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UND SLEEP GOOD APPETITE

Tells of Great Benefit Women
Would Receive by Following
Her Example.

Monte, Ala.—"I want to make a statement for publication," says Mrs. Owens, of this place, "as it may be the means of relieving some poor suffering woman."

"I suffered terribly for years with very serious womanly troubles, and I came so weak and nervous, I could do nothing, and I had headaches, dizziness in my back and sides, and was going to the doctor, but never well."

"Finally my husband bought me two boxes of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and commenced taking it, according to directions, and began feeling better."

"Now on my eighth bottle, I feel better than I have in years. I sleep soundly, have a good appetite, no more pains."

"I never get tired of telling what the medicine has done for me, and I am sure it will help other suffering women, as it did me."

"Cardui, the woman's tonic, and Cardui's Black-Draught liver medicine, are the only medicines we keep in the house."

"If you suffer from any of the troubles so common to weak women, try Owens' advice—take Cardui."

"For more than 50 years, Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction, by thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too."

Harsh Judge.
Judge Stephen C. Greene, at a dinner in Charleston, was defending a harsh sentence.

"I am a conservative," said Judge Greene, "and I believe that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness than on the side of lenity."

"Look at nature, the great judge of all. Was there ever a harsher, fiercer judge than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to labor for life?"

UB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Get pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rubbing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

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What He Did.
Grace—I told him he must not see me any more.
Her Brother—Well, what did he do?
Grace—Turned out the light!—Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.

Actors imitate mankind; amateurs imitate actors.

It's a Pleasure

to be able to eat your meals without fear of an attack of

HEARTBURN
BLOATING
FLATULENCY
NAUSEA OR
INDIGESTION

To bring about this condition you should invigorate the entire digestive system by the use of

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Best Cough Syrup, Tumor Good, Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

DALLAS COUNTY POLL PAYMENTS LARGEST

LEADS STATE WITH TOTAL OF 27,132, BEING GAIN OF NEARLY 10,000.

BEXAR TAKES SECOND PLACE

San Antonio Officials Show 22,903 Have Been Issued There.

Dallas, Texas.—Reports received here when the time ended for paying poll taxes which will Texans to vote in 1914, showed that a substantial increase over 1913 was made in all parts of the state. The July primaries and prospects for prohibition submission are believed to be responsible for the gain.

In Dallas, Houston and San Antonio the increase was especially notable, those three cities having engaged in a contest for the leadership of the state in poll tax payments Dallas county won.

A total of 27,132 poll tax receipts and exemptions have been issued in Dallas county for 1914. In this total is summed up one of the most successful, enthusiastic and fruitful poll tax campaigns ever waged in this city, a campaign that ended Saturday at midnight, when the doors of the county tax collector's office closed on the biggest day's business in its history.

The receipts issued in Dallas county are 22,895. The exemptions 3,237. All records were broken by Dallas on the last day, when 4,365 receipts were issued and 3,184 exemptions taken out. This was the greatest number of any city in a single day in the history of the state.

Nearly 10,000 more poll taxes and exemptions in Dallas county this year than last. The total last year being 17,770.

Payment of Poll Taxes.

County	1914	1913
Dallas	27,132	17,670
Bexar	22,185	14,500
Tarrant	21,239	13,713
Harris	19,714	13,692
Mellennan	12,196	7,979
Travis	11,590	6,148
Grayson	11,070	8,979
Galveston	10,290	6,809
Ellis	9,319	9,118
Collins	8,325	7,664
Bell	7,790	6,741
El Paso	7,790	4,843
Jefferson	5,984	4,941
Wichita	3,398	2,397
Nueces	3,057	2,480
Webb	1,613	376

DEFICIT IN REVENUE \$1,300,000.

State Treasurer Expects It to Be Wiped Out By Feb. 15.

Austin, Texas.—The deficiency in general revenue at the close of business Jan. 31 was approximately \$1,300,000. The state treasurer believes it will be entirely wiped out by Feb. 15 and not later than Feb. 15. He bases this expectation on the usual tax remittances. However, the tax remittances in January, with an increased tax rate, did not equal those of January a year ago.

This month's small remittances would tend to indicate that the people have been slow in paying their taxes in Texas, but the recent very heavy record, breaking all poll tax payments, are taken to show that there has been a late rush to contribute to the support of the government.

Electric Line for Holy Land.
Jerusalem, Palestine.—A concession for the construction of a street car line running from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and also for the lighting of Jerusalem by electricity was granted by the Turkish government. The concession went to the French bank that recently supplied Turkey with the money to purchase the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio Janeiro.

Big Gas Well at Petrolia.
Petrolia, Texas.—Sanders & Owens, contractors on the Culbertson eight acres, about five miles east of town, have brought in a gas and oil well at a depth of about 1,700 feet, making about 10,000,000 feet of gas and twenty barrels of oil per day.

