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Cemetery Donations

The following is a list of donations to be used in paying the debt on the cemetery which was collected by Wm. Fisher:

W. H. Vaughn	\$ 5.00
L. S. McDowell	5.00
Robt. Bodle	2.00
L. E. Lonax	.50
J. H. Paylor	1.00
F. F. Nabors	.25
J. & W. Fisher	25.00
J. I. McDowell	1.00
H. W. Caylor	.50
Ed Douthitt	1.00
John Shahan	1.00
J. M. Morgan	1.00
A. E. Foot	2.50
R. L. Price	2.00
W. W. Rix	1.00
J. Bonner	1.00
C. D. Read	1.00
A. Taylor	1.00
J. L. Attwood	1.00
W. W. West	1.00
C. F. Morris	1.00
F. S. Currie	2.50
A. B. Jones	2.50
L. O. Read	1.00
Dr. Barnett	1.00
Bie & Gentry	1.50
W. F. Patterson	1.00
M. Gonzales	.50
W. E. Richardson	.50
C. S. Holmes	1.00
M. M. Ingham	1.00
Mrs. J. Moon	.50
Jones Bros.	1.00
A. P. McDonald	1.00
Alex Mitchell	.50
J. O. Gibson	.50
J. Johnson	.50
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S. I. Morton	.50
R. L. McCamant	1.00
McGowan & Cordell	1.00
Berry & Davenport	.50
Western Windmill Co.	2.50
B. Reagan	2.50
S. A. Hathcock	.50
Frank Polarek	.50
R. P. Jackson	1.00
J. A. Currie	1.00
J. W. Ward	1.00
Dr. Hurt	1.00
R. Sanderson	5.00
Gib Jackson	5.00
Littler & Phenix	5.00
Alex Nottlinger	.50

A Good Farmer

J. F. Nabors was in town Tuesday and told us that he gathered twenty-one bales of cotton from his last year's crop and that the last bale of cotton brought him \$85.00 net after paying for the ginning out of the money it sold for. He also put up 6000 bundles of good feed.

Mr. Nabors lives on the C. J. Robinson farm four miles east of town and says he ploughed his crop just as though he got a rain each week. This country needs more such farmers as Mr. Nabors and when we get them there will not be so much complaint of crop failures.

Roll Tax Payments

Up to closing time Tuesday night the county tax collector had issued 1050 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates. There are about 100 voters in the county that are exempt from paying poll tax on account of age. There were 1300 assessed for poll taxes. Last year there were something over 1300 receipts issued by the county.

The city tax collector issued up to Tuesday night 316 poll tax receipts out of an assessment of a little over 400.

Big Springs Wins Again

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team went to Midland Monday and played the Midland College team a game which was won by the Big Springs boys by a score of 31 to 19. This is the second defeat the Midland team has suffered at the hands of our boys. The fact is the team here

does not go into a game with any other intention than to win. We would suggest that the Midland boys borrow the costumes of the Stanton girls basket ball team the next time they match a game and perhaps they might win.

G. W. Tamsitt was called to Marshall last week by the illness of his mother. She died Tuesday night of this week. Steve Tamsitt and Mrs. Joseph Potton of this place were there when she died and J. O. Tamsitt and Wm. Potton left Wednesday night for Marshall to attend the funeral.

War in Mexico

It appears from the meager reports sent out from Mexico that the insurrectos have the best of the situation so far and are steadily gaining strength. In nearly every fight that has taken place lately the government has lost. The masses of the Republic are in sympathy with the rebellion.

A force of 1000 insurrectos are reported in the vicinity of Jaurez and it is expected a battle may take place at any time. The American consul at Jaurez has warned Americans to stay away from that town and American troops are guarding the river between El Paso and Jaurez.

A report reached here yesterday afternoon that a fight was in progress at Jaurez but later reports do not confirm it.

From the information obtainable it seems that the government is going to lose out this time. The people of Mexico as a rule are in sympathy with the rebels and are lending their assistance whenever it can be done without endangering the citizens. A gentleman whose home is in El Paso was here this week and he is of the opinion that the insurrectos will win and says the people in Jaurez and that part of Mexico are in sympathy with the insurrectos.

Miss Perry, one of the High School teachers, was called away this week on account of the sickness of her parents.

Miss Gertrude Slaton very pleasantly entertained the ladies of Mrs. Bledsoe's Bible Class Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale cheap or will trade for a good cow fresh in milk. Apply this office.

Sunday afternoon nine Mexicans were baptised at the Baptist church by the pastor, J. W. Bates, after which a Mexican Baptist church was organized with a Mexican minister as pastor.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

J. M. Fryar, a well known West Texas newspaper man, spent yesterday here leaving last night for Grand Falls and the Pecos Valley seeking a new location. He has been editing the Rising Star X-Ray for more than a year but sold out there recently.

As a matter of fact the women do not regard the opinions of the men very seriously when it comes to the matter of female attire. The men may issue one decree after another and protest all they please and make all sorts of remarks about what women wear or the way they dress their hair, but the women go right on wearing the most hideous things and piling the jute hair on their heads in utter contempt for what the men say.

News from the Capital

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Legislative cauldron is seething and foaming in an effort to boil down the mass of bills now before it. On some issues the solons have dwelt together like brethren and on others fought themselves into silence, but on the whole the apostles of peace and rest have had decidedly the best of the argument and no laws have so far passed.

The prospects for Fewer Laws and Better Laws look bright. The committee rooms during the last few weeks have been turned into slaughter pens and a stream of the red liquid has been flowing freely through both houses but so far no bills have been enacted into laws.

The dawn of "better laws" is appearing in the horizon and the state is already beginning to feel the warmth of its encouraging rays. Senator Hudspeth has led off in constructive legislation in the senate by introducing a mining bill which will encourage mineral prospectors. God has done all he could for Texas and if the legislature will only smite the rocks with the rod of common sense a stream of wealth will gush forth that will engulf us all in a tidal wave of prosperity. In the House the Factory is the favorite and the Agricultural microbes is working well in both branches. With the 32nd legislature engaged in promoting our productive lines of industry we will soon be brim full of new opportunities for investors.

In re-districting the state, the legislature will give us a new political constellation and many a little star is getting ready to twinkle in the new firmament. The re-districting will affect the Congressmen, State Senators and State Representatives as well.

The bill increasing the salaries of District Judges was discussed but the House was not in the salary raising mood. The members of the legislature work hard and are paid harder and the present salaries of Judges look as big as moons to some of the solons.

The calendar grows like Jonah's gourd. We now have about 300 bills introduced to date and they cover everything from preventing Jackasses running at large to regulating everything and everybody. The people have become accustomed to legislative harassment and are already pretty well plastered with laws but the effort to stir up the animals will be watched with interest. This is a virgin field and no doubt many good laws can be passed defining animals rights. However, there is a marked difference between a bill and a law at the present time.

There are a great many bills which define crime and prescribe punishment but while the legislature is engaged in this laudable effort of elevating the human race, they should not forget that our industrial interests are of importance and that foreign vessels loaded with Texas cotton are steaming for Europe, that the hills and mountains of Texas are ready to belch forth their mineral wealth into the channels of trade and that we have good farm land 150 miles from the railroad awaiting the advent of the steam engine. There is something for statesmen to do in Texas.

The law makers are getting ready to take up the appropriation bill and this sounds good. Finances are always the last thing the legislature masters and the appropriation bill has become so long associated with adjournment that its memory is hallowed. The legislature adjourns by constitutional limit on March 10th and we have a Governor who will let them go their way in peace.

Coahoma News

J. T. Johnson was in Big Springs Monday.

Dr. Rodgers, of Stanton, will probably locate here.

Rev. S. C. Shipley was here from Morris last week.

C. D. Read visited his Wild-Horse ranch last of the week.

Mr. N. Brown, cashier of First State Bank, made a business trip east last week.

H. C. Long, of Center Point, was here the first of the week.

Rev. Willy, of Vincent, was transacting business in Coahoma Tuesday.

Wiley Waiters, a progressive farmer of Green Valley, was here the first of the week.

County Commissioner Story was in this neighborhood the first of the week.

R. L. McCamant, a popular druggist of Big Springs, is preparing to put in a stock of drugs at this place.

J. W. McCutchan is back from a business trip to East Texas and Louisiana, where he went to dispose of a string of horses and mules.

Buff Boyce, a Solid Citizen of the Vincent neighborhood, was circulating among friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Olan Cathey is dangerously ill at her home one mile south of here.

W. T. Roberts was here Monday from his ranch in the southern part of the county.

Messrs. Westbrook and Scott, prominent farmers of the Morris neighborhood, were here the first of the week after supplies.

The county road hands are at work this week on the public road just south of town, trying to cover up a bed of sand which insists on staying on top.

Jim Black and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Tahoka, were the guests of friends here this week.

Jimmie Hester, a popular employee of the T. & P., spent a few days with old friends in Coahoma recently.

J. W. Brooks has accepted a position with the carpenter department of the T. & P. and is located at Sweetwater for the present.

Floyd Johnson left last week for Oklahoma where he will assist in feeding a string of cows for his father, J. T. Johnson.

J. T. McKinney and son, of Center Point, bought a bunch of fed yearlings last week from C. C. Saunders, of this place, at private prices.

E. C. Carter, an ex-druggist of Coahoma, bought a fine string of adult opossum dogs while at Eastland City last week. Anyone wishing to "chaperon" one of the finest pack of hounds in the country on a possum hunt should come over to Coahoma and join E. C. in a stroll through the jungles some beautiful moon light night.

Olan Cathey, a well known farmer who lives one mile south of here, suffered a very painful, as well as a very dangerous accident one day last week. In trying to shear a frisky mule he was thrown violently against the side of the barn and the point of the shears which he had in his hip pocket was forcibly thrust into his arm just above the elbow inflicting a very bad wound. An artery was severed which would have proven fatal had it not been for the timely aid of a physician. It is reported that more than a half gallon of blood escaped before bleeding could be stopped.

