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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank Big Springs, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$278,446 85	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 50,000 00	Circulation 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 1,000 00	Surplus and Profits 60,256 38
Furniture & Fixtures 2,576 05	Deposits 202,935 39
Real Estate 14,338 52	
Cash on Hand 86,540 93	
\$665,191 75	\$665,191 75

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

Amasa G. Smith Accidentally Killed.

Amasa G. Smith was killed accidentally in El Paso Sunday evening. He was riding in a street car when a fuse burned out and in some manner caused the front part of the car to be enveloped in flames which caused a panic among the passengers, some of them jumping over the rail at the front of the car.

Mr. Smith was among those who jumped off the front of the front of the car and in alighting fell in such manner that his neck was broken. A lady who was visiting in El Paso at the time was killed by falling backwards off of the rear end of the car and striking her head on some hard substance.

"May" Smith was almost raised in Big Springs and the news of his sudden death, was a great shock to his friends here. He was a young man that was universally liked and admired wherever known for the sterling qualities which he possessed, qualities that make the upright and forward man of which any community should be proud to possess as a citizen.

He was the oldest son of J. O. Smith and wife of Big Springs and was about 35 years of age.

He was married and leaves a heart broken wife and two small children, the youngest being only eleven days old. He also has one brother and one sister to whom he was devotedly attached. The devoted wife and children, the fond parents, brother, sister and other relatives have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their dear one, and bid them look to a higher and greater One than any power on earth for consolation.

The remains were shipped to Waco where they were laid to rest.

Prohibitionists Organize

A mass meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday night for the purpose of organizing for the prohibition campaign which is now in progress

in Howard county. The house was well filled and every one there appeared to be of one purpose, that of keeping the saloons out of Big Springs. Several appropriate songs were rendered by the choir while the crowd was gathering.

The meeting was called to order by James E. Morris, who was chosen temporary chairman. G. W. Pope was elected temporary secretary. The meeting was then properly opened with prayer by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers. Several good speeches were made by ministers and business men, all of them expressing their confidence in the people of Big Springs and Howard county casting their votes against the saloon on March 8th.

A campaign fund of several hundred dollars was raised and a campaign committee composed of C. L. Alderman, chairman, James E. Morris, A. G. Hall, B. Reagan, R. L. Permitter and Geo. D. Lee. A. G. Hall was made treasurer, and if you were not present Monday night and want to contribute to the fund, he will take care of it for you if you will hand him your contribution.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and it is now the duty of every one who is in favor of protecting the boys and girls and the homes of our town to get busy and see that the saloons are not invited back here. We have got along mighty well without them for three years, and let's continue to do without them.

There will be a prohibition rally at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Odom, of Dallas, will address the meeting. Everybody is welcome. Ladies especially invited.

Dillard For Representative.

In announcing his candidacy for the legislature from the 101st district, J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, has the following to say, by way of introducing himself:

The Press of the One Hundred and First Representative District have been so strong in their endorsement and solicitation that I permit my name to be mentioned as a candidate for the office of Representative of the District, that I have decided after mature consideration, to announce my candidacy and make a vigorous campaign.

"In yielding to the solicitation and wishes of my friends I realize that it will be necessary for me to make a financial sacrifice, and one that will cost me more than three times the amount of salary paid by the office, but I feel that I would be ungrateful to my brother editors and friends should I ignore their wishes. In my opinion every good citizen should be patriotic enough to make a sacrifice for his country when it is possible for him to do so, and especially when the sacrifice is not too great, and if I am elected I feel that I can render valuable service to the District. Having been a citizen of Lubbock County and identified with its business interests for fourteen years, am familiar with the legislative needs of the District.

I consider that all officers elected by the people are the servants of the people and should advocate and carry out, if possible, the instructions given him at the polls, and by the platforms adopted at the District and State Conventions. I insist that he is the representative and authorized delegate of the people and should use his utmost efforts to carry into effect their wishes, by either having same added to or taken from the Statutes as occasion demands. If they instruct him to vote for submission, he should do it, and if they say for him to vote against it he should do so cheerfully and without a word of explanation or apology.

6,000,000 People in Texas

The Federal census of 1900 reported a total population in Texas of less than 3,500,000. The school census of 1909, taken by local communities and reported to the state department of Education as a basis for the distribution of the income of the State public school fund, indicated a population, mid-year in 1909, of more than 6,000,000.