2,000 to Resume Full Time.
Wilmington, Del.—Two thousand employees at the Pennsylvania railroad shops here who have been working on reduced time for several months resumed full time Monday. This includes workmen in the locomotive, blacksmith and boiler departments of the plant. The full time is 54 hours a week. When on short time the workmen were allowed to make but 40 hours a week.

Orphans' Home Burns.
Texarkana, Texas.—The Baptist orphans' home, located in the College heights suburb, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with all furniture and fixtures and other contents. About 40 orphans are rendered homeless temporarily. The home was owned and operated by the Landmark Baptist association of Arkansas. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$4,000. The fire is said to have originated from a defective due.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Voters of Kyle will decide on a proposition to issue \$50,000 road bonds Feb. 14.

Feb. 21 the citizens of Cameron will determine the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

A number of Gregg county hog raisers met at Longview recently and organized a hog and shippers association, with a substantial membership.

A stock company has been organized at Jourdanton to be known as the Jourdanon Brick & Tile Company, and has for its purpose the making of pressed brick, roofing floor and drain tile and hollow blocks.

At a recent meeting of the Waco young men's business league, a publicity campaign was outlined. It was planned to locate billboards advertising Waco in the principal cities of Texas. In all, 20 boards will be distributed among the larger Texas cities.

From present indications, the Texas cotton crop of 1913 is going to be approximately 800,000 bales less than the yield of 1912. The ginning report issued by the United States census bureau shows 3,688,080 bales ginned up to Jan. 1, compared with 4,461,746 at the same time last year.

At a recent meeting of the McAllen Truck Growers association, it was decided to allot more time to the cantaloupe situation. Practically every member was present and each one pledged themselves to increase their cantaloupe acreage. It is expected that about 500 acres will be planted to this product this year.

Work has started on the new \$100,000 residential hall for men at Rice institute in Houston. Construction will be of reinforced concrete, and it will be completed by the term opening in the fall of 1914. The physics laboratory, costing \$35,000, is also under construction. These make the sixth buildings to be built on the grounds of this institute.

A company has been organized at Fort Worth for the purpose of erecting an ice cream factory. It will be one of the most modern ice cream factories in the South, and will use all sanitary devices in the making of its products. The cream will be frozen by mechanical refrigeration, and stored in refrigerating rooms constructed entirely of cork and cooled by dry air.

The youngest town in Texas has been founded six miles east of Beaumont, and is known as Connell. The cause for the new town is attributed principally to the establishment of a lumber concern at that point, which is cutting 45,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber per day and employing about 150 men. A postoffice has been opened up at the new place.

There were 58,354 bales of cotton consumed by the Texas cotton mill during 1913, according to a report by the census bureau. This is the largest yearly consumption in its history. The report shows 123,908 spindles in Texas, and 110,320 of them were active during the year. The number of bales of cotton consumed by Texas mills in recent years has been as follows: 1912, 51,820; 1911, 41,310; 1910, 39,052; 1909, 42,210.

The peanut factory at Cleburne is doing a good business, and its capacity is being taxed to meet the demand for its product. During one week, recently more than \$15,000 worth of the plant's goods were shipped to the Texas trade.

A party of local capitalists bought the Brownwood brick factory recently and will begin enlarging its capacity immediately. The present capacity of the factory is 20,000 bricks daily, and the demand exceeds the output of the plant by several thousand.

There will be no "hobbies" put or Texas statemen in congress this session by a two-thirds vote of the Texas delegation. This was decreed by a unanimous vote of the delegation.

The first shipment of this year's crop of strawberries was made from Tyler a few days ago. The berries were consigned to Texarkana parties and brought the grower a fancy price. This is the earliest strawberries have ever been shipped from this section.

Negotiations for the settlement of the suit of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has progressed, but nothing could be learned as to what terms are under discussion and how near the litigation is to conclusion.

The Texas Company has leased about 600,000 acres of land in Mitchell county and will begin boring for oil immediately. It is thought that oil in paying quantities is to be found on this land.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

H. E. Finney, for four years general manager for Armour & company's Fort Worth plant, has been selected by the Armour company to handle its vast cattle and packing interests in South America. Finney's headquarters will be at Buenos Ayres.

A charter has been secured for the half million dollar hospital in Houston, and it is expected actual construction will be under way within a short time. It will be known as the Mercy hospital, and will be in two separate divisions, one for white patients and the other for negroes.

Gov. Colquitt has issued a call to the governors of the state bordering on the South Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico to meet and organize a Southern Maritime congress. He suggests that the meeting be held some time this winter, and that New Orleans be the place of meeting.

A sugar and feed company has been organized at San Antonio, and will begin the erection of a large plant immediately for the making of its products. The company will manufacture stock food and will produce from 50,000 to 100,000 tons each year. The food is a chemical preparation mixed by an eminent chemist, and has been tested successfully on every kind of stock grown in this country.