The second case styled the state of Texas vs. Clayton Black

and Shandra Johnson, jointly charged with assault with murder which was tried last week at Eastland resulted in a hung jury. The jury when discharged stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. This case, together with the two remaining cases pending against the said defendants, will be tried at Abilene in the March term of the District Court of Taylor county. The transfer from Eastland to Abilene was made by Judge Blanton under whose jurisdiction the cases were placed by the change of venue granted the state from Howard county at the fall term of court. "B—"

Passed Amendment

On July 22, 1911, the people of Texas will have an opportunity to vote an addition to the state constitution providing for statewide prohibition. The state senate finally passed the bill Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 22 to 6.

Spring Weather

Texas has been enjoying real spring weather for more than a week, the temperature in some localities running as high as 93° above. Fruit trees are beginning to bloom here and in East Texas they are in full bloom and it is feared the fruit crop will be destroyed by cold weather which is most sure to come later.

B. S. B. A. Locals

Mr. Frank Stewart, one of Big Spring's well known boys, who spent four months in the Big Springs Business Academy, is now keeping books for the Stewart Grain Co. of Lamesa. He is one of the best penmen in the country.

Mr. Cecil Wasson has finished his bookkeeping and left Wednesday night to take charge of the books of the Wasson-Sanderson Mercantile Company at Florence, Texas.

Mr. A. L. Wasson, Cecil Wasson's father, is now taking bookkeeping and is making wonderful progress.

Mr. E. L. Dutton, after spending three months of hard study, is now teaching his second writing class at Garden City, giving perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Joe C. Ward, of Anson, and Mr. Ernest Gray, of Stamford, are doing excellent work in Big Springs Business Academy. The home students are making splendid progress in their respective studies.

Miss Eileen Ingham has completed the shorthand course and is at work in the office for her father, Judge Ingham.

Miss Bessie Tyldr has finished the stenographer's course and is doing creditable work in Hon. James T. Brook's office.

Out of the Ginger Jar

The all-round man may also be square.

Forecasting the weather is prophetic business.

Some men are born good, but more are made good by their wives.

One of the very best rolls for breakfast is a prompt roll out of bed.

Toe the mark; but, when you are chopping wood, also mark the toe.

Whatever may be the straits of the hog he always has a spare rib or two.

The hum of industry bears no relation whatever to the hum of the lazy man.

Time is money, but it requires a great deal of time to convince some folks of that fact.

Postal Business for 1910

The following statement of the Postal receipts and money order business at this place during the past year make a fine showing and, compared with the business of the year previous, show that in spite of hard conditions generally during 1910 this office has held its own.

The postal receipts for 1909 were \$12,708.66 and for 1910 were \$12,681.51.

In December the postal receipts were \$1,116.07, and in January, usually a dull month, they were \$1,197.18, showing a gradual increase.

In the money order department there were issued during 1910 10,253 domestic money orders amounting to \$65,895.63; the fees on same amounting to \$581.59.

35 foreign orders were issued amounting to \$500.63.

4 foreign orders were paid amounting to \$59.00.

3998 domestic money orders were paid at this office amounting to \$25,474.84.

Total of money order business \$92,602.65.

Martha Washington Tea

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Martha Washington Tea at the Y. M. C. A. hall February 22, 1911.

All ladies receiving will be dressed in Martha Washington costumes and will keep open house from 3:00 to 11 p. m.

The afternoon will be spent in a social good time, interspersed with music. Light refreshments will be served any time between 3:00 o'clock and 9:00, when the following program will begin, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Duett—Misses Wright.
Reading—Harry Wheelon.
Reading—Louise Moss.
Piano—Aline Parks.
Reading—Dorris Menger.
Reading—Jack Moss.
Piano—Miss Ethel Read.
Reading—Lucy Fisk.
Reading—Jessie Stamper.
Solo—Miss Anabel Birdwell.
Reading—Louise Moss.

Everybody cordially invited to come out. Admission only 15c.

Prohibitionists Organize

Sunday afternoon a good sized audience gathered at the Baptist church to hear Rev. G. W. Eichelberg speak on prohibition. A committee consisting of B. Reagan, S. H. Morrison, A. E. Pool and James E. Morris were appointed to select a county committee and named the following gentlemen: C. L. Alderman, B. Reagan, C. W. Willis, S. H. Morrison, A. G. Hall, S. B. Stone, Pete Johnson, W. W. Vaughn, F. B. Gilbert, R. L. Perminier, C. D. Read, Fox Stripling and Dr. E. H. Happel.

Committee met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday and organized by electing Jas. E. Morris chairman and C. W. Willis secretary and treasurer.

J. M. Hull, of Coahoma, was here yesterday.

Judge M. H. Morrison and W. R. Purser spent three days in the Vincent and Morris communities this week.

PRIZE WINNING RECIPE

The Raisin Growers' Association of Southern California recently offered a prize for the best recipe for raisin bread. The following won the prize:
Soak 1 yeast cake in 1 1/2 cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups of sweet milk into which put one rounded teaspoon Cottole, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat out ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of seeded or seedless raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake 1 hour. When baked, wet top of loaf with sugar and hot water to prevent crust hardening. Note the use of Cottole.

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RAREBIT UNDER THE GLASS.

The Welsh rarebit is a creature marial of complexion, fibrous and complex as to cellular construction, threatening of flavor and fearful as to portent. It is sponsor to a whole company of digestive discomforts and mother to the nightmare. This is the popular opinion, but, like many another popular view, it is fallacious, says the Toledo Blade. Not that we say so. No, indeed. But Naturalist James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture, is about to put out a monograph upon the genus rarebitidae and each and every species thereof is to have the very cleanest bill of health possible under the pure food law. It is declared in Washington that a special poison squad has been delivered over to the terrors of the rarebit. It has passed through the ordeal smiling. Not a man was wounded. Not one lay down his life. If there were nightmares, they were blighted and saddled and now nose about the poison squad's pockets for lumps of sugar. The whole system of preconceived ideas as to the history and habits of the rarebit, whether of domestic or jungle-breeding, has been exploded.

Spain contemplates entering upon a scheme of great public improvements, with a view to providing employment and thus keeping at home many who otherwise would emigrate to countries where work is more readily found. The plan also contemplates the creation of facilities that would promote industrial and agricultural development, big irrigation plants and the construction of railway lines being part of the scheme. All this will be costly, but Spain has large resources which may be utilized in the manner indicated, and the new system may have beneficial effects. At all events the movement indicates that there is progressiveness and public spirit among the statesmen of Spain.

The report of the fire loss for the United States and Canada during November is not as encouraging as it might be. The total for the month was \$16,407,000, against \$14,808,000 in 1909 and \$15,334,000 in 1908. The aggregate for the 11 months ended with November was \$212,942,000 in 1910, \$183,873,000 in 1909 and \$223,932,000 in 1908. December is generally a bad fire-month, and the aggregate for the entire year are not likely to generate hope that real reform has set in. The destruction by fire is entirely too large, and effective methods of checking it would represent wise conservation.

The story that comes from England of the ex-king of Portugal not having money to pay cabfare will hardly create a wave of sympathy in this country. "Waxing in hair, and before the young man starves his rich mamma will provide him with sentence."

Five hundred fines are reported to have been imposed in New York city for smoking automobiles. Which number suggests a cynical doubt that the fines were large enough to stop the practice.

"A man with a low salary has a better chance to become rich than a man with a high salary, avers a wealthy Chicagoan. Hence a vast majority of our citizens are prospective millionaires."

Wireless telegraphy saved the lives of the people on that steamer stranded on the Alaska coast; but it should not be taken as thereby encouraging the practice of piling steamers upon the rocks.

The crop of olive oil is short and the cotton crop is estimated below the maximum. But it is believed that there will be enough cotton seed to prevent any famine in the item of olive oil.

One thousand presumably vigorous young women at Vassar, all in danger of hunger because they have no cooks. This looks like a pressing need for a mixture of the old-fashioned girl with modern woman.

Thinking that she was a burglar a New Mexico man shot his niece when she called him to breakfast. These hair-trigger people are becoming a real nuisance.

They have discovered the bones of a huge reptile millions of years old in New Jersey. That state seems to have had its drawbacks as a place of residence from time immemorial.

It is announced that the last surviving daughter of the American revolution has just died again, proving that 's' are a hardy race.

It is a wise bookworm that gets up too late for the 22 y bird.

SENATE ANTIS WIN AFTER FLAT DEFEAT

RULES CHANGED SO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NAMES COMMITTEE

THRU CARTER AND PERKINS

Change Minority to Majority and Batter Down the Hatches Against Future Change.

Austin, Jan. 31.—Partisan politics in the Senate Monday over redistricting the State resulted in the undoing of the pro-work and the "fixing" of affairs so that practically nothing is left of all the fump and flutter that body has gone through during the month of January. Partisanism and personal preference have greatly retarded the doing of the things that the State might need, so, after the rules of the Senate adopted ten days ago at the instance and by the votes of the prohibition faction were again changed so as to once more give to the lieutenant governor the right to appoint the redistricting committees, instead of having them elected by the Senate, as the prohibitionists have provided for in their rules. Not only that, but the new rules, on the subject, now adopted, prohibit changes in or additions to the redistricting committee, except upon a two-thirds vote.