The latter figure suggests a growth so rapid as to be incredible. A gain of more than 2,500,000, or 71 per cent, in less than a decade simply staggers the imagination of even the most ardent booster. Yet the State school fund for 1909 has been ap-



REV. A. F. CUNNINGHAM

of Belton, who is doing the preaching at the meeting now in progress at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

portioned on that basis, and until the federal census figures shall be published we shall be forced to credit the amazing growth indicated by the figures.

The official estimate, then, is that Texas, in nine years, has gained more new inhabitants than the entire population of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island with Nevada, Wyoming and Alaska thrown in for good measure.

White Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold their Easter White Sale on the 21st, 25th and 26th of March. They will have a nice assortment of white goods especially designed and made for Easter wear. Place of holding sale will be announced later.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Civic Righteousness."
Sunbeams at Mrs. S. H. Morrison's 3 p. m.
Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sr. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Influence of Jesus in the Hearts of Men."

My friend, if you will come and listen to me, I will leave it to you whether you have benefited or not, when you have heard me. By the grace of God, and by the direction of His Spirit, I shall, with all the love of my heart, be able to teach you some things perhaps, that will cause you to look at the liquor question different to what you have understood before. You shall not be abused from my pulpit. Come, and as a brother man, listen to your brother who only seeks to do you good, and who lives your soul, though you may differ with him.

WILSON C. ROGERS,
Pastor.

Specialist.

I will be in my office in Edins building Feb. 26, and remain one week. Treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free.
21-2t I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Methodist Church Services

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject for morning sermon, "Tithing." Evening sermon, "Thy Brother's Blood."
C. W. HEARON, PASTOR.

Attention!

The United Charities will have a call meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Everyone who can is especially solicited to be present as the society has some important business on hand. Executive Committee.

THE ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGES

Train their pupils for actual business. Write for particulars

Weatherford or
Merkel, Texas

For City Secretary and Collector

At the solicitation of his friends, S. D. Bainbridge has decided to make the race for the office of city secretary, assessor and collector at the April election. He is a man well qualified for the position he seeks, and if elected promises to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties entrusted to him by the voters of Big Springs.

Street Tax Notice

The city will make a special rate of \$3.00 if paid by May 1st, 1910. If paid by May 1st you will be exempt from street or road duty for the year 1910.

M. D. WILLIS,
City Collector.

10-14t

Jr. B. Y. U. Program

Subject—Africa.
Leader—Corrie Ivey.
Scripture Reading—Romans 10:12-25.
Song.
Chain Prayer by members.
Song.
Present Condition of Africa Religiously—Lucile Reagan.
A Trip to Africa—Theda Mott.
Song.
Our Work in Africa—Mrs. Rogers.
Solo—Anna Dell Taylor.
Song.

Notice

All parties wishing photo post cards made of their children or homes at 90c per dozen should phone 195 or call at Mrs. Mary Wooster's at 507 Main Street, as next week here will be my last week in Big Springs.

W. A. JACOBS,
Photographer.

Clean Up Proclamation

In compliance with proclamation issued by W. M. Brumby, President State Board of Health, I, Geo. D. Lee, Mayor of Big Springs, Texas, do hereby designate March 10th, 1910, as the annual clean up day for our city.

I respectfully urge and request that every citizen of Big Springs co-operate with me in ridding our city of all filth and

trash on that date, thereby adding to the cleanliness and healthfulness of our city. The necessity of placing our city in a sanitary condition cannot be emphasized too strongly, as only by this method are epidemics of contagious diseases lessened if not entirely prevented.

We expect every citizen to do his duty March 10th by co-operating in giving Big Springs a thorough cleaning up.

Yours truly,
GEO. D. LEE,
Mayor.

New Millinery.

Mrs. Mattie Gass will arrive on the 17th of February with a lovely line of new spring-millinery and will also carry in connection with this line the swellest line of tailored goods ever brought to Big Springs, including the new things in spring tailored suits, new light weight capes for spring wear, capes for the sea shore and mountain trips. Linen tailored suits; one piece lingerie dresses; one piece silk gowns and up-to-date skirts in the new effects. Tailored waists and lingerie waists; in fact something for every lady to look well dressed in and up to the hour. Call and see Mrs. Gass in the First State Bank building. You'll find the sign that leads into her place of business, and you'll be gratified to see the swell new line and be surprised to see how reasonable they are. Call and investigate for yourself and you'll have a cordial greeting. p

There was a prohibition rally and a prohibition club organized at Cedar Bluff school house Monday night. They set Saturday night for the next rally and secured Rev. Wilson C. Rogers to speak for them. These good people are going to work in earnest for the protection of their homes against the saloon.