All previous records were broken by the enormous receipts of cotton at Galveston port during 1913, according to a report just issued by the United States census bureau. The bulletin shows that 4,025,000 bales of cotton were received at that port for export during that year. With this record, Galveston maintains her standing as the leading cotton exporting port of the world. New Orleans ranks second with 1,437,654 bales last year.

The commissioners court of Delta county has called a good road bond election in justice precinct No. 1, and the amount to be voted on is \$200,000. The date of the election has been named as March 7.

An indictment against Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, charging arson in connection with the burning of the parsonage early in 1912, was passed by Judge Swayne until the April term. The defendant and his counsel demanded immediate trial. The state did not ask for delay, but that the case be transferred to the Forty-Eighth district court.

The Texas Good Roads association convened at Fort Worth last week in a thousand delegates were present its annual meeting, and more than from all over the state. The feature of the first day's session was a model road exhibit, which was furnished by the United States government and demonstrated by George D. Marshall, head of good roads. The second day the exhibition was featured throughout the exhibition of moving pictures and slides showing convicts building highways in Colorado. This work was personally demonstrated and explained by Tom Tynan, warden of the Colorado penitentiaries.

A stock company has been organized at Ballinger with a capital of \$10,000. The purpose is to build and maintain a country club.

It has been learned that the Atlantic States Coal and Coke Company has selected Galveston as headquarters for its great enterprise. This concern is a subsidiary of the \$64,000,000 Clinchfield Fuel company, and will begin immediately the erection of a large cold storage and coke manufacturing plant at Galveston.

The glove factory at Wichita Falls has installed all of its machinery, and has begun operation on a large scale. It employs about 60 persons.

Lester Jones, a wealthy retired banker, and his wife, whose home was in the millionaire colony of Montecito, Cal., were drowned in a flood from the mountains caused by a cloud burst. Half a dozen houses in this city were wrecked and nearly every bridge in the county was washed away. Estimate of damage range between \$250,000 and \$750,000.

With three Democratic senators dissenting, the senate adopted the laskan railway bill. Fifteen Republicans and one Progressive voted for the bill. The measure was passed by a vote of 46 to 18. The bill, as adopted, with amendments, provides that the government shall construct, or buy and construct, a continuous line of railway in Alaska from tidewater for a distance not exceeding 1,000 miles inland; that it shall issue not exceeding \$40,000,000 in bonds for this purpose.

The good road bond election held in precinct No. 5 of Bell county recently carried by an overwhelming majority. The amount voted on was \$600,000, and the proceeds of the election will be used to construct a complete system of highways in the precinct.

The San Angelo chamber of commerce is negotiating with an eastern silo concern for the establishment of a silo factory in that city. The club has been notified that the silo company will send a representative to San Angelo immediately to further investigate local conditions.

The concussion caused when a huge meteor fell to earth in the San Dia mountains, 25 miles east of Albuquerque, N. M., exploded a magazine containing dynamite at the La Luz mine, according to the story told by Donald Brown, mine foreman, and two Mexican miners who arrived here.

The state supreme court of appeals has refused writs of error in the cases of five members of the West Virginia legislature convicted last summer of bribery in connection with the United States senatorial election earlier in the year. The sentences range from five to six years.

The United States government exhibit, which will be a feature of the sixth annual National Corn exposition to be held in Dallas, Feb. 16 to 24, has arrived. The exhibit fills five freight cars and is declared by E. Lamson Scribner, government official in charge, to be the largest exhibit ever sent out from Washington for show purposes at an exposition.

On account of a strenuous run of 20 days, the San Benito sugar mill has been forced to close down to undergo repairs. During this time 15,000 tons of cane were ground, which produced 20 carloads of sugar. Five hundred men are employed in this industry, which is only a few years old. The plant will resume operations shortly.

Recent experiments conducted by the postoffice department with a view of increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proved so successful that parcels weighing 100 pounds soon may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the scheme serious consideration and is known to favor it. The weight limit of parcels at present is 50 pounds.

The steamships Monroe and Nantucket collided off the Virginia coast early Thursday morning in a heavy fog, and, it is claimed, in ten minutes the Monroe had sunk beneath the waves, carrying 41 persons to a watery grave. The Nantucket was badly damaged, but kept afloat and rescued 98 from the wreck of the Monroe and took them to Norfolk. The two vessels, it is reported, were proceeding with extreme care and at a low speed in the heavy fog, but were unable to avoid the accident. The accident came at 1:40 o'clock, and nearly all were asleep.

A bill prescribing the worship of heaven and of confucius by the president of the Chinese republic was passed by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese parliament, recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself. It is understood that the president's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation which he thinks needs the moral building influence of religion. The president will worship at the temple of heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu emperors did, but with out wearing the diadem.

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, died in Washington after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death. His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see a completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend. Since his retirement from the senate last March, Mr. Cullom had been resident commissioner of the commission created by congress to build the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial.