The motion to thus change the rules came from the anti prohibition side of the Senate. It has been the minority faction, but Senators Perkins and Carter joined them in support of the motion, the minority became the majority. It was the purpose of the anti-prohibitionists to go further and rescind the rules whereby it was provided that conference committees shall be elected by the Senate, unless otherwise provided, but evidently Senators Perkins and Carter refused to go with them thus far and the proposition was withdrawn. This state of the proceedings was reached after a day of rather lurid debate, during which a number of the prohibition senators who stood by the action formerly taken in respect to the rules and by the action of the prohibition caucus in respect to committee appointments declared that Senators Perkins and Carter were headed for the anti camp, insisting that it was vitally necessary to the interest of the prohibition cause that the State should be fairly redistricted into legislative districts, and that these two senators were deserting the cause of prohibition in an important matter and at a critical time.

KEY WEST-HAVANA FLIGHT.

Practically a Success, but Lacking a Trifle.

Havana, Jan. 31.—J. A. D. McCurdy made a new record Monday in crossing the water straits, carrying a distance of close to 100 miles from Key West to within ten miles of Havana, when, from a slight accident, he was compelled to drop into the sea. There he remained, his biplane floated by pontoons until the life boat of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry picked him up. With Morro Castle scarcely a dozen miles away, his aeroplane rushing at the rate of fifty miles an hour at an altitude of 1,000 feet, a break in a small part of the engine, a ruptured crank case, permitting of the escape of all the lubricating oil, necessitated McCurdy's immediate descent. Havana was then in plain view and Camp Columbia where the landing was to be made, was only a short distance beyond.

At the time of the descent the aeroplane was about equidistant from the Paubling and Terry, the leading ships which were about ten miles apart. The intrepid aviator, when the sound of the engine told him something was wrong, instantly shut off the power. He descended rapidly, swinging steadily to the water and alighting without mishap. The pontoons proved abundantly buoyant; McCurdy not even wetting his feet. The fall was seen by men on all the vessels of the squadron and they headed in the direction of the aeroplane at topmost speed, the Paubling and the Terry arriving almost at the same instant.

Bars have been put up against prize-fights and pugilistic exhibitions all over Mexico, and Jim Jeffries, who is due to arrive in the City of Mexico February 8, accompanied by Barney Oldfield, will not be permitted to carry out his plan of giving boxing exhibitions.

Colquitt Cuts Recall Provision.

Austin: There will be no additions to the list of Texas cities having the recall provision in their charters during the administration of Governor Colquitt. He has notified Senator Vaughan and Representative Henry of Bowie county that he would waive his objection to the initiative and referendum provisions in the Texas commission charter, but that unless they would get the Legislature to recall the charter bill and remove from it the recall provision, he would veto the measure.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Rockdale is enjoying a sidewalk building boom.

Wharton is suffering from a dearth of rent houses.

A 27-acre addition to Fort Lavaca was put on the market last week.

Things have been at work at Taylor recently. Two citizens were held up Saturday night.

Two prisoners cut a hole through the Belton jail roof and made their escape a few nights since.

Bryan has under advisement the removal of a 250-barrel flour mill from New Orleans to that city.

Lockhart ice factory is doubling its capacity, never having been able to fill the demands made upon it.

Taylor is applying to the Legislature for a commission form of government, with three commissioners and a mayor.

The Civic League of Calvert is making park improvement a special work. The census bureau gives the population for Stamford, Texas, as 3902 for 1910.

An agreement between the Texas & Pacific officials and the citizens of Baird has been practically closed whereby the railroad company agrees to build a large brick or concrete depot for Baird adequate to the needs of the city.

The Collin County commissioners have purchased a machine for the manufacture of concrete culverts for the county roads and will use that style of culvert in future. The commissioners expect to order one or two more of the machines.

J. W. Singleton, of Waxahatchie, and local capitalists of Kaufman, have organized an ice manufacturing company and will install a \$20,000 plant in Kaufman.

Lone Star Motorcycle Club, Dallas, is planning an endurance run to San Antonio and to Kansas City to take place during the summer.

While going home from Athens Mat Edwards, aged between 60 and 70 years, fell from his wagon and was killed as the team was trotting down a hill.

Members of the Elks' Lodge at McKinney have appointed a committee to purchase a lot centrally located for the new Elks' building and will spend fifty thousand dollars in its erection.

Surveyors who are said to be running a line for a railroad between San Angelo and Pecos in the interest of the proposed Santa Fe connection between these two cities are now at work about twenty-five miles east of Pecos.

The Frisco seems to be centralizing its general offices at Houston, having recently moved its Beaumont offices to that point.

In view of very active smuggling of arms and munitions across the Rio Grande, at the suggestion of President Taft and Secretary Knox, an international treaty has been drafted for service along that border.

Maccabees of Texas are to meet in State convention at Dallas on March 22. It is expected that there will be a large representation from the more than 250 lodges in the State with more than 25,000 members.

The formal opening of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, which has been delayed on account of the failure to receive on time the opera chairs for seating the auditorium, will be held March 4.

The Masons of Mart have bought a two-story brick building, and will convert the upper story into a lodge room.

Governor Colquitt issued his first pardon since assuming the duties of governor, when he granted a full pardon to Waddell Worsham, who was convicted in Collin county in 1909, of theft of a \$75 check and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The fine, new, mission style Santa Fe depot at Temple, costing upward of \$100,000, was formally opened up last week.

Beginning with the second session, January 30, the Sherman High School will offer to the senior class a course in practical bookkeeping.

In the future when the Federal Pardon Board makes its recommendations for releases and the Attorney General approves them, the paroled men will receive their liberty quietly, so that they may enter the outer world unembarrassed by advertising.

Four hundred dollars was stolen from the industry postoffice safe Monday night. Two men blew it open and escaped, leaving no clue.

The excavation for the new ice and poultry packing plant at Golias is completed and active work on the structure will commence at once.

Four burglaries in Taylor one night last week indicates an organization of the light-fingered gentry in that city, in which burglaries have recently been very common.

The company which is in operation since the first of September is a great thing for Paige. The demand for their butter is greater than can be supplied.

Rapid progress is being made on the Teague roads, as many as 100 men being employed and it will be but a short time until all the county roads shall have been completed.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

George Juberdee, a Greek, was arrested in Dallas on a charge of malicious mischief and when brought into the court flashed a roll containing \$566 in good American money.

The governor has pardoned Tom Milam, who was given a life term in the penitentiary, from Fannin county, and has served fifteen years of the sentence. It was shown that while at work in the Rusk pipe foundry, Milam was injured.

In the cotton ginning report of the Bureau of Census, Texas is shown as having ginned 2,795,330 bales, or more than twice as much as any other cotton producing State, with the exception of Georgia.

In the thirteenth annual report of the Texas Farmers' Congress the A. and M. College of Texas is shown as having 338 students on its 1910 enrollment.

The house committee on common carriers decided to report unfavorably on the two and a half cent fare bill and notice of a minority report was filed.

The annual Chicago Automobile Show opened Saturday with every inch of space in the Coliseum and the First Regiment Armory occupied. Twenty companies were unable to secure space. The combined value of the exhibits is placed at \$2,500,000.

John H. Bankhead has been formally re-elected United States Senator from Alabama.

Hillsboro has let contracts for paving the business district of that city. The material is Hoesam concrete.

A new steam heating plant and many other improvements are being planned for Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Kingston, Jamaica, is canvassing a proposition to hold an international exposition celebrating the opening of Panama canal in 1915.

Petitions are being sent to every voting precinct in Nacogdoches county which are being signed by the voters calling for an election to issue bonds of not less than \$75,000 to build a new court house.

Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines in Texas has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the system, with headquarters at Chicago, effective February 1.

One hundred and seventy-three pardons were issued by Gov. Patterson of Tennessee during the period from Dec. 23, 1910, to Jan. 24, 1911. Crimes of almost every description were represented in this list.

Announcement is made that the cash premiums of fine stock at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 13 to 18, at Fort Worth, aggregates \$25,000. In addition, there will be many silver trophies and special prizes.

J. Bruder lighted a match in the new Houston court house by scratching it on a wall. He was bound over to the grand jury, in the sum of \$100 for defacing public property.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, with J. A. Kempf at its head, and a capital stock of \$300,000, and surplus of \$300,000, is likely to be launched at an early date.

Cable dispatches announce the death at Tisbury, England, of John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling.

For the first time in ten years in the month of January the smallpox wards of the Dallas county pest house are entirely empty.

Rev. E. D. Cameron, who retired as Oklahoma State superintendent of schools, has accepted the position of secretary of the State Baptist College at Shawnee and is now engaged in raising a \$100,000 purse for that institution.

What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip ever made between Washington and New York occurred a few days since when J. Pierpont Morgan, was whirled from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad in the unparallelled time of three hours and fifty-six minutes, a distance of 224.77 miles.

One of the largest land deals that has ever been made in Franklin County was closed last Saturday. Amount of acres sold 1,400, consideration \$19,872.50. The property was sold to citizens of Franklin County.

In its report to the State of Oklahoma the Gulf Pipe Line Company announces that its Oklahoma run for the year of 1910 amounted to 7,208,014 barrels, a daily average of 21,607.

A street horse company has been organized and drilling has actually started for oil about two miles from Longview on what has been declared by all oil land experts to be oil and gas land.

Galles Hotel, McGregor Steam Laundry and a large feed barn were totally destroyed by fire in McGregor Saturday night with a loss of \$10,000.

Five hundred steers were sold at Dalhart a few days since for \$47.50 a head.

United States Senator D. C. Clark has been re-elected by the Wyoming Legislature.

Enthusiastic truck growers met at Crowley, La., last week, and organized an association.

Col. W. G. Sterrett has entered upon his duties as State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

A \$20,000 bond issue for street improvements at Mexia has been approved and is on the market.

One of the largest financial transactions ever handled by a municipality was that of \$60,000,000 bond sale by New York City a few days since. The bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent and netted \$60,544,441.

J. R. Hudson, a traveling salesman, aged twenty-eight, of Cleburne, was killed when he fell from a northbound Texas and Brasos Valley passenger train Wednesday morning. He lived two hours after the accident.