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

Who's Responsible

For all this agitation and what is the cause of the high price of living throughout the land.

We are doing our best to give you no cause to bring the trouble to our door.

While most every article in our line has advanced, still we are overcoming a great many things by buying in carload lots and are endeavoring to share these benefits with our customers.

Never before was our Grocery Stock more complete.

OUR FEED STORE is full up with Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, Etc. A car of Fine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats. Oats, Come at once and get enough to plant a few acres.

We have what you want and we are only too glad to have you for a customer.

POOL BROTHERS

Groceries and Grain

New Spring Goods

Arriving Daily

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

THE MODERN FARMER.

The old order changeth and the farmer is coming into his own. Not the farmer of the funny papers, with his patched jeans held up by one "gallus," driving a spavined team with a broken-down cart, says Portland Oregonian.

The French minister of agriculture has issued an appeal to the farmers of his country urging them to use goods with blunter points in driving their cattle.

The New York city employe who wanted his salary cut 15 per cent. was not such a freak after all. He had a string tied to the offer.

Nikola Tesla, who says he has been at work on the task for 20 years, alleges that a system of wireless electric light has been perfected by which it will be possible to "light the entire United States."

We hope Dr. Wu's promise that he will return to the United States 50 years hence does not mean that it will be 50 years before the country sees him again, says Chicago Tribune.

That policeman who "pretty nearly got mad" because a person whom he was arresting shot at him should be warned to control his temper.

New England hunters seem to have the same penchant as the Wisconsin crowd for shooting each other.

The business of matching up broken-down foreign princes with American heiresses is plainly extra hazardous in the matter of collecting the commissions.

Having attacked the practice of binding women's feet, the Chinese government are now taking steps to abolish the practice of the men's wearing queues.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The President sent to the Senate the name of Eugene Nolte for reappointment as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Affairs has reported favorably the bill by Representative Garner to authorize the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Company to construct a bridge across the Morris and Cummings channel.

The Washington "City Beautiful" bill, providing for the establishment of building lines and special building restriction in the District of Columbia, to quote the title, was approved by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia and favorably reported to the Senate.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol in Washington, and had to be carried into his room by two capitol employes. Later he was removed to his home, where he is now under the care of a physician.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry has begun hearings on the bill introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for the further regulation of cattle shipping by the railroads.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Final details closing up the \$62,000,000 merger of the four street car companies in the south division of Chicago has been completed and the Chicago City and Connecting Railways Company becomes a fact.

An extensive temporary withdrawal of lands from the public domain has been made by Secretary Ballinger, involving 2,068,492 acres reserved from coal entry and 127,122 acres withdrawn from all forms of disposition.

The announcement from the White House that President Taft had by his own motion cut to four the number of Administration measures he would demand at this session is received by Republican leaders with unimpaired feelings of relief.

A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles, causing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter.

An explosion in the mixing room of the Trojan Powder Works at San Lorenzo, Cal., cost the lives of Chemist Reuben Tharp and four workmen, and caused a property loss of \$50,000.

At a banquet of the prominent laymen of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore it was decided to make a whirlwind campaign to raise \$56,000, which will assure a memorial edifice in this city to cost nearly \$200,000.

Heavy overcoats and warm furs will be in demand all over the country during the present week, according to the forecast made by the Weather Bureau in Washington.

Hope of solving the fate of the little tug Nina practically has been abandoned by the United States Navy, and the problem will likely go down in history among the untold stories of the sea.

William J. Bryan, his wife and daughter, are in Santiago, Chile. They will remain four days.

The battleship Virginia maintained an average on trial speed of 19.45 knots an hour in a four-hour full-power trial off Guantanamo, Cuba, according to information received at the Navy department.

R. Jarvis of Terrell sold 239 bales of cotton Friday at \$72.60 per bale, aggregating about \$17,500.

Hogs at \$9.50 on the Chicago market broke the year's record and that existing since 1879, when the price was over \$10.00.

Clay Clement, famed for his play, "The Old Dominion," died suddenly at the University Hospital in Kansas City of uraemic poisoning.

Premier Briand of Paris, announces that he has received an additional \$1,500 from the French residents of New Orleans for the food sufferers.

