benton and Miss Edith Berry accompanied by several of their friends left here in a hack early Sunday morning for Snyder where they were united in marriage that afternoon.

J H. Whitaker, of Jackson, County, and his brothers, S. T. & T. D. H. Whitaker from Coke Co. are here looking at the country with a view of locating.

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The Lower House of Congress has passed the Bill taking the Revenue tax off alcohol when denatured, that is made poisonous so it cannot be used as a beverage and rendering it unfit for Medical purposes.

The introduction of wood alcohol will be an inestimable boon where fuel is scarce, as it will furnish it, not only in a convenient form but much cheaper than other kinds especially in a country like this where fuel is scarce and transportation of wood and coal is so difficult and expensive.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lineament: always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lineament is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists.

THEY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT

Animals Sought Cover When the
Auto-Tooter Was Heard in
Their Midst.

When it was proposed, last fall, to set aside one of the public roads at Long Island during part of a day as an automobile race course there was loud objection from the country folk. The New York Times has discovered one who was entirely pleased with the outcome.

"What did you think of it?" a traveler asked him a day or two later.

"The best thing for me that ever happened!" was the emphatic reply.

"What?"

"Yes, siree! You see, I have a balky mule that draws my truck to market every morning. Yesterday that mule balked half way to town. I couldn't get him to stir. While I was cogitating what to do I saw a funny rubber thing in the road. I picked it up and accidentally squeezed it. It let out a terrible noise. It was one of those auto tooters, that got lost.

"Well, when that mule heard it behind him he started so quick I hardly had time to grab the tailboard, and he never let up till he reached the ferry.

"I brought the thing home and showed it to Mandy, and she squeezed it and squeezed it. Every chicken on the farm ran for the coop at the first sound. Every pig hid in the pen, the cow ran behind the barn, the cat got under the stove, the dog raced for his kennel, and Mandy and I spent the quietest night we've ever had. Of all the labor-saving machines I ever saw, that is the best, and the autos can race up and down my road as often as suits them."

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Emigration to America is fast depopulating Ireland. I passed through whole villages in which not a soul was left. Had I not seen those deserted villages I would refuse to credit the thing as a fact. In other villages only the old people are left. And even those few remaining old people, in certain parts, would die literally of starvation, were it not for the money sent to the "old country" by the young people in America.

"It's the only way out of our trouble," said a farmer who was taking his whole family to America. "Some of our old men go first. They send back the money for one child to come and then another until they finally send for the mother. For indeed we're all destroyed out of this land, and it is either the workhouse or America."

No wonder, then, that Ireland is the only country on the globe that shows a steadily decreasing population for the last 50 years. Ireland has 2,000,000 fewer inhabitants today than she had half a century ago. Ireland, big as Maine or Indiana, had at one time a population as large as that of New York State. Today the island has only as many people as Ohio—about 4,000,000. At the present rate of diminution of families in the Emerald Isle, that island will be depopulated inside of 20 years.

The people abandon the island of their birth, why? For want of work, for want of food, for want of liberty, for want of any roof beside that of the poor house. The result is that the biggest Irish city in the world is New York. New York has a larger Irish population than Dublin and Belfast the two largest cities in Ireland, taken together—800,000. And the total number of Irish people in the United States, 5,000,000, exceeds by 1,000,000 the total number of Irish people in all Ireland.—Gilson Wolletts in Holland's Magazine for April as copied by The Julia Standard of April Thirteenth Nineteen Hundred & 5.

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Our view is that "the best society" for everyone is that which in the long run (taking into account both this world and the next) brings the highest amount of happiness. Personally, (as we have every good reason to believe) we have many good friends outside of our offices and home, but nowhere are we happier—for in the one we are surrounded by kind faces, and are receiving almost every day letters full of good wishes and good news—and in the other are our good wife and other good friends, among which we count lots of good books and publications—grave and funny.

Amongst the very best society we count good horses, good dogs and good cats—and we are quite sure that four-legged donkeys are much better company than two-legged ones.

We did once have a little canary bird weighing not over an ounce, which brought us more happiness into our life than we could have found in all the fashionable clubs in Boston. We think no intelligent man or woman in America, who has the ordinary comforts of life, need to suffer for the want of good society.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Men of blue or gray eyes are almost invariably the best shots.

The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 footed up over 70,000 persons, Americans being in the majority.

The Gulf stream is 200 fathoms deep off Cape Florida. Near Cape Hatteras the depth is only half as great, the stream appearing to have run uphill, with an ascent of ten inches to the mile.

Road taxation on Long Island is an item of importance. Included in Southampton's tax budget this year is \$16,000 for the maintenance of highways. For the support of the poor of the town \$3,300 was provided.

During the nineteenth century London grew from a city of 800,000 people to one of 6,500,000—that is, increased eight fold. New York increased from 60,000 to 3,500,000—nearly 60 fold. London is now increasing 17 per cent. in a decade, and New York 35 per cent., or twice as fast. If this rate should hold good for 50 years more, New York would have over 15,000,000 population and be a million ahead of London.

The three balls, the sign of the pawnbrokers in this country and Great Britain, are derived indirectly from the coat-of-arms of the Medici family of Florence, Italy. The family sprang from a physician, a medicus; it became wealthy through transacting a banking business for many years, and when it became noble it adopted five golden pills on a blue ground as its armorial device. Bankers in other countries

FLYING SNAKE IN VIRGINIA.