The net increase of Louisiana railroads for the last year is but 235 1/2 miles, the total mileage now being 6,485.30, including main lines, second tracks, spurs and switches.

The Standard Oil Company was adjudged not guilty of violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina by cutting prices of kerosene oil so as to drive out competition.

The executive board of the Baptist Women Mission Workers of Texas met in Dallas and passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and appointed Mrs. A. F. Beddoe to succeed Mrs. Gambrell as corresponding secretary of the board.

Attorney General Kuhn of Michigan has handed down an opinion that legislative employes cannot draw pay for Sundays—an opinion which, it is said, will cut the expense of the legislative session at least \$10,000.

The Galveston Electric Company, has announced a six per cent increase in wages for conductors and motormen. The increase was voluntary. A similar increase will be granted to Houston employes.

The State through the Attorney General, has instituted a suit in the Twenty-sixth District Court against the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway for \$340,000 penalties for alleged violation of the rule of the railroad commission requiring trains to run on schedule time.

The hull house of the Planters' Oil Mill at Bonham was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$7,000. Forty tons of hulls and five bales of lint and 250 sacks of mixed hulls and meal were destroyed.

The contractor commenced work on Putnam's artificial lake with an outfit of fifty-five men and thirty-five teams. When finished and full of water the deepest point will measure thirty-five feet. This will be the largest artificial lake between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Governor Colquitt has determined to cut down the ranger force to two companies, there being formerly three companies, and originally there were four, but one disbanded some time ago.

Development of the Japanese port of Tsuroga has made it possible to go around the world in 37 days, according to officers of the steamship 'Hal-lamshire'.

A new domestic postal card is being issued by the postoffice department designed primarily for index or library purposes, being smaller than previous issues. The size is three by five inches. The card is white with red printing. The stamp is a profile head of Abraham Lincoln looking to the left.

The next conference of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections will go to Waco. The Austin meeting adjourned Tuesday after electing Prof. Chas. S. Potts president.

The constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Baker of Hood County, giving suffrage to women, was reported unfavorably by the House committee on constitutional amendments.

The dead body of Drew Parland, 16-year-old son of Dan Parland, a farmer near Amarillo, was found near his home, with his neck broken and skull fractured. It is thought his horse threw him and dragged the body some distance. The riderless horse stood at the gate when the alarm was given.

It is reported that Eugene G. Scales of Texas has become active as a bear in the coffee market.

Machinery for the brick manufacturing plant, being put in on the old Grant place, east of Huntsville has all been installed and the work of making brick will begin at an early date.

Faith-ful bank robbers after breaking through the outside doors of the Argyle State Bank, eight miles south of Denton, gave up their attempt. Nothing was stolen.

Homeless, hopeless, out of work and as he said, without money or friends, William H. Stone, a young white man, arrested and imprisoned a few days ago on a charge of vagrancy, put an end to his earthly troubles, by cutting his throat in the county jail in Dallas Wednesday.

The local agitation at Corpus Christi for larger tourist hotel accommodations has headed up in a stock subscription of \$100,000 toward a big hotel to be built in the center of the city. The hotel is to cost \$200,000.

\$3.50 RECIPES CURES

WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stiffness and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unusual short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$100 just for writing this prescription, but I know it and will be glad to send it to you absolutely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dear Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-23 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail to a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home."

ENLIST AID OF CHURCHES

Powerful Weapon Brought to Bear in the Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Just how serious a problem tuberculosis is to the average church, and in just what ways pastors are called upon to minister to those suffering from this disease, is the subject of an investigation which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is conducting in connection with its plans for tuberculosis day on April 30. Statistics are being gathered from thousands of ministers regarding this subject, and among other figures the number of deaths last year from tuberculosis in the church congregation will be given. It is planned to place these statistics, together with other educational material, in the hands of every minister in the country for his use in connection with Tuberculosis day. Millions of circulars and pamphlets on the prevention of tuberculosis will also be issued, both from the national office and from the headquarters of the 450 anti-tuberculosis associations who will co-operate in the movement.

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when he had a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read in the newspapers about Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He must not be the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 214 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

The Latest Golf Story.

Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jack: "Jack, mind, I'll go ye a pound on the links in the mornin'." "The mornin'?" Jack repeated doubtfully. "Aye, meen, the mornin'," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a pound on the links the mornin'." "Aye weel," said Sandy. "I'll go ye. But I had intended to get married in the mornin'."

If you fear to soil your hands in helpfulness you may be sure you are soiling your heart.

Is Your Health Worth 10c?

That's what it costs to get a week's treatment of CASCARETS. They do more for you than any medicine on earth. Cleanse generally slow and starts fast in the bowels and liver; CASCARETS cure these ailments so easy to try—why not start tonight and have help in the morning?

CASCARETS are a sure for a week's treatment of all ailments. Always get the real thing. Beware of cheap imitations.

TEST DR. HESS'

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

ON TRIAL

Did you know that you could test Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a the balance of the winter, all spring, in fact until the first day of August, then if you are not satisfied that it has paid and paid big

We will refund every cent you have paid us

It is to make your hens lay, to make your chicks grow fast, healthy and strong, cure gaps and roup. Of course you are expected to keep your poultry free from lice and for that purpose we know of nothing better than Instant Louse Killer. Let us have your order now

Biles & Gentry

Phone 87 Exclusive Druggists Big Springs

For Sale or Trade

One section of land 17 miles south of town, will sell or trade. Has 6-room house, good well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Will take some Big Springs property or Howard county land. For further particulars inquire at this office.

The Parker Fountain Pen cannot be equalled. Reagan sells them.

Look out for J. H. Wilcox and his white mule and get some dressed poultry.

Use Michigan salt if you want the best. Pool Bros. sell it.

Local and Personal

Michigan salt at Pool Bros.

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Rev. S. P. Brown, of Stanton, is here today.

Michigan salt is best for dairy use. Try it. Pool Bros.

Prof. J. L. Webb, of Coahoma, was here Saturday.

Jacob's candies are the best, at Reagan's.

G. L. Walters, of Coahoma, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Wall paper bargains can be found at Reagan's.

C. A. Stewart, of El Paso, spent part of this week here.

See W. B. Allen for storage. Rates reasonable. Ph. 362 16

R. E. Slaughter, postmaster of Soash, was here Wednesday.

Phone 284-green and ask J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Henry Belcher, of El Paso county, was here Wednesday.

If you want anything stored see W. B. Allen Ph. 362. 16

H. B. Debenport attended court at Eastland this week as a witness.

Duplex is the name of the best safety razor yet. Try one. Reagan's.

Herbert and Harry Lees spent Saturday and Sunday in Colorado.

J. I. Pritchard attended court at Eastland this week as a witness.

Rev. J. P. Mason, of Tioga, was here Wednesday on his way home from Garden City.

J. T. Joyner and wife, of Dawson county, were shopping here Wednesday.

FOR SALE: Second-hand survey in good condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Millie Creath visited her sister, Mrs. L. R. Smith, in Colorado Sunday.

Capt. John Belcher, of Gaines county, was here Tuesday on his way to Gainesville.

Mrs. Bert Pringle and children visited friends and relatives at Colorado this week.

S. P. Echols, president of the First State Bank of Coahoma, was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. G. Carter and W. F. Calder, of Glascock county, were seen on our streets Wednesday.

J. L. Glass, wife and two children, of Sterling county, were trading here Wednesday.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The Poultry Yard

If you use wet washes let the water be warm.

A corn-sheller is not an essential. The hens will do their own shelling if you throw out the ears in short, broken pieces.

Do not give eggs to an early broody hen until she is surely broody, as hens, like the weather at this season of the year, are rather changeable.

The sooner the people divest themselves of the idea that they must be always dosing chicking with medicine the sooner they will be able to breed a hardy race of fowls, that are roup and cholera proof.

See that the nest of the early sitter is air tight. This can be accomplished by placing a sheet of heavy paper in the bottom. Sprinkle the paper well with oil to discourage lice, and use plenty of straw.

Don't trust the feeding and watering of the chickens entirely to the children. Keep in touch with the feeding and the condition of the houses as well. A child can not be expected to note the first signs of trouble.

The Joy of Living

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm on the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade

All the Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In Fact we have the largest stock of Groceries to be Found in Howard County, and guarantee them to be Pure and Fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, Trico Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

Fresh Vegetables

We receive weekly shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Etc. When your want Fresh Vegetables just Phone us your order and will be given prompt attention. Just ring up "145"

Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Dr. Hess' poultry food is sold by Biles & Gentry.

WANTED: A settled woman to cook; no washing and ironing to do. Phone 59.

SEE

you can buy most anything at J. D. McDonald's new and second-hand store east of the court house from a door key to an iron safe.

Inviolat Accuracy!

This is the Point

There are people throughout West Texas who know of this store most favorably as the place to have done the best and most reliable.

Watch Repairing

And not only watch, but clock and jewelry repairing. There is no emergency within the compass of this line of work to which we are unequal

For Quick Service, for Time Saving, for Results

For unimpeachable business honor and inviolate accuracy, please remember Park, the jeweler

L. H. Park, Jeweler

Established 1890

Watch Inspector T. & P. Railroad

Bishop Temple of the Episcopal church was here this week and conducted services at the Episcopal church Wednesday night. After the services a reception was held in his honor at the rectory which was attended by the ministers of the town and a good many of the citizens of the town attended also.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Coahoma, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 7th day of Jan. 1911.