It is reported at Fortress Monroe that the missing naval tug Nina has been found on the coast of Virginia, where she was driven by a severe storm, which it is thought washed her to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Driven ashore in a gale of sixty miles an hour, the Spanish bark Trumfo, from Havana to Pensacola, is rapidly going to pieces five miles west of Pensacola Light. The crew of thirteen men were taken off by the life-saving crew and carried to the city in a towboat.

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held its opening services Sunday in the new \$20,000 church building just completed in Jacksonville, Tex. Rev. Columbus Polk Goodson of Chicago preached the opening sermon to an audience of approximately 1,000 people.

In a fight in Cairo, Ill., between a mob that sought to lynch a negro charged with purse-snatching and five deputy sheriffs, who were guarding the jail, several members of the mob were shot in an attempt to rush the jail.

The steamship Parthian of the Merchants and Miners' line at the mouth of the St. John's river at Jacksonville, Fla., rammed and sank the steamship Magic City of the Cook Steamship company. The Magic City was loaded with merchandise, and now lies in twenty-four feet of water.

Democratic Day at the Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, March 14, promises to be an event in the political annals of Texas. Replies have been received from a large number of Democratic governors, accepting the invitation to attend.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The new city directory of Taylor, a 176-page cloth bound book, now in the hands of printers and binders, gives the total population of Taylor as 6,612. The figures are based on a census of the number of families in Taylor.

The population of Amarillo, based on the school census, is 16,000. This will be the figure shown in the next city directory, which will be off the press in a short time.

One hundred and ninety-two bales of cotton belonging to the late James Hagan estate were sold in West, Saturday, at auction. The price paid was \$14.71 round. The lot brought \$14,257.28.

Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel in Kansas City as a result of a bullet wound she inflicted upon herself.

The bridge which the county has been building across the Colorado River at Austin for the last several months will be ready for use within the next ten days, the "finishing touches" being now all that is necessary to complete the structure.

Prof. Vincent of the Academy of Medicine at Paris, France, announces the discovery of an improved method of vaccination for typhus, consisting of inoculation with macerated living typhus germs.

Officials of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railroad have notified the committee that they would be in Terrell in a few days to close the contract to bring that road to this city, the required bonus of \$100,000 having been raised by the soliciting committee and citizens of Terrell.

George W. Littlefield has just closed a deal whereby he sold 33,000 acres of land in Menard County for \$112,000 and 10,000 acres for \$50,000 to Capps & Zesch, which, together with his sale of 4,000 steers in the Kansas City market at \$41 a head, perhaps constitutes the largest transaction Austin has had for several years.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN PHILADELPHIA

POLICEMEN BEATEN, STREET CARS STONED—HEART OF CITY IN DISORDER.

THREE ARE FATALLY INJURED

Entire Militia Body of Pennsylvania to Be Called Out if Trouble Continues.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally wounded while several received less severe wounds in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company yesterday. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northeastern section. Market street, principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbances during the entire day.

Preparations were made by the authorities to call upon the entire force of State militia, if the police tomorrow are still unable to cope with the situation.

Members of the State Fencibles, an independent military organization, about 200 members, were placed on duty yesterday armed with loaded muskets. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district in the northeast, which is a hot-bed of union sympathizers. In their first skirmish they were badly beaten by a mob who paid no attention to the drawn bayonets and snatched the muskets from the hands of the young militiamen.

Members of the State Fencibles, according to Mayor Reburn, acted as though they were on a picnic, allowing girls in the mill districts to wear their caps and cut the brass buttons off their clothing.

At one point a group of rioters captured a member of the Fencibles and carried him several hundred feet from his post, where they stripped him of his coat, hat and cartridge belt and threw him into a sewer.

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TEN DOLLAR HOG COMING SOON

Packers Not Buying and Prices Are \$9.50 Per Hundred.

Chicago: Hogs at the yards are scarcer than ever, the situation is distinctly worse, and the \$10 hog is only a few days away and will come as soon as the packers start active buying, according to close observers at the stock yards.

The bulk of the few hogs sold went at \$9.25 to \$9.45 per hundredweight, but several loads sold at \$9.50. The packers were doing very little buying, the National Packing Company not taking a single hog.

It is this feature, it is said, that makes the situation so bad, for soon the packers will be forced into the market to begin active buying. The \$10 hog will be a fact as soon as that begins, it is said.

State Buys Painting.

Austin: A warrant for \$5,000 was issued by the comptroller in favor of Mrs. Nanale E. Huddle of Austin in payment for a portrait and painting of Davy Crockett which hangs in the lobby of the State House. The last Legislature authorized the purchase of this painting with the approval of the Governor at his discretion. The Governor has just approved the claim and it was handed over to Mrs. Huddle. This picture was painted by her husband, W. H. Huddle.