A sewerage system has just been installed at Grosbeck. This system was made possible by the co-operation of the citizenship, and was secured at a nominal cost.

Mrs. Napoleon Rodin and three little girls, one a neighbor's daughter, were burned to death in the Rodin home at Notre Dame, Des Rosaires, Quebec. The dress of one of the children caught fire from a stove. The child, panic stricken, ignited the others, and the mother sacrificed her life in trying to save them.

Marshall voters are to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in bonds for road improvements on Feb. 24.

The memory of Washington, the "Mason," is to be perpetuated by the erection of a permanent temple at Alexandria, Va. Plans for the proposed memorial are to be outlined at a meeting Feb. 22 of the George Washington Mason Memorial association at which many grand jurisdictions throughout the country will be represented.

A Doctor's First Question Is

"How are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy that Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

Trace the origin of the common ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation "was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches, and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieut. G. W. Vaughan, of 623 W. North St., Decatur, Ill. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never without a bottle in the house, and he is never without good health.

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics

and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin—acts permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

WITH FATHER AS A MODEL.
Seems Likely That Is Where Impetuous Youth Got His Idea of the Duties of a Wife.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested six-year-old Jack to little Doris.

His playmate obediently complied. "Now we'll build a castle, and you shall fetch the water to go round it," exclaimed Jack.

Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buckets of water.

"Can't you fetch the water now, Jack?" she suggested, "and let me pour it round?"

"Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But, I say, Doris, do you want to marry me when you grow up?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" Doris was delighted at the prospect.

The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lazily extended his feet toward her.

"Very well, then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!"

Common Form of Insanity.
A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors, and having shown them everything interesting in Cleveland proper they had to take them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a general frame of mind and he conducted the bunch personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the motive power that runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not move. Strange notion, isn't it?"

"Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has the same idea and he always has had it. Is he crazy, too?"

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK
What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

Queer English Duty.

American will be interested to know that from 1560 it has been customary to take a duty as one of the hereditary customs of the crown. In 1560 there was duty of eight pence a gallon on all the tea liquor sold in all coffee houses—a great inconvenience to tea drinkers, because it was surveyed only twice a day by the excise officers, and so could only be brewed twice a day.—London Mail.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. —Adv.

Badly Expressed.

"Doctor, I'm sorry to bring you away out to the suburbs."

"Don't mention it. You see, I have another patient out this way, consequently I can kill two birds with one stone."

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

W. E. Kelliss, Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. T. Brannan a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DEPUTY SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

If the Home and State could only shake Lane and Mays and send little Cullen down the gubernatorial pike, there would be a great jubilation in the Rankin-Gambrel camp. But Lane, Mays and Cullen tore up a lot of dirt for statehood in 1912, and they each feel that they have a right to be governor for their services. The only edge that Cullen has over Mays and Lane is that he fought Joe Bailey. Joe may never heard of it, but it's a fact that he actually fit Joe.

Rev. J. F. Norris was acquitted of the charge of arson at Fort Worth last Saturday. It only required one ballot of the jury to reach a verdict. Thus closes another remarkable case that has cost the state quite a sum, and yet we don't know who did, or who didn't burn the church. The defense failed as signally to prove the innocence of Dr. Norris as the State did in establishing his guilt.—Eden Echo.

That is so. It so happens that the people of some communities fall out and play hawk and buzzard. When the game is over there are always a lot of hawk and buzzard feathers scattered around. If the buzzards would only be content with being scavengers, and the hawks put in their time hunting field mice and rabbits, there would be a great deal less squawking and feather pulling.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Brown's court convened in regular session last Monday and the following cases were disposed of: State vs. Bud Latham, plea of guilty. State vs. Simon Robles, jury waived, tried by the court and found guilty and sentenced to 5 days in jail and costs.

W. F. Kelliss represented the State in the above cases. Renshaw et al. vs. Jack Neighbors, judgement by default. Probate docket was disposed of Wednesday.

Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo and Jeff D. Ayres, Pat and W. F. Kelliss were the attorneys attending the Court.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE

M. W. Smith will deliver stove wood anywhere in town. When you need wood, give him your order as he keeps a constant supply on hand.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Fort Davis Post: The locust is the most beautiful and prolific shade tree, and greatly enhances the beauty of the yard. Why not prevail on the Commissioners to have them set in the court house yard? It would add greatly to the beauty of the yard, and afford shade and a place to rest for the public.

Such extravagance! The idea of asking the County Commissioners to spend fifteen or twenty dollars of the people's money, the sweat-stained tribute of the yeomanry, for shade trees around the court house—the idea of suggesting to the servants of the whole people that they grow shade trees for the town folks to look after or rest under, is to run the risk of gravely offending the country folk. At least, that is the way some County Commissioners would view the proposition. Maybe your County Commissioners are not built that way, but we admonish you to be not too sanguine. Personally, State Press has always found country people more liberal than County Commissioners believe them to be. He has found that most country people believe in about the same things town people believe in, including the advisability of taking care-of public property as it should be taken care of. It is high time in Texas that the country people resent the antiquated idea inherited by some County Commissioners to the effect that the way to please the boys from the folks of the creek is to wear patched pants and talk against public improvement.—State Press in Dallas News.