Published in the Big Springs Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Big Springs, State of Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	26,775 70
Overdrafts	104 31
Real Estate (banking house)	1,550 00
Other real estate	200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,256 34
Due from approved Reserve Agents net	6,963 75
Currency	2,184 00
Specie	167 88
	2,251 88

Other resources, as follows:	
Cotton acceptances	3,062 76
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	240 73
Total	\$42,435 47

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,624 25
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,733 46
Individual Deposits subject to check	21,921 43
Cashier's checks	156 33
Bill payable and rediscounts	3,000 00
Certificates of deposit, issued for borrowed money	3,000 00
Total	42,435 47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, We, S. P. Echols, as president, and W. N. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. P. ECHOLS, President. W. N. BROWN, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. A. COFFMAN, Notary Public

CORRECT-ATTEST: M. N. BROWN, Directors. J. H. BOURNES

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depository Howard County

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - - - \$100,000.00
RESPONSIBILITY, Over - - - - \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests : : :

OFFICERS:

G. L. BROWN, Pres't R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier
R. D. MATTHEWS, V. P. BURTON BROWN, Asst. "
W. P. EDWARDS, V. P. F. S. MORRIS, "
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

Ramer's candies are the best. Fine assortment of them at Biles & Gentry's.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

J. W. Atkins the Hatter

Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

New Goods Arriving

We are receiving New Goods almost Daily and in order to make room for our large

Spring Stock

we have made Great Reductions on all "Cold Weather Goods"---all such articles as

- Heavy Underwear
- Wool Overshirts
- Coat Sweaters
- Heavy Trousers

Have also reduced prices of all carried-over hats---in fact everything that will be Unseasonable after the warm weather is here. Only "Dependable" Merchandise handled. Call and get our prices

A. P. McDonald & Co.

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We are Agents for the

Celebrated Majestic Range

J. & W. Fisher, Established 1882
"The Store that Sells Everything"

STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw a Dr. Kulmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder. After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue with my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES, Headland, Ala.
Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. L. Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
J. W. WHITDON, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kulmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one dollar.

Crutches or Blees
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day:

"How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Opinion
Nephew—What do you think of the opera?

Uncle Jess—Them women in th' boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsillitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamline Wizard Oil in the house.

Praise is encouraging. It brings out the best that is in a person and inspires him to do his duty cheerfully and faithfully.—Henry Lee.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. All druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a Dorrington tank. Booklet "A," from Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

I had rather be killed by an enemy than wounded by a friend who enjoyed the job!

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using FETTER'S EYE SALVE. See All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.—Kingsley.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of keeping the stomach and bowels in an active condition in order to avoid sickness. The Bitters will do this, also prevent Stomach Ailts, Colds & Grippe. Try it.

Constipation Vanishes Forever
Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



THE FAKE AUCTION
By H. E. TWINELL

AMERICANS have the reputation of being quick witted and shrewd. As a matter of fact we are Barnumized bluffers, far more gullible and credulous than any class of any nation. Right now, in nearly every moderate-sized city of the United States we are falling in line and dropping gold into the tills of organized fake auction stores and taking in exchange a misrepresented article. These bogus auction stores are more harmful to us as a nation than all the old-time lotteries, policy games, mail-order fakes and circus grafts, including gold bricks and shell games, combined.

They are not honest. They play "heads we win, tails you lose." Uncle Sam doesn't want to bring up his boys in the business; yet he countenances it, and over 500 of his cities issue licenses regularly to the auctioneers of these fake companies, giving them the privilege of swindling the public at a nominal fee. Any town with over 10,000 blind, Barnumized Yankees waiting to be bamboozled is considered a fertile field. From coast to coast.



THE PROPRIETOR

From line to line, we find in nearly every state from one to forty cities supporting temporary auction swindles. Few are permanent; it is a mushroom business which springs up over night in a cheap store, leased from month to month, and stays until trouble occurs or the field is worked dry.

New York city alone demands to be duped by no less than eight practically permanent companies of this sort, only shifting their positions to

There are three ways to tell a legitimate auction. If the place is permanent and advertises sales on certain days, if the goods to be sold are catalogued piece for piece, and if there are no outside men hired to control the bidding, then it is certain that the sale is genuine.

The fake auction game is played under the pseudo-patronage of reliability. The auctioneer's license, issued by the city, is hung conspicuously near the door and the goods are claimed to have been consigned from private sources or pawnbrokers in nearby cities. It is misrepresentation from the start. As a matter of fact the goods were picked up in job lots from poverty houses, hobbys, Japanese stores and regular auction supply firms who handle job lots of trashy stuff and are to be found in all the larger cities. The pieces they handle are made of cheap clay by shrewd Japs who have scraped through the shell of American bluff and found the flabbiness of the flesh beneath. These antiques trundle to pieces after six months in a heated apartment. Practically all the goods, handled in these stores are made on the same principle and bought at from one-fifth to one-tenth of what they will bring at auction.

There is nothing original in selling at an exorbitant profit if the purchaser gets the square deal. But a fake auction company is primarily a ruse of cheats never intentionally giving anyone a square deal.

The proprietor is the arch-rogue. His profit depends on selling an article at anywhere from fifty to two or three and sometimes five hundred dollars. The auctioneer does not pay if run for the average buyer. It is merely a trap, a "plant" for the occasional "good thing" who happens in and is quickly relieved of a large amount of money through an elaborate system he never suspects.

It is a system of ruses, played on cut-and-dried rules which admit of no freshness or originality. The game case—for there are all actors and play the same cheap show every day—is made up of one backer or proprietor, two auctioneers, one pretty girl cashier, and from two to ten "shills" (the pale-faced people with mousy hair, their number depending on the size and situation of the store).

The backer usually is a shrewd and unscrupulous man who runs a variety store. He fills it with a wondrous array of cheap, shabby articles to attract attention and a number of large so-called "works of art" and "antiques" which, on inspection, prove to be shams. The cheap runs from humanly possible but crude to deceptive "brilliant," "brilliant" and "brilliant" by the old masters" that bring good fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars, and sometimes more, from the uninitiated.

The proprietor hires a pretty girl cashier and one or two assistants—they usually travel in pairs to relieve one another and the public—and guarantees them ten per cent. of the sales; which commission runs from fifty to two hundred dollars a week.

Then the dealer incorporates the backbone of the whole swindled business—the body of "shills."



I don't believe you gentlemen would give \$2.50 to see statue of liberty do a Salome dance. Two dollars bid, oh, shill! Two dollars!"

Jones, your out-of-town friend, is undecided whether to go in or not; but at that moment a fellow near the door shakes his head to a seeming stranger beside him and says in a low voice:

"It's a shame. Things are going for nothing. Wish I had the price to buy some of that cut glass. It'll sell for a song."

Jones overhears and is interested. He thinks the mind of everybody in that store is centered on the opera glasses, going so cheap. He smiles at their rapt attention and the auctioneer's hard luck complaints. The shill would disappear instantly if he knew that he himself was the sole concern of the eight minds in that audience, and the auctioneer. He would be furious if he knew

that the whole sale of the opera glasses was a sham; that when the auctioneer saw Jones looking in he immediately transmitted this fact to the shill nearest the door by saying, "Oh, shill," casually in his speech. Jones had never heard the word, so naturally he didn't select it with suspicion from the auctioneer's jargon, and he suspected nothing when the man near the door remarked about cut glass bargains.

As a matter of fact Jones was interested in cut glass. His wife liked it and occasionally he invested in some, it being the nearest he could get to diamonds.

So he sauntered in casually and watched with an amused smile the frantic auctioneer trying to sell a watch. Jones wasn't interested in watches. He had one in his pocket; so his eyes continually roved toward the cut glass in a little Japanese cabinet.

He didn't know it, but before he was in the place two minutes, while the auctioneer was trying to "feel him out" with the watch, one of the shills had noticed Jones's interest in cut glass, and had called the auctioneer's attention to the fact by touching the cabinet significantly.

The auctioneer, on his perch above them all, had control of the situation. He noted the signal from the shill, jotted down mentally that Jones wanted cut glass, and knocked down the watch he had been experimenting

which was all helpful in showing Jones that a shrewd man could pick up a bargain if he laid low, attracted no attention and bided his time.

"Sold for six ninety. Put it with the other goods for Mr. A. Deposit sufficient," the auctioneer cried to the pretty cashier.

Jones did not bid on the first piece of cut glass. The auctioneer did not look toward him once to give him a chance. The piece was knocked down for \$1.50. It was a frightful bargain. Jones would have given \$5 for it himself. But the auctioneer passed abruptly to the next article.

Jones pressed forward this time as a gorgeous punch bowl was put up. He heard various exclamations around him, all tending to give him confidence in the fact that things were going dirt cheap. Two ladies beside him congratulated because they wouldn't have enough to buy one.

"Gentlemen and ladies," the auctioneer went on solemnly, "if I had this article in Chicago or New York it would bring one hundred dollars, one hundred dollars. You couldn't duplicate it at retail for less than two hundred. It is the finest piece of art glass ever shown in your city."

"Can I get one hundred dollars? Ninety? Eighty? Seventy-five dollars? Can I get sixty? Fifty? Give me forty; thirty-five; thirty?"

"Fifteen dollars!" came a halting voice from beside Jones.

Jones was interested. He sensed a bargain. Had he known that when the auctioneer said "thirty-five" it was a signal to the shill beside Jones to bid \$30 with a flourish, or fifteen actual dollars, he would not have been so enthusiastic.

"Shill!" "Seventeen!" "Halt!" "Eighteen!" staccato orders punctuated the atmosphere after the auctioneer's encouragement.

The shill man beside Jones shook his head sadly.

"See, it's gone beyond me," he sighed, turning to Jones; "it's got dirt cheap, too. If you could buy that for \$30 it'd be a bargain, sure enough."

"Twenty-eight is the last bid," called the auctioneer. "Why, you could take it out and give it for more than that."

Jones thrilled as the auctioneer turned to look squarely at him.

"You'd give thirty, wouldn't you?" he cried. Jones gulped and nodded.