Wolcott Wins From Nelson.

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SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T KNOW

Colored Lady Evidently Had Standing in the Best of New York Society.

Two ladies, strangers to each other, were seated upon a bench on the platform of a New York suburban station waiting for a train. One of them was young, pretty, and very stylishly dressed. There was plenty of room on the bench and a neat-looking colored woman leading a spottedly shaggy little picaninny by the hand, came and sat down between the two women.

"Fuh!" she exclaimed, ostentatiously addressing the four-year-old picaninny, but really speaking for the benefit of the lady at the other end of the bench. "She's got her blood in her, all right—thinks cos she's got good clothes, she owns dis bench."

"Why did she get up Auntie?" asked the child.

"Cos she thinks she's too good to sit aside of us," blustered the woman. "Can't nobody sit on these benches, Auntie!" questioned the child.

"Of course they can, chile—but she thinks just cos she's got good clothes she's too good to sit aside of us, Little she knows," in a louder key, "Little she knows dat Mrs. Astorbilt comes and sits in our house by de hour—little she knows dat I reckon."

Ink at \$100 a Pound. The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary. "It costs \$100 a pound, and the scribbles use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins."

The lampblack paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an apron, fine musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume, and the purest gold leaf is given a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month.

What makes the best India ink so costly is its purity, and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at \$100 a pound."

Home-Made Fire Extinguishers.

A simple fire extinguisher may be made at home, and if kept always on hand, will sometimes prove of great value. Take 30 pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac or nitrate of ammonia, which can be bought at any drug store. Dissolve these in seven gallons of water. Put in thin glass bottles holding a quart each, cork tightly, and seal to prevent evaporation. When a fire breaks out, throw one of these bottles so that it will break in or near the flames, or if this is not possible, break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire. This has been tested. Sometimes it is necessary to use several bottles.—National Magazine.

Texas Directory

FLOWERS

Are you a lover of flowers? Sure! We'll send you our large free catalog of Beautiful Plants, Flowers, Fruit and Shade Trees, Ferns, Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Bulbs and Roots of every description.

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BELLEVUE PLACE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."—Boston Transcript.

"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your snails hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

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F. M. Coffee, of Odessa, attended court here this week.

D. R. Mitchell was here this week from Andrews county.

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Stanley Alderman came in Wednesday from McConnellsville, Ohio, on a visit to his father, C. L. Alderman.

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President Roberts, of the Roberts Commercial Colleges at Weatherford and Merkel, is in the city. See his ad in this paper.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued. Her superb composure claimed his admiration. Absolutely ignorant though she had been of his proximity, the voice from out of the skies evidently alarmed her not at all. Still bending over the lifted foot, she turned her head slowly and looked up; and "Oh!" said a small voice, tinged with relief. And coolly knotting the laces again, she sat up. "I didn't hear you, you know."



He Began to Wade Cautiously Shoreward

He chuckled, by way of reply, slipping gallantly into the shallows and courageously wading out to the side of the car. Whereupon he was advised in tones of flattered indignation: "You simply wouldn't listen to me! And I warned you! Now you're soaking wet and will certainly catch your death of cold, and—what can I do? Truly, I am sorry." Here the young man lost track of her remark. He was looking up into the shadow of the motoring cap, discovering things; for the shadow was set at naught by the moon luster that, reflected from the surface of the stream, invested with a gentle and glamorous radiance the face that bent above him. And he caught at his breath sharply, direct fears confirmed: She was pretty indeed—perilously pretty. The firm, resolute chin, the sensitive, sweet line of scarlet lips, the straight little nose, the brows delicately arched, the large, alert, tawny eyes with the dangerous sweet shadows beneath, the glint of a raw copper where her hair caught the light—Maitland appreciated them all far too well; and clutched nervously the rail of the seat, trying to steady himself, to re-collect his routed wits and consider sensibly that it all was due to the magic of the moon, belike; the witchery of this apparition that looked down into his eyes so gravely.