State Press sizes up the situation exactly when it says that country people are more liberal than the average county commissioner thinks they are. Your man who resides in the country is not the sandy whiskered bag of prejudice as some crossroads politicians would have you believe. The countryman of today is a man who reads and thinks and takes a pride in his county's town, and its welfare. He likes to see the county's property taken care of and the commissioner that represents him in any other light, simply misrepresents him.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The members of the Progressive church of this place are circulating a subscription paper to raise money for the building of a new church house.

There has already been enough money subscribed to warrant one of the promoters in saying that dirt would be broken for the building within a week.

The building will be erected on Fourth avenue east of the Baptist church and from what we can learn it will be a structure that Sterling will be proud of.

A peep at the subscription paper looks mighty good. Aside from the members of the Progressive Christian church, you will see the names of Methodists, Baptists, sinners and all on that paper with a generous sum opposite their names.

Opposite the name of a staunch Methodist is \$50. Then there is an old sinner with a \$100, and so it goes. When good work in Sterling is to be done, denominational bars are let down and saint and sinner spit on their hands and wade in and stay with it until it is finished. This will be the fourth church spire in Sterling that will show the pilgrim the way to grace.

QUARANTINE RAISED

The quarantine against scarlet fever has been raised and school will begin next Monday. The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryson is almost well. The case proved to be of mild form and no fear is entertained of the further spread of the disease.

NEW MASONIC BUILDING

There is a movement on foot to build a new Masonic Temple in Sterling. The brethren are discussing plans and specifications and we hope at an early date to give the public the plans on the board, but at present, all we can say is they are going to build.

Ascarets CIGARETTES. Genuine stamped C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

NEW HOTEL

Last Monday morning a crew of shovelmens were seen making a ditch on the north of the First State bank building as if for the foundation of a new structure. Soon the sound of saws and hammers were heard in and about the building.

"What are they doing over at the First State Bank," was the query heard on all sides, for nothing had been given out to the public.

On Tuesday a reporter went nosing around the bank, but the workmen seemed to know little and Emette Westbrook was appealed to give light as to why all this noise in and about the bank building. Emette was busy, but the reporter managed to get him to admit that the noise meant a new hotel for Sterling.

N. L. Douglas came along and he was immediately nailed down and by diligent prodding, he pleaded guilty to being the chief instigator of the whole thing and when asked, he said: "We realized that Sterling needed a good hotel. The bank had a number of fine rooms above and a large space below and by building an addition 20x50 on the north side of the building, we figured that we could fit up a good hotel, and the plans are as follows: There will be fitted up a spacious lobby, dining room, kitchen and parlor on the lower floor and twenty nice rooms up stairs. A space of 20x25 in the new addition will be used for the post office. Everything will be fitted up in first class style and while this will not be the largest, it will be in all things first class in every respect and will be sufficient to meet the present needs of the town."

The First State Bank building is one of the most imposing structures in town, and is admirably situated for a hotel site. Every one who has been in the building knows that it is splendidly adapted for the purposes for which it is being converted. Of course the bank will continue at its

Grand Educational Rally

On Friday night, Feb. 27th, and Saturday following there will be held in Sterling City a County Educational Rally. Some of the best speakers in this part of the state will be on the program. President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, will speak Friday night on "Our Public School System" and Saturday morning on "Social Efficiency." Efforts are being made to secure a speaker from the University of Texas.

There will also be exhibitions of the work of Sterling City High school, races, basket ball, etc., on Saturday. Prizes are already being offered for the "Fat Man's Race," "Potato Race," "Three-Legged Race," 100 yards, 220 yards. It will be an unusual day of enjoyment. Come Friday and remain over Saturday. Entertainment will be furnished. Every school boy and girl and every patron in the county should be present.

Watch this paper for a complete program later. Don't forget the date, February 27 and 28.

TREES ARE HEALTH

Sterling City News-Record: If our commissioners court lets the February term go by without taking steps to plant trees in the court yard it means that another year will pass with nothing done about the matter. From year to year this important matter has been brought to the attention of the court, but the excuse has been always that there was no money with which to do it. Now the people are asking if a sufficient levy has been made to carry

CALL OF THE WILD

There are but few small boys who do not at times feel an irrepresible desire to play hooky at school. When the warm days come there are but few normal boys who do not feel the "call of the wild," an overwhelming desire to roam over hill and dale and paddle in the waters of the purling brook. Reeder Jackson felt that way one day this week. He longed to lure the finny tribes of the Concho to his snare. He heard the "call of the wild" echoing from the bosom of the river, from every tree and from the adjacent hills.