The auctioneer suddenly led up to the grand finale—the offering of "brilliant" and "brilliant" from the old masters of his time. The bid ran out like a race and Jones knew that \$50 would be Jones's limit.

"Will you give me thirty?" he said simply, in a level tone, looking far over the shoulder.

Jones hesitated, gulped, and then replied his head slightly.

Jones was pleased with his bargain until he got home and his wife told him he could get the same punch bowl for \$20 elsewhere and that the other stuff was worthless.

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THE AUCTI... THE SHILL...

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Painted While Asleep. It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutonic society to be painted while asleep, writes a Berlin correspondent. The Austrian Countess Czekiek started the bright idea. The well-known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting had a vivacious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over Fyach novels in an ante-chamber, the beautiful countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up.

Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty, he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke, held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter is said to have a complete oil portrait painted while she slept.

To Arrange Flowers. Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers. Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not put more than two, or, at the most, three different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold

money. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers—not the vases that contain them; therefore the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, or rose color, according to the flowers arranged to them.

Was Taking No Chances. An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Marais, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasture and came within reach of the fort. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home in ascertain whether her owner was an Italian spy.

EASY CHANGE. When Coffee is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four year use of the food beverage—hot Postum.

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How can the above be true? A man who had been sick for years, and all of his doctors had failed, and he had been



By the Way, Mrs. Conway Dropped in the Office Yesterday, While you Were Away.

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 10 and returns lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 9. He awakens in lower 9 and finds his clothes and baggage. The man in lower 10 is found. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are the notes of the murdered man.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Against both of these theories, I accuse a purely chimerical person named Sullivan, who was not seen by any of the survivors—save one, Allison, whom I could not bring into the case. I could find a motive for his murdering his father-in-law, whom he hated, but again—I would have to drag in the girl.

And not one of the theories explained the telegram and the broken neck.

Outside the office force was arriving. They were comfortably ignorant of my presence, and over the transom floated scraps of dialogue and the stenographer's gurgling laugh. McKnight had a relative, who was reading law with him, in the intervals between calling up the young women of his acquaintance. He came in singing, and the office boy joined in with the uncertainty of voice of 15. I smiled grimly. I was too busy with my own troubles to find any joy in opening the door and starting them into silence. I even heard, without resentment, Blobs of the uncertain voice inquire when "Blake" would be back.

I hoped McKnight would arrive before the arrest occurred. There were a many things to arrange. But when at last, impatient of his delay, I telephoned, I found he had been gone for more than an hour. Clearly he was not coming directly to the office, and with such resignation as I could muster I paced the floor and waited.

I felt more alone than I have ever felt in my life. "Born an orphan," as Richey said, I had made my own way, carved out myself such success as had been mine. I had built up my house of life on the props of law and order, and now some unknown hand had withdrawn the supports, and I stood among ruins.

I suppose it is the maternal in a woman that makes a man turn to her when everything else fails. The eternal boy in him goes to have his wounded pride bandaged, his tattered self-respect repaired. If he loves the woman, he wants her to kiss the hurt.

The longing to see Allison, always with me, was stronger than I was that morning. It might be that I would not see her again. I had nothing to say to her save one thing, and

pompously, one foot in the hall, "that you were something you oughtn't to be, Mr. Lawrence. They acted as though you had committed a crime."

"I'm not sure that I didn't," Mrs. Klotton, I said wearily. "Somebody did, and the general verdict seems to point my way."

She stared at me in speechless indignation. Then she frowned out. She came back once to say that the paper predicted cooler weather, and that she had put a blanket on my bed, but to her disappointment, I refused to reopen the subject.

At half-past eleven McKnight and Hotchkiss came in. Richey has a habit of stopping his car in front of the house and honking until some one comes out. He has a code of signals with the horn, which I never remember. Two long and a short blast mean, I believe, "Send out a box of cigarettes," and six short blasts, which sound like a police call, mean "Can you lend me some money?" Tonight I knew something was up, for he got out and rang the door-bell like a Christian.

They came into the library, and Hotchkiss wiped his collar until it gleamed. McKnight was aggressively cheerful.

"Not pinched yet?" he exclaimed. "What do you think of that luck! You always were a fortunate devil, Lawrence."

"Yes," I assented with some bitterness. "I hardly know how to contain myself for joy sometimes. I suppose you know"—to Hotchkiss—"that the police were here while we were at Cresson, and that they found the bag that I brought from the wreck?"

"Things are coming to a head," he said thoughtfully, "unless a little plan that I have in mind—" he hesitated. "I hope so, I am pretty nearly desperate," I said, doggedly. "I've got a mental toothache, and the sooner it's pulled the better."

"Tut, tut," said McKnight, "think of the disgrace to the firm if its senior member goes up for life, or—" he twisted his handkerchief into a noose, and went through an elaborate pantomime.

"Although jail isn't so bad, anyhow," he finished, "there are fellows that get the habit and keep going back and going back." He looked at his watch, and I fancied his cheerfulness was strained. Hotchkiss was nervously fumbling my book.

"Did you ever read the Parloined Letter, Mr. Blakeley?" he inquired.

"Probably, years ago," I said. "Poe, isn't it?"

He was choked at my indifference. "It is a masterpiece," he said, with enthusiasm. "I re-read it to-day."

"And what happened?"

"Then I inspected the rooms in the house of Washington Circle. I—I made some discoveries, Mr. Blakeley. For one thing, our man there is left-handed." He looked around for our approval. "There was a small cushion on the dresser, and the scarf-pins in it had been stuck in with the left hand."

"Somebody may have twisted the cushion," I objected, but he looked hurt, and I desisted.

"There is only one discrepancy," he admitted, "but it troubles me. According to Mrs. Carter, at the farmhouse, our man wore gaudy pajamas, while I found here only the most severely plain night-shirts."

quipped, looking again at his watch. "The buttons were there," the amateur detective answered gravely, "but the buttonhole next the top one was torn through."

McKnight winked at me furtively. "I am convinced of one thing," Hotchkiss went on, clearing his throat, "the papers are not in that room. Either he carries them with him, or he has sold them."

A sound on the street made both my visitors listen sharply. Whatever it was it passed on, however. I was growing curious and the restraint was telling on McKnight. He has no talent for secrecy. In the interval we discussed the strange occurrence at Cresson, which lost nothing by Hotchkiss' dry narration.

"And so," he concluded, "the woman in the Baltimore hospital is the wife of Henry Sullivan and the daughter of the man he murdered. No wonder he collapsed when he heard of the wreck."

"Joy, probably," McKnight put in. "Is that clock right, Lawrence? Never mind, it doesn't matter. By the way, Mrs. Conway dropped in the office yesterday, while you were away."

"What!" I sprang from my chair.

"Sure thing. Said she had heard great things of us, and wanted us to handle her case against the railroad."

"I would like to know what she is driving at," I reflected. "Is she trying to reach me through you?"

Richey's slypancy is often a cloak for deeper feeling. He dropped it now. "Yes," he said, "she's after the notes, of course. And I'll tell you I felt like a portloun—whatever that may be—when I turned her down. She stood by the door with her face white, and told me contemptuously that I could save you from a murder charge and wouldn't do it. She made me feel like a cur. I was just as guilty as if I could have obliged her. She hinted that there were reasons and she laid my attitude to beastly motives."

CHAPTER XXVI.

On to Richmond.

Strangely enough, I was not disturbed that day. McKnight did not appear at all. I sat at my desk and transacted routine business all afternoon, working with feverish energy. Like a man on the verge of a critical illness or a hazardous journey, I cleared up my correspondence, paid bills until I had writer's cramp from signing checks, read over my will, and paid up my life insurance, made to the benefit of an elderly sister of my mother's.

I no longer dreaded arrest. After that morning in the station, I felt that anything would be a relief from the tension. I went home with perfect openness, courting the warrant that I knew was waiting, but I was not molested. The delay puzzled me. The early part of the evening was uneventful. I read until late, with occasional lapses, when my book lay at my elbow, and I smoked and thought. Mrs. Klotton closed the house with ostentatious caution, about eleven, and hung around waiting to enlarge on the outrageousness of the police search. I did not encourage her. "One would think," she came in and

prestive manner. He put his hands under his coat-tails and coughed.

"Mr. Blakeley," he began, "by Mr. McKnight's advice we have arranged a little interview here tonight. If all has gone as I planned, Mr. Henry Pinckney Sullivan is by this time under arrest. Within a very few minutes—he will be here."

"I wanted to talk to him before he was locked up," Richey explained. "He's clever enough to be worth knowing, and, besides, I'm not so cocksure of his guilt as our friend the patch on the seat of government. No murderer worthy of the name needs six different motives for the same crime, beginning with robbery, and ending with an unpleasant father-in-law."

We were all silent for awhile. McKnight stationed himself at a window, and Hotchkiss paced the floor expectantly. "It's a great day for modern detective methods," he chirped. "While the police have been guarding houses and standing with their mouths open waiting for clues to fall in and choke them, we have pieced together, bit by bit, a fabric—"

The door-bell rang, followed immediately by sounds of footsteps in the hall. McKnight threw the door open, and Hotchkiss, raised on his toes, flung out his arm in a gesture of superb eloquence.

"Behold—your man!" he declared.

Through the open doorway came a tall, blond fellow, clad in light gray, wearing tan shoes, and followed closely by an officer.

"I brought him here as you suggested, Mr. McKnight," said the constable.

But McKnight was doubled over the library table in silent convulsions of mirth, and I was almost as bad. Little Hotchkiss stood up, his important attitude finally changing to one of chagrin, while the blond man ceased to look angry, and became sheepish.

It was Stuart, our confidential clerk for the last half-dozen years!

McKnight sat up and wiped his eyes.