stopped abruptly, cold chills running up and down his back; he gritted his teeth; he shuddered perceptibly. "What is the matter?" she demanded, deeply concerned, but at pains not to stir. Maitland made a strange noise with his tongue behind clenched teeth. "Urrrrgh," he said distinctly. She lifted her head, startled; relief followed, intense and instantaneous. "I'm sorry," he muttered, humbly, face aflame, "but you . . . tickled." "I'm—so—sorry!" she gasped, violently agitated. And laughed a low, almost a silent, little laugh, as with deft fingers she tucked away the errant lock of hair. "Aa!" Maitland fold himself, fiercely, striding forward. In another moment they were on dry land. The girl slipped from his arms and faced him, eyes dancing, cheeks crimson, lips a tense, quivering, scarlet line. He met this with a rueful smile. "But—thank you—but," she gasped, explosively, "it was so funny!" Wounded dignity melted before her laughter. For a time, there in the moonlight, under the scornful regard of the disabled motor car's twin headlights, these two rocked and shrieked, while the silent night fung back disdainful echoes of their mad laughter. Perhaps the insane incongruity of their performance first became apparent to the girl; she, at all events, was the first to control herself. Maitland subsided, rumbling; while she dabbed at her eyes with a wisp of lace and linen. "Forgive me," she said, faintly, at length; "I didn't mean to—"

the girl who he had believed had been in his rooms that evening, in his absence! Oh, clearly, that was impossible. Her tone rang with truth. She interrupted his train of thought with a cry of despair. "What will they think!" "I dare say," he ventured hopefully. "I could hire a team at some farm house—" "But the delay! It's so late already!" Undenably late; one o'clock at the earliest. A thought longer Maitland hung in lack of purpose, then without a word of explanation turned and again began to wade out. "What do you mean to do?" she cried, surprised. "See what's the trouble," he called back. "I know a bit about motors, Perhaps—" "Then—but why—" She stopped; and Maitland forbore to encourage her to round out her question. It was no difficult matter to supply the missing words. Why had he not thought of investigating the motor before insisting that he must carry her ashore? The humiliating conviction forced itself upon him that he was not figuring to great advantage in this adventure. Distinctly a humiliating sensation to one who ordinarily was by way of having a fine conceit of himself. It requires a certain amount of egotism to enable one to play the exquisite to one's personal satisfaction; Maitland had enjoyed the possession of that certain amount; theretofore his approval of self had been passably entire. Now—he could not deny—the boor had shown up through the polish of the beau. Intolerable thought! "Cad!" exclaimed Maitland, bitterly. This all was due to hasty jumping at conclusions; if he had not chosen to believe a young and charming girl identical with an—an adventuress, this thing had not happened and he had still retained his own good will. For one little moment he despised himself heartily—one little moment of clear insight into self was his. And forthwith he began to meditate apologies, formulating phrases designed to prove adequate without sounding exaggerated and insincere. By this time he had reached the car, and—through sheer blundering luck—at once stumbled upon the seat of trouble—a clogged valve in the carburetor. No serious matter; with the assistance of a repair kit more than commonly complete, he had the valve clear in a jiffy. News of this triumph he shouted to the girl, receiving in reply an "Oh, thank you!" so fervently grateful that he felt more gaily than ever. Reminiscing unhappily on the end of contemplated abatement, he waded round the car, satisfying himself that there was nothing else out of gear; and apprehensively cranked up. Whereupon the motor began to hum contentedly; all was well. Flushed with this success, Maitland climbed aboard and opened the throttle a trifle. The car moved. And then, with a swish, a gurgle, and a watery whoosh! it surged forward, up, out of the river, gallantly up the slope. At the top the amateur chauffeur shut down the throttle and jumped out, turning to face the girl. She was by the step almost before he could offer a hand to help her in, and as she paused to render him his due need of thanks, it became evident that she harbored little if any resentment; eyes shining, face aglow with gratitude, she dropped him a droll but graceful courtesy. "You are too good!" she declared with spirit. "How can I thank you?" "You might," he suggested, looking down into her face from his superior height, "give me a bit of a lift—just a couple of miles up the road. Though," he supplemented eagerly, "if you'd really prefer, I should be only too happy to drive the car home for you!" "Two miles, did you say?" He fancied something odd in her tone; besides, the question was superfluous. His eyes informed with pusillanimity, he replied: "Why, yes—that much, more or less. I live—" "Of course," she put in quickly, "I'll give you the lift—only too glad. But as for your taking me home at this hour, I can't hear of that."



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Helping the Minister. A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

Why He Was Lonesome. Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders. "I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

SHE QUIT But It Was a Hard Pull. It is hard to believe that coffee will get a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her story: "I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and acute prostration for four years."