Did Reeder answer the call by taking the rules of school into his own hands? Did he ask teacher if he might not go out and commune with nature's wild things? Not much. Reeder knows a few things—even if he is not old. He knew how to obtain his freedom without taking or even asking for it. He knew a method by which teacher would even insist on his taking an outing.

Reeder is a trapper. Many has been the victim that has fallen into his traps. But the most interesting beast that Reeder ever dealt with, is the polecat. The polecat is an individual who can make his presence known as well in the dark as in the light. Reeder also is aware of the fact that he who holds communion with the genus skunkibus stinkabit polecatubitch for any length of time is not a welcome visitor to a school.

When the "call of the wild" wrought mightily on Reeder that beautiful morning, he stuffed a fresh skunk skin in the bosom of his shirt and went to school. On entering the room he noticed a lot of noses tilted at about 45 degrees in the air. Presently the teacher suggested that he sit near the door. Pretty soon sniffing in the room suggested that the teacher and pupils smelled something. Not long after that Reeder knew that they had smelled something that did not suggest a bouquet of roses. Then the teacher seeing that either Reeder, or the rest of the pupils must go, he told him that as he had been a good boy at school, he might take a holiday. So Reeder left for the river—taking the polecat odor with him, except that which had not been smelled up by the teacher and pupils, and enjoyed the day as only a live, healthy boy can.

Some day that boy, will be either a railroad president or a congressman, for he has demonstrated that he can force people to give him what he wishes.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF STERLING, }

WHEREAS, By virtue of a certain order of sale and execution, issued out of the district court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1913, in favor of J. L. Smith, as plaintiff, and against B. F. Adams, as defendant, in cause No. 2511, in the civil docket of said court, style of said cause being J. L. Smith vs. B. F. Adams, I did, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described real estate situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. three (3), in block "B," in Sterling addition to Sterling City, Texas, according to the map and plat of said addition, of record in the office of the county clerk of said county.

And, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, and interest and estate which the said B. F. Adams had on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1914.

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FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested to Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state. The convention was called to consider marketing problems and special attention was given warehouse legislation adapted to handling the cotton crop.

Farmers Want Warehouses

Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for voting bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity. The proposed measure, when enacted into law, will enable the farmers to secure cheap money or cotton placed in warehouses and provides for economic and systematic marketing of cotton.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is asked for; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint, is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next Legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our wards, and consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded. The action of the convention is doubly significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

Aid to Be Asked of Congress

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the conditions, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the fund appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

Texas University to Co-operate

Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

He stated that the University of Texas expects to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in the matter of gathering statistics on farm products and its study of rural co-operation and farm finance. He laid stress upon the land ownership problem and quoted statistics to show that the tenant farmer is on the increase in Texas. He pointed out the need for better homes and better schools in the country and stated that this could only be brought about by a better system of farm finance and marketing of agricultural products, so that the producer would get what belongs to him in the way of proper remuneration for his efforts.

NEEDED CRANKING UP

Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh? Lily—Y-yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self-starter.

LIKE A NATIVE

"They tell me Anna is studying Esperanto." "Studying it! She speaks it like a native!"—Judge.

TEXAS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

424 Miles Built in 1913.

There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this mileage was secured by raising loans of approximately one million dollars, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. The new mileage was constructed at a cost of \$10,000,000, it enhanced the value of contiguous property, according to customary estimates approximately \$2,000,000.

Railroads known as "independents" are credited with the greater part of the new trackage. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the only "system" companies that built new mileage. These two railroads constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mileage and the "independents" built 287.4 miles.

The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1913 was 135.5 and 599.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data have been kept of the construction by calendar years.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Goliad leads in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 114 mile line between Comstock Christi and Pleasanton. The Santa Fe takes second rank, with 80 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock-Farwell cut-off. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles near the Mexican border and the trains are now operating as far west as Alpine. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific constructed 40 miles of new line early in the year, affording Motley County its first rail connection with the outside world. The Houston and Texas Central, one of the two "system" lines that built additional mileage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel on two different projects. The Stone City-Giddings extension, which is 39.0 miles in length, was completed and all but a mile of steel laid on the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas and Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in 1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, secured their first railroad when the 23.8 miles was built to the main line of the S. A. & P. The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company completed its line, which was begun last year, between Posota and Mount Pleasant. This road is 27 miles in length and the laying of 10 miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. Steel laying on the road between Branson and Hemphill, a distance of 11 miles, was begun and completed in 1913. The citizens of Metader raised a hundred thousand dollars and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which missed their target by 8 1/2 miles to the south when they built into Motley County last spring. Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, and the road is rapidly nearing completion. The laying of 4 miles of steel on the 18 mile line of the Artesian Belt between Christine and Crowther, and the building of a 3 mile tap by the Nacogdoches and Southeastern in Nacogdoches County, completes the roster of railroad construction in Texas for the year.