"Stuart," he said sternly, "there are two very serious things we have learned about you. First, you jab your scarf-pins into your cushion with your left hand, which is most reprehensible; second, you wear—er—night-shirts, instead of pajamas. Worse than that, perhaps, we find that one of them has a buttonhole torn out at the neck."

Stuart was bewildered. He looked from McKnight to me, and then at the crestfallen Hotchkiss.

"I haven't any idea what it's all about," he said. "I was arrested as I reached my boarding-house to-night, after the theater, and brought directly here. I told the officer it was a mistake."

Poor Hotchkiss tried bravely to justify the fiasco.

"You can not deny," he contended, "that Mr. Andrew Bronson followed you to your rooms last Monday evening."

Stuart looked at us and flushed.

"No, I don't deny it," he said, "but there was nothing criminal about it, on my part, at least. Mr. Bronson has been trying to induce me to secure the forged notes for him. But I did not even know where they were."

"And you were not on the wrecked Washington Flier?" persisted Hotchkiss.

"There is no use trying to put the other man's identity on Stuart, Mr. Hotchkiss," he protested. "He has been our confidential clerk for six years, and has not been away from the office a day for a year. I am afraid that the beautiful fabric we have pieced out of all these scraps is going to be a crazy quilt." His tone was facetious, but I could detect the undercurrent of real disappointment.

I paid the constable for his trouble, and he departed. McKnight, still indignant, left to go back to Washington Circle. He shook hands with McKnight and myself magnanimously, but he hurled a look of utter hatred at Hotchkiss, sunk crestfallen in his chair.

"As for as I can see," said McKnight dryly, "we're exactly as far along as we were the day we met at the Carter place. We're not a step nearer to finding our man."

"We have one thing that may be of value," I suggested. "He is the husband of a bronze-haired woman at Van Kirk's hospital, and it is just possible we may trace him through her. I hope we are not going to lose your valuable co-operation, Mr. Hotchkiss?" I asked.

He roused at that to feeble interest. "I—oh, of course not, if you still care to have me, I—" he was wondering about—the man who just went out, Stuart, you say? I—told his landlady tonight that he wouldn't need the room again. I hope she hasn't rented it to somebody else."

We cheered him as best we could, and I suggested that we go to Baltimore the next day and try to find the real Sullivan through his wife. He left sometime after midnight, and Richey and I were alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, as he emptied his glass of cwrw. "David is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon."

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Texas offers rare opportunities to the truck and fruit grower. There is more land in the state that is suitable for orchards and gardens than there is in either Michigan, Wisconsin or Georgia. The mild climate of the southern part of the state makes it possible to raise all kinds of winter vegetables and Texas is fast taking rank as one of the banner fruit growing states of the American Union. Any part of Texas is good for fruit growing.

The experimental stations throughout the state are responsible largely for the increased production that Texas can boast of this year in almost every line of agriculture. The bill passed by the 31st legislature giving the experimental station broad power to locate these stations where and when it deemed advisable, was a good one and as a result of this measure four new stations have been established in different parts of the state. The industrial development of Texas is going forward by leaps and bounds and the experimental stations are one of the most important features of development work.

The Enterprise can't accept all fool notions. In the writer's time almost everything found on the average man's summer table and breakfast table has been declared unhealthy, even the saw dust and baled hay put up by the philanthropic food manufacturers for the benefit of the people's health. Then there's the physiculture and bath artist; at least ten hours a day should be given to his instructions, else we shall go wrecked to an early grave. A thousand fool things are advocated a short time by a lot of intelligent people, but fairness, industry and temperance in all things will probably be all that is needed to round out a good long life.

So strong has the sentiment grown in favor of instruction in agriculture in the public schools of the state during the last few years that a large per cent of our public schools are now conducting agricultural classes in connection with the regular work and great benefits are accruing from this class of instruction. The new state of Oklahoma adopted a provision in its constitution requiring that the elements of horticulture, stock feeding, etc. be taught in the common schools, and while the framers of our constitution did not make this provision, the directors in the various schools throughout the state and especially in the rural districts are providing for this kind of practical instruction.

The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally as

great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this for his ideal had better never been born. It is not an act of charity but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has money to pass a little of it out for the benefit of the community even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

Easter Cards Free!

Not Cheap Trash But 10 Beautiful Ones

I want to send free to every reader of the Enterprise 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 125, Rochester, N. Y.

The season for hunting game birds closed Tuesday and anyone killing quail now are violating the state game law.

You Can Save

MONEY HERE!

It pays in dollars and cents as well as personal satisfaction to buy of us. You always have the positive assurance that what we sell you is exactly as we represent.

WE ALWAYS COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS WITH CAREFUL EXACTNESS

Because of the cooperative arrangement existing between us and nearly 3000 other retail druggists, we are able to give you better values than possible otherwise.

Please remember, in this locality, you can obtain "Rexall Remedies" only from us. Try them on our guarantee

R. L. McCAMANT

The Rexall Store

T. O. Berry was in Monday from his home northeast of town. W. F. Scarbrough, of Dawson county, was here Monday.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South



Shortens your food—Lengthens your life

The source and making of Cottolene insure its purity. From the white, tufty tops of The Sunny Southland's cotton the seed is removed, the oil extracted and refined by our exclusive process. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made.

Compare the source of Cottolene with the source of lard, and draw your own conclusions as to the comparative cleanliness, purity and healthfulness of the two products.

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"The Price is the Thing"

The Latest Comic Valentines

Are the Comic Post Cards. These are rapidly displacing the crude Old Variety. The card is more convenient for mailing and the wide variety enables you to touch the little failings of your friends in a really humorous way. Hundreds to choose from. All the newest Effects, Designs and Combinations, including foreign and American Novelties. Price 1c to \$3. Pick early get widest choice.

J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co

"The Price is the Thing"

Always Makes Good



You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—so fat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cakes, or pastry. Just the lightest, fluffiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

FERRY'S SEEDS
To grow the finest flowers and vegetables, plant the best seeds. Ferry's Seeds are best because they never fail to yield in quality. The best germination and firmness every where. See Ferry's seeds in the highest standard of quality you demand. For sale everywhere.

Sore Throat and Chest

I am so enthusiastic concerning the virtues of **HUNT'S LIGHTNING MENTHOL OIL**

that I always keep a bottle of it in the house, and to my particular friends I give a bottle unless they live so near that I can pour out from my own supply to tide them over my trouble. I use this liniment for colds, rubbing it on my throat and chest as a counter irritant. I won't say any more but you see how enthusiastic I am.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd,
1 West 87th Street,
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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Removes dandruff and itching. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Makes the hair grow thick and glossy. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles.

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THE BEST MEDICINE
FOR COUGHS & COLDS

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A leading enterprise developing a great industry wants agents to undertake the sale of stock. Legitimate. Bank references. Write **WILLIAMS, JR.,** Crocker Building, San Francisco.

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HED-LYTE
is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 50c, 25c and 10c bottles at all drug stores.

THE ONLOOKER
BY WILBUR D. NESEBT

That Savings Bank



On January 1st I got a little savings bank:

I dropped a quarter in it with a very hopeful clank; I said I'd put a dime in every time myself I shaved. And thus before I'd know it quite a sum I would have saved. I tapped it with my knuckles just this morning and found

It gave forth quite a mournful, empty, hollow sort of sound. No wealthy jingle-jingle came replying to my touch—I guess I haven't shaved very much!

And furthermore I promised I would walk instead of ride. And thus of unspent carfare I'd put by a lot beside; I figured that the walking would give me the exercise That would reduce my belt-line and be helpful otherwise. Six months, I calculated, of those dimes and nickels, too. Would show just what the saving of such trifles ought to do. But when I hear that hollow sort of jingle at my touch I guess I haven't walked very much.

I figured how I'd cut out puffing all these big cigars—I'll bet I've smoked enough of them to reach from here to Mars!—I said I'd smoke a pipe now, and at every smoking time I'd help the little nest-egg with a bright and shiny dime. I shake the hollow bank—and do some swift arithmetic. That shows there is a reason why the money isn't thick. My desk is cluttered over with a lot of stubs and such—I haven't smoked a pipe very much.

Give me a piece of wire; I think I'll rob the little bank—That quarter has a lonesome and a doleful sort of clank. I cannot understand it. Why, it surely beats the Dutch—a fellow cannot save very much!

Great Stage Effects Promised. "In my new play," says the dramatist, "we will have a real wine dinner in the second act. The wine used will be opened on the stage in full view of the audience, and every effort will be made to attain perfect realism. The first rehearsal of the play began this morning at 10 o'clock. It is now 4 p. m. and the rehearsal probably ended at noon. I'll ask, though, and if they are working yet we'll go over and take a look at the show as it stands."

He summons a messenger and sends him to the theater. Soon the messenger returns. "Well, boy, what is the word?" "The stage manager gave me an introduction to all the cast and asked me to sit down and join them."

"What were they doing?" "They've been rehearsing the second act all day."

Intuition. "There's an advertisement I'm going to answer personally," says the bewitching blonde who is seeking a situation as stenographer.

"But," comments her friend, "the advertisement stipulates a plain, homely, quiet girl, preferably over thirty years of age."

"I know, but it is easy to understand that the man who wrote it merely worded it that way because he knew his wife would want to read it."

Her Winning Trait. "They say that he proposed to her after she had entertained him at dinner one day, because he liked the bread so well," says the first fond friend.

"Yes, and she deceived him thoroughly," comments the second fond friend. "She can't bake anything to save her life."

"O, he knew that. But she has the money to buy all the bread they ever will want."

Skeletonized. "Wonder what has come over Muggsley of late? A year ago he was one of the most self-confident men you ever saw. But nowadays he seems afraid to say that his soul is his own. He hasn't any backbone at all."

"Didn't you hear about his getting married, and how his wife bosses him around, and—"

"O, he took a rib and lost his backbone."