Reptile with Wings, That Fed on Birds, Is Killed in King George.

Comorn, Va.—A most remarkable and uncommon "flying snake" that was captured and killed at "Berry plain," the home of John S. Dickinson, in this county, a few days ago, has attracted wide attention.

The curious reptile was first noticed flying about in the air, presenting the appearance of an ordinary snake attached to a strange looking bird.

As far as is known, it never once descended to the earth and crawled on the ground after the manner of snakes, but it would occasionally alight in trees and catch such birds as best suited its fancy.

It was finally killed and proved to be five feet long and about one inch in diameter of body. It had wings of good size, covered with feathers.

"Berry plain," where the curious thing made its advent and met its untimely end, is one of the finest plantations in King George, being situated

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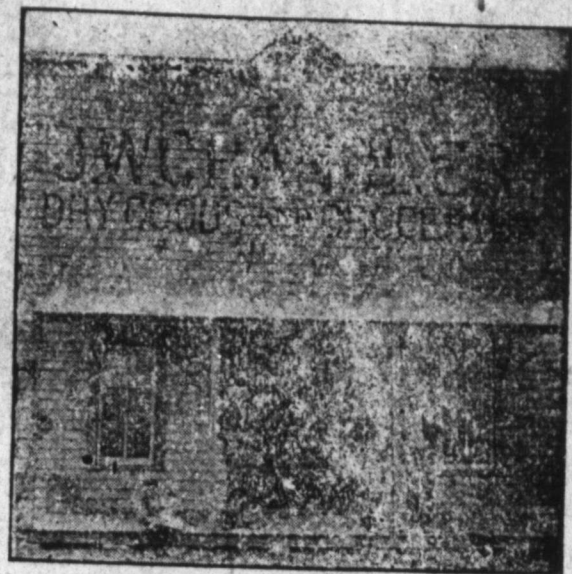
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Speeches on political subjects delivered in the United States Senate are said to but seldom change the votes of Senators. The forensic ability of Senator Bailey and his unanswerable argument that Congress has the power to prohibit inferior federal courts from issuing temporary injunctions against the enforcement of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, proved one of the exceptions. Senator Hale's political opponent, acknowledged that he and other Republicans had been convinced by Senator Bailey's arguments that the power to restrict the courts was inherent in Congress.

No Senator of the present day has such a record to boast of, and it is a personal and political triumph that lifts Senator Bailey to the pinnacle of fame as a Democratic orator, debator and Constitutional lawyer.

The smallest flowering plant in existence is *wolffia microscopia*, a native of India. It belongs to the duckweed family. It is almost microscopic in size, destitute of proper stem, leaves and roots, but having these organs merged in one, forming a frond. There are two species of the genus found growing wild in the Eastern United States. One of them, *wolffia columbiana* is about the one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, and the other, *wolffia braziliensis*, somewhat smaller in size.

CAPTURE BEAR AFTER FIGHT

Big Specimen of Bruin Family Is Taken by Hunters After Strenuous Conflict.

Montrose, Col.—One of the largest black bears ever killed in this country was brought in from the Cimarron by Uri Hotchkiss and Maurice Diehl. They conquered the big fellow only after a lively fight.

It seems that Mr. Diehl had gone over into that country with a load of trout fry, intending to place them in Deep lake. He found the snow so deep he could not get in with the fish, so he started back to the Harris ranch. He heard Uri Hotchkiss, who was riding for cattle, shouting, so he went over the ridge to see what the trouble was.

Uri and the bear were contemplating each other. Uri had wounded the big fellow, but, having but one cart-ridge left, he didn't feel like risking it until he had to do so. Just then the bear took a notion to do some hunting for himself, and though Uri is almost as big as a common bear, Bruin started after the hunter, and down the hill they went through the deep snow.

Mr. Hotchkiss probably thought it would be a good plan to coax the wounded bear down near the wagons before he killed him, but he almost missed his guess, for the bear came on with a rush, and it looked as though it was all day with Uri. Maurice pelted the bear with rocks in an effort to stop him, but he got pretty close to Uri, when the latter fired his last bullet, striking the brute in the end of the nose and rooseveltizing him in good shape. The bear was brought to Montrose.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce John Mason a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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Big Springs Furn. Co.

The present term of the Gail school under Prof Mauldin, closes tomorrow, with an exhibition at about 7:30 P. M. which no doubt will reflect great credit upon the principal and pupils as about two weeks have been employed in preparation for the closing exercises.

FOR SALE.—A single buggy and set of harness about good as new. For information call at Citizen office.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. open night or day

Mr. Spencer from Smith County who visits our section for his health, called to see us at the the Printing office last Monday.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

Many dwellings in Gail have no enclosures or else very rough looking ones. A nice painted paling fence adds greatly to the appearance of a home. Dr. Han nabass has just improved his home with a good substantial board fence, will not others do likewise?

If it's fresh groceries you want, try Pool-caub e co. of Big Springs.

The Commissioners Court met in Regular session on Monday for the purpose of examining the Collector's Annual account and to refund about \$5000 of our bonded indebtedness. There being only two Commissioners present, action on the bonded indebtedness was deferred until the May term.

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