Builders Trust to Future

Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the country along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages 5 persons to each square mile of area, according to the latest Federal census figures. This territory is only one-half as thickly populated as Africa. The 1912 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed by the three roads had a value of less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,000 of products to each mile of road built. For each mile of road in operation in the entire state there is an annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, mine and factory products.

Six Counties Get First Railroad

The railroad made its initial appearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hecker, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive. Texas still has 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and their combined area is 32,000 square miles, and is equivalent to the area of the State of Indiana. The counties in Texas without a mile of railroad on January 1st, 1914, are as follows:

Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Young and Zapata.

There are 11 counties in the state which have less than 15 miles of railroads. They are as follows: Adams, Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Hoekley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Sterling.

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Contestant No.	No. Votes
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2	331,043
3	294,680
4	294,525
5	295,320
6	315,055
7	303,050
8	300,830
9	301,750
10	301,740
11	313,213
12	305,380
13	305,925
14	332,840
15	312,955
16	305,040

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THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour

By Peter Radford.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployable forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership. There must be a marshalling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the market basket, hold out a helping hand to the tenant farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

A More Useful Ministry.

The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his baptizing influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit, the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We want sermons from the fields, songs from the birds and prayers from the stars that are within the horizon of our daily lives.

Christian Influence Needed.

There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fibre, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people, approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that make of Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the paragonage of all religious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

Many communities are church-ridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the purposes they seek to promote.

A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native

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Lots Nos. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block No. forty (40), in Sterling addition to Sterling City, Texas, according to the map and plat of said addition on file in the office of the county clerk of said county.

And on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, same being the 5d day of March, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, interest, and estate which the said B. F. Adams had on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Dee Davis, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

FOR CASH.

Until March 1st, everything in the harness line at 16-23 per cent discount from regular retail prices. This does not include saddlery, but all such goods as team harness, buggy harness, team bridles, buggy bridles, harness, traces, breaching, breast straps, pole straps, choke straps, hame straps, hip straps, back bands, belly bands, and in short, everything pertaining to wagon, plow, or buggy harness. I am offering this line of goods at a sacrifice because I need the money they represent, and want to make room for other goods. The quality of this stuff is A1. Come and get 'em.

R. B. Cummins.

Joe Toffalo, an intelligent Mexican of San Angelo, was a witness in the Simon Robles case here last Monday. Joe speaks both Spanish and English with ease and was of much service to the court in explaining testimony given in Spanish.

power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to cause inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of Texas are going to render a service which this age demands.

With every one dollar's worth bought of B. F. Robert's next Wednesday for cash will be given five hundred votes.

J. L. Class left last Sunday for North Carolina in response to a telegram to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson was critically ill.

Yes; Robert's gives away to the one buying the largest bill of goods for cash a beautiful set of individual butter spreaders next Wednesday.

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J. T. Davis has a lot of choice high grade young hereford bulls for sale. These animals were raised here and are ideal stock for ranchmen to breed from. Those wishing to buy such stock at reasonable prices will phone or write Mr. Davis at Sterling City.

Road Overseer, Abe Gamble, has a crew out on the Big Lake road putting it in first class repair. He is doing some of the most sensible work that has ever been done on that road. He has put in culverts, made fills and drains which will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

On account of his health, Roy Foster returned from the Texas University Wednesday. Roy has made a splendid record at that great institution and we are sorry that the good work was forced to suspend, but hope later on he will be able to resume his studies.

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Want to lease, or rent on shares, two sections of land including farm, house, well and other improvements. See or write R. B. Cummins, Sterling City; or L. C. Dupree, Colorado.

Joel Barton was in from his Glasscock county ranch last Tuesday. Having sold his flocks recently, Mr. Barton has retired from the sheep business. He says he has not lost faith in the wool growing industry; he seemed to think it just coming into its own. "If I ever go broke," said Joel, "I intend to find some man who will stake men with 200 ewes and I won't stay broke long." Barton is right, for the man with the sheep can pull out of most any financial hole.

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Next Wednesday is special cash day on everything at Robert's.

Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo, attended county court here last Tuesday.

J. W. Hargrave is having a nice residence erected in the eastern part of town.

Don't forget St. Valentine's day. Butler Drug Co. have the remembrances.

Sam Reddin of Jones county is here with one of his children taking massage treatment from Mrs. J. E. Douglas.

Miss Estella Brannan came up from China Valley Wednesday to visit her many friends here and do some shopping.

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Want to lease, or rent on shares, two sections of land including farm, house, well and other improvements. See or write R. B. Cummins, Sterling City; or L. C. Dupree, Colorado.

Joel Barton was in from his Glasscock county ranch last Tuesday. Having sold his flocks recently, Mr. Barton has retired from the sheep business. He says he has not lost faith in the wool growing industry; he seemed to think it just coming into its own. "If I ever go broke," said Joel, "I intend to find some man who will stake men with 200 ewes and I won't stay broke long." Barton is right, for the man with the sheep can pull out of most any financial hole.