Vagaries of Finance. "I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place." "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Then why do you complain of hard times?" "All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

Couldn't Last a Day. Howell—I can tell you how to live in ten cents a day. Powell—Don't do it; I've only eight cents.

Nothing Much. "I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight." "You promised to marry him, didn't you?" "Yes, but that was all."

To Economize Space. "But why is it that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?" "Oh, I just got into the habit; you know we lived in a flat when we were first married."

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism
The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Salesmen Wanted

An exceptional opportunity to honest reliable men who desire to engage in a business which will make money for them at ONCE, and later develop into a future business of great possibilities. No capital required. Write **LEVY PIANO & ORGAN CO.**, Dallas, Texas, Department C.

Thompson's Eye Water
Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.
PATENTS Watson H. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Just results.



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest or peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop and straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

GIVEN UP TO DIE.
Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Tex., says: "I was bloated almost twice my natural size. I had the best physicians, but they failed to help me. For five weeks I was as helpless as a baby. My back throbbled and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. The doctors held out no hope and I was resigned to my fate. At this critical time, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon was cured."

How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered--
Painful Symptoms: Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.
Urinary Symptoms: Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottle of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick dust, the kidneys are probably disordered.

A CASE OF GRAVEL.
Harrison A. Sturtevant, G and Maple Sts., Tulare, Cal., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Too frequent urination compelled me to arise at night, my bladder became inflamed and I suffered severe pain. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone three-quarters of an inch and variegated in color. After this my trouble disappeared."

A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself
Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly. W.N.U.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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

A Corner in Candles.
As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for 14 years.

A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days \$1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—From the Designer.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND HEAL UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TARTARIC ACID PHOSPHATE. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply tartaric acid free in a tasteless form. The quinoline drives out the malaria and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents. Price 50 cents.

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the good qualities and merits of others.—Henry Lee.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, stinging or protruding files in 6 to 14 days. See.

There are many kinds of pleasures, and some of them aren't so pleasant. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It is better to lose in loving than to gain by self seeking.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 50 cigars.

Be a live wire, but don't burn your associates.

Wife—It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met. Husband—Can't you? Well, I can. It was at a dinner party where there were 13 at the table.

DISTEMPER
In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted: Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Woman's Reason.
"Why," asks the inquisitive person, "do you enjoy having some one tell you that you are pretty, when you know you are not? Does it make you believe that you are?" "But it makes me believe that he believes I am."—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

No man ever knows how much he misses when he loses a chance of giving pleasure.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

There is no mental health without human helpfulness.

Miserable Women

"Every two weeks," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of Big Sandy, Tenn., "I had to go to bed, and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth."

Weakness is woman's most common trouble. Cardui is woman's most reliable medicine, because it overcomes that weakness, and renews the womanly strength.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a good remedy—for women. It does the work. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, that act gently on the womanly organs, Cardui brings strength in a natural manner; it is pleasant and harmless to take, and seems to go to the sick spot and coax it back to health.

In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped a million women. It has relieved their aches and pains, and has made many miserable invalids well and happy.

Get a bottle today, at the nearest drug store, and begin its use, for your troubles. It will help you.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of these little, curly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE \$1.00 retail.

Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

640 Acres

18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catchaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

640 acres 18 miles northeast of Big Springs, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 houses and 2 barns, well and windmill, on public road one and half miles to school. Price \$8,50 per acre, terms on part.

Good 4 room house, with hall and galleries back gallery screened, good cistern, barn and chicken house, lot 100x140 feet. Price \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, balance \$12,50 per month.

160 Acres

4 miles northwest from Big Springs, all smooth tillable land, no improvements. Price, \$12.50 per acre; good terms.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

We have a 20,000 acre ranch, well improved, well watered, we can trade at \$4 per acre, and we have on the Concho River 1600 acres, 800 in farm, 800 acres irrigated, 150 in alfalfa, extra well improved, a bargain at \$50 per acre and will trade. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions.

BURK

No. B. 230 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas, 200 acres in cultivation, balance tillable two sets of good improvements, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price 75.00 per acre. Incumbent for \$3000.00 loan.

Nos. 2. B. 800 acres 4 miles south of Blum Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, no in-cumbrance. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.

No. 3. B. 620 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 500 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and sandy, very productive, incumbered for \$9000.00 in cash difference. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 4. B. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 90 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$65.00 per acre. 100 acres 6 miles south of Blum, 90 acres in cultivation, no in-cumbrance. Price \$65.00 per acre. 111 acres 3 miles east of Blum 80 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in orchard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$50.00 per acre. 60 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$25.00. 18 acre orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peach,

Plum, Pears, Apples and Berries, all productive. Price \$180.00. 2 1/2 acres 10 miles northwest of Whitney, 180 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of good improvements. Price \$40.00 per acre. One 6 room house and 2 lots rented and located in Whitney, \$15.00. One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200.00. One 5 room house and two lots, same place. Price \$1500.00. One 9 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Columbus street. Price \$5000.00. One new heavy stable and two lots located in Whitney \$9000.00. All of the above to trade for Western land or merchandise.

No. 13 B. 73 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney, Hill County, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30.00 per acre, no in-cumbrance; has a 4 room house and good water will trade for anything worth the money.

No. 26. B. 800 acres black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 300 acres in cultivation, 500 more tillable; balance good pasture land, 3 sets of improvements, no in-cumbrance. Price \$45.00 per acre, will trade for Gaines or joining county land.

GREEN

No. 1. G. 838 acres in Hays county near on the Blanco river black land, all under Hog proof fence improvements

worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for \$5.50 per acre, 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent Improved farm, good title. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade or sell.

WALTON

No. 1 W. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 400 in pasture, 200 fruit trees, black land good 6 room house, 2 galleries, granary, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank lots, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$15.00 will trade for good western land worth the money.

No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick flues, ceiling papered and in a finished condition, plenty of water in pasture and at house in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, fine school churches. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for good western land, with little or no in-cumbrance. Want a good proposition made on these lands.

HUNT

2200 acres half mile of railroad station, and six miles from Gainville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber, balance grass about 350 acres along the

creek is rough and rocky, but good grazing land, balance of the land tillable, 4 sets of improvements, one set cost \$4000. another set has seven room house \$2500.00 barn, and other good out buildings, 2 wells and windmills all fenced with Hoisdarc posts everlasting water in the creek, price 4. per acre. Terms 1.3 cash, balance as arranged. No in-cumbrance. Would trade for good cattle ranch of equal value or might assume or pay some difference.

This place is located between two german settlements and could sub-divide and advantageously sold in smaller tracts to germans, but the present owner has always decided to do so, desiring to sell as a whole or trade for a ranch.

ANDERSON

7181 acres of land in Val Verde Co. about 45 miles north of Det. Rio it is touching all-around, said to be quite a large acreage of good level land on it and fairly well watered by springs and waterholes. Price \$1.40 per acre on long time, 8 per cent interest. Terms \$321.30 cash, balance one to six years \$1122.00 each. It is the best in Texas.

Watch this ad for it may contain just what you want. Read it every week.

100 Acres

18 miles north from Big Springs, all fine prairie land, absolutely in water belt. Price, \$12.50 per acre; best of terms.

See R. B. Canon or Z. R. Stephens if you want to buy or sell a farm.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms.

You can get this paper for a short time for \$1.00 a year

Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for. Tell us your troubles.

Come Where You Can Enjoy Health, Wealth and Happiness

Texas Lands

R. B. Canon & Company

Texas Lands

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17

Big Springs, Tex.

Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$3,000. \$1500 to be assumed payable, December 1, 1914; small

cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

I have a 4 room house, one lot, well located in Jones Valley, for sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. See me at once if you want a cheap home.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

Wants Renters

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills, on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the farm.

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500.00 part trade and part time.

Good 5 room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

Ike Knight was tried at Fort Worth last week for killing Edmon Larman and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. This is the third time he has been tried on the same charge.

Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have pure ribbon cane syrup in 3 and 5 gallon jackets, and in 10 gallon kegs and half barrels. Try it if you want a first-class article.

POOL BROTHERS.

If you want money on land or notes extended, see R. B. Canon & Co.

If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Bargains

Nice four-room house on corner Pecan and Travis street (No. 300), sheds, barns, nice shade trees in yard, city water, worth \$800—will sell for \$500 on easy terms; house now rented for \$10 per month.

One four-room house on corner of Pecan street just north of the cotton yard, city water, barn and shed—to rent at \$10 per month.

One good, four-room house, the old Belker place, two lots, barn, shed and chicken house, for rent at \$10 per month.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, let us know what you want—we have several propositions.

We have a place well improved in Hair Addition to exchange for place close in and pay cash difference.

640 acres 2 miles east from Big Springs, 140 acres in cultivation, well and mill, price \$5000. For quick sale will take some trade and a little money.

34 acres inside city limits Big Springs, 4-room house well good water and other improvements—for sale at a bargain or will trade for other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms \$300 to \$500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed.

MONEY TO LOAN

WE REPRESENT A LOAN CO

That has money to loan on improved farms and ranches, or extend vendor lien notes, and can get you money on short notice where everything comes up to the requirements.

R. B. CANON & CO.

New Restaurant

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Blaser racket store and am prepared to serve regular meals 3 times per day at 25c per meal. Short Orders and Chili at all hours. Regular Boarders Wanted. COME TO SEE ME WHEN HUNGRY.

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Proprietor

Farms for Rent

I have three farms to rent. Land as good as there is in West Texas; good houses, plenty of water and wood. Each farm conveniently located. See me at once if you want to rent.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

Fox Stripling returned Wednesday from a visit to Sweetwater. He says the people of that town signed up for another pack-

H. Smiley, of Mart, came in Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Pool, and will remain about two weeks.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Druggists & Grocers.



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C. F. Morris Phone 250