Her eyes held his for a single instant, instinct with mischief, gleaming with bewildering light from out a face schooled to gravity. Maitland experienced a sensation of having grasped after and missed a subtlety of intuition; his wife, keen as they were, recalled, baffled by her absence. And the more he divined that she was playing with him, as an experiment, made man might play with an insouciant woman, the more his confidence grew. "But I have no arrangements," he stammered. "I see"—thoughtfully. And this was

The Man and His Idea

Tips For Warm Winter Seekers

THIS is the story of a man with money and an idea. Being an American, he naturally had money and incidentally the idea, and he was prouder of his idea than anything he had ever done or owned.

It came about this way. The steam heater indignantly refused to perform its duties and the plumber, who was a member of the Affiliated Order of Associated Social Plumbers, moved in and prepared to occupy the best bedroom for the winter while he supervised the plumb-



The consequences were, first, that the maids, including the cook, left. Second, that the man had to go out for all of his meals and became a class in a cross-eyed waiter; and, third, that his wife divorced him for the winter, the grounds of complaint being that he growled continually of cold feet, though this fact was not allowed to reach the newspapers.

The idea came to him one evening after the cross-eyed waiter had returned his quarter to him with the unasked advice that he might need it to buy petrol for his flying machine, and that the waiting brotherhood recognized no smaller coin than half a dollar. He thereupon swore a dire oath that he would shake the mud of New York from his shoes for the winter and go to Europe; and, "by golly—here is the idea—there would be not a tip on the way, if he could help it. Not a tip. Not on your life."

Appropriately, first of all he struck a place of palms, not the kind that grew upon hands, but of the tree family. This was Funchal, in the Madeira islands. When he had found that there were no chewing gum parlors or moving picture shows, with two and a half hours of refined vaudeville thrown in—things which he never patronized at home, but now felt a feverish anxiety to indulge in, he consulted the head waiter at his hotel, to whom, needless to say, he had not confided his vow. That functionary insisted that life was a blank without a ride in a "carro," or sledge drawn by bullock, and a carro was accordingly engaged and the expedition set out, the sextant, brass tube and oil stained manuscript usual in explorations being conspicuous by their absence. During the course of the perilous bumping over the steps the driver in the intervals of smiting his open and greasing the runners held a conversation with him which might have been intelligent had he understood even one-fifth of it. When the carro returned to the hotel, the driver held up his fingers and ejaculated, "Teen hunder reis." "Holy smoke!" said the man. "You thieving blackguards—here," and handed him a dollar and a half—"Now be off with you." That evening the other occupants of the verandah were hurried to hear a succession of expletives issued from the man's mouth as he read in his Baskerville that 1,500 reis was a dollar.

The man next moved on to Alexandria. He had forgotten every care but his vow. He still clung to the idea. He climbed down the steps into the barge-like boat with the crowd, mostly warm-climate-seeking Americans, and thought he might investigate its Pharaohs and see if there was anything in the story of the plagues of Egypt. When he did land, after having circumvented by a blank and uncomprehending stare the head boatman's intimation that "testal mona" was a desirable thing, his bags were dumped on the quay and he found himself the center of an admiring crowd, conspicuous among which was the head boatman, whom he thought he had said farewell to forever. Pointing to his bags, he said, "hotel," "hotel." A pleased grin ran around his audience, who all looked at the head boatman, who shook his head. The man held up half a dollar. Contrary to expectation, there was no cash for his baggage. Suddenly the head boatman, with a grave and impressive air, advanced. "You give dollahs half dollah-beehash shi?" The man looked about him. The idea did not seem so precious. It was growing into. After all, it wasn't so much. Two minutes after a prosaically trilled into the hotel, consisting of the man and two porters, one of whom was the head boatman.

When the man struck Greece, Greece made heads to rotate in the person of a picturesque Greek in baggy trousers, a red sash, earrings and



AMERICANS LANDING AT ALEXANDRIA EGYPT

a cap. This brigand-like being was in league with the porter of the hotel and it followed that the porter knew of no one more trustworthy and scholarly as a guide to ancient Athens than Philopoulos. The man, fortified by the presence of some others with whom he had scraped acquaintance in the hotel dining room, blindly delivered himself into the hands of this Grecian Philistine. When they had worn an eighth of an inch off the soles of their shoes tramping, the bold Philopoulos, on the steps of the Acropolis, thrust his hand into his bosom and drew out—no, not a pistol, but a small bag, which he held out with an air of proud independence. The man looked the other way. The idea was holding tight. An English girl, whom he had neglected to inform that he was married, lightly touched his arm and whispered, "You must give him a tip—his is so picturesque." At that moment the man lost his idea. He ostentatiously gave Philopoulos a handful of coins.