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SPECIALIST.

Dr. C. P. Gibner, of Haskell, Texas, is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is a graduate of the school of Ophthalmology and Otology, Chicago, and is experienced in hospital and general methods of diagnosis, treating and correcting diseases or abnormal conditions of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He gives especial attention to headaches, indigestion and nervousness, as 90 per cent of headaches and 64 per cent of indigestion is caused by faulty accommodation of the eyes. Can fit any eye, not blind, with glasses.

He is only too glad to give references as to his reliability and responsibility.

Will be in Sterling City February 13th and 14th—Friday and Saturday.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac complimentary of the Galveston-Dallas News.

This work is the result of the labor of years and without doubt the most reliable and complete encyclopedia of facts concerning the economic industries of Texas that has ever before been published.

Each county in the state is accurately described as to its topography, natural resources and industries. This feature alone is worth double the price of the book.

A list of the postoffices up to Jan. 1, 1914, is given so that anyone can easily locate any postoffice in the state.

There are thousands of facts set forth in this little book that make it an indispensable adjunct to every home, office, workshop, and library in the land. No school teacher should be without one. We could not well get along without it. We hope that every reader of the News-Record will own one. It does not cost much, only 30 cents.

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CLASH OF FEEDS.

Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feeds as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts. The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the Panhandle is coming the hog that has never eaten a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kafir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that roamed at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleship" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fatted sheep of South Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that Southwest Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillets will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

How to Slide Down a Rope.

Sliding down a rope is not so simple as it seems. Few boys know how to do it properly. If you try to descend by letting the rope slide through your hands the friction will burn the palms so that you will have to let go after a few feet. If you try to lower your weight from one handhold to another you are sure to become tired and will be forced to drop. You cannot slide with the rope between your knees, for the swaying of your body will jerk the rope out of the clutch of your knees and then you are likely to fall.

The easiest and safest method you can employ is that used by firemen and sailors. Standing upright, throw out your right leg and give it a turn round the rope. Next put the rope in the crook of your right elbow and clasp it tightly, not in your hand, but in your arm.

In that way you can slide to safety without the slightest trouble. The rope does not touch any part of the body that is not protected by clothing and your speed can be regulated by either straightening or cramping your leg. Once learned, this method of sliding down a rope may prove in an emergency the means of saving your life or the lives of other persons.—Youth's Companion.

Artistic Birds' Nests.

For true art, one must look for the "vires" nests. They are of the most exquisite workmanship and really lovely to behold. They are woven so carefully and compactly that the tempest seldom dislodges them. The little masses of lichens, plant down and vine tendrils, looking for all the world like baskets hung from the crookings of trees, and nearly always well concealed by leaves, are probably as safe depositories for eggs as can be found in the bird world.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 88 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,394,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads.

Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$855,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years.

The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Year.	Amount of Bonds.
1909	\$ 781,000
1910	4,615,500
1911	8,915,000
1912	3,486,200
1913	7,267,000

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

County, Date	Amount
Adair, Feb. 8	20,000
Aransas, Aug. 30	150,000
Bell, Dec. 20	30,000
Bell, July 22	50,000
Bell, May 17	150,000
Brazoria, April 19	300,000
Brazoria, Aug. 30	75,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20	150,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23	60,000
Brewster, Dec. 20	100,000
Calhoun, Sept. 20	125,000
Calhoun, Jan. 2	150,000
Cameron, March 13	20,000
Chambers, March 15	100,000
Caddell, Oct. 14	50,000
Collin, Dec. 16	400,000
Frio, Feb. 1	80,000
Galveston, Sept. 29	250,000
Grayson, July 18	30,000
Garza, Oct. 11	60,000
Harris, Feb. 20	1,000,000
Hill, Nov. 27	250,000
Iron, Sept. 22	20,000
Jackson, Oct. 1	125,000
Jim Wells, Oct. 29	2,000
Kerr, Dec. 13	40,000
Kerr, May 12	80,000
Kinney, Nov. 14	80,000
Midland, April 22	50,000
Matagorda, March 1	20,000
Montgomery, Nov. 25	150,000
Montgomery, July 5	250,000
Milam, April 18	50,000
Milam, April 18	150,000
Navarro, Sept. 8	25,000
Navarro, March 28	75,000
Navarro, March 28	400,000
Nueces, March 22	100,000
Nueces, Sept. 2	150,000
Polk, May 24	40,000
Robertson, Jan. 21	150,000
Smith, Aug. 28	80,000
Smith, July 8	300,000
Smith, May 15	75,000
Trinity, Sept. 16	100,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Waller, Dec. 20	10,000
Waller, Sept. 25	15,000
Walker, Nov. 14	150,000
Total	\$7,267,000

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters balloting has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for highway improvement. At the present time elections involving \$4,000,000 are in sight and will be decided during the first three months of 1914.