It is all very sad, but the man gets along better since he has lost his idea.

Former Bull Fighter's Museum

For 46 years the Corona family had occupied the plain two-story house called "Casa de Corona" on the Vega canal, in the dilapidated village known as El Puente del Jamaica. This village is reached now by the Ixtapa electric car, being the first step beyond the head of the canal, and whatever of fame or interest it enjoys it derives solely from the old house at the southern extremity of its one street, the house of Corona, which contains the bull fighter's museum.

A morning is ample time for the trip, Lillian Webster says in the Mexican Herald, and while people from the four corners of the world have discovered this museum, as the register reveals, there are many people in the city who have hardly heard of it; yes, to the lover of the quaint, curious and historic it is certainly well worth a visit, for Juan Corona during some 25 years was gathering from here, there and everywhere a valuable collection of curiosities. He was a Sunday bull fighter and used to fight in the Bucareli ring, which does not exist now, but every day in the week he was a collector and a philanthropist, who by his generosity and kindness endeared himself not only to the people of his own village but to all people with whom he came in contact. He died 21 years ago, but his daughter, a kind,

white-haired spinster, and his four sons, with their families, occupy the old home and keep tender watch over the treasures which their father gathered with so much patience and expense during a lifetime.

One can walk down the corridors, on whose walls great paintings are falling into strings from age, and climb the stone stairs, where a comely servant will greet one and show the curiosities, or, better, let one look at everything to the heart's content.

In the upper corridor there are a number of immense earthen jars which were excavated at a point not far distant and which are valuable samples of the work of potters of other days. In one corner of this corridor there is a quaint fountain and pool in whose walls are laid in mosaics formed of bits of broken glass and porcelain, the whole ornamented with hideous stone Indian idols. From the corridor one passes through the household kitchen to the old one, which is never used and the walls of which are literally lined from top to bottom with every class of earthen cooking vessels, wooden spoons, forks and chocolate beaters. Near by is the dining room, whose long table contains a quaint collection of vases and dishes, while the walls are hung with pictures and painted porcelain bowls, in two of which are the portraits of Maximilian and Carlotta. There are dishes and plaques made by the Indians of remote regions which even in this day of railway facilities are difficult to find. There are tall "ollas" where soup for a regiment could be made.

The dining room opens into the bedroom, where, in a corner, stands the silver bedstead on which Santa Ana died. It being elaborately dressed with hangings and covers of coarse white lace. On the wall by the head of the bed is a rare group of guns, swords and pistols. In another corner of the room stands an old-fashioned four-posted bed which belonged to a lady in waiting to Carlotta, and at its side is a hand-carved leather trunk which belonged to the patriot Hidalgo. Above the trunk is the carved ivory handled rifle of Miramon, bearing his arms and name.

The daughter, in speaking of the school for poor children which occupied a room on the first floor of the house for years, said: "Yes, my father established the school and maintained it for many years. In more recent years the teacher was paid by the town government and three years ago the school was moved by that same authority to a house in the village immediately back of this, which is known as 'La Resurreccion'."

When asked about the sale of articles of the museum she said: "Yes, we have had some offers, but they have been made principally by tourists and have usually been very small, while many of the things here cost my father much money. For example, the gun of Miramon and the cross of 'La Muza Mexicana' each cost \$500. Of course many things were presented to him by friends who knew of his interest in rare and historic things, but," she added, tenderly, "everything is very dear to us and we do not care to part with anything."

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes it's a pretty good world anyway. I was at a place yesterday vere de lady always make me iron mitout my supper. So yesterday I telt her how kind you vas to me, and how you telt me set down and rest till supper get ready, and git me money for de street car so I don't have to walk home ven I been so tired, and all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me: 'Set down and have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I telt her about you, ma'am. I tink lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

Unexpected Recommendation.

One day, when Lord Thurlow was very busy at his house in Ormond street, a poor curate applied to him for a living, then vacant.

"Don't trouble me," said the chancellor, turning upon him with a frowning brow. "Don't you see I am busy and can't listen to you?—what duke or lord recommended you?"

The poor curate lifted up his eyes and, with dejection, said he had no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts.

"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts!—I believe I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

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Talks Under Death Sentence.

The following sad story of the life of one whose life was blighted and who was brought face to face with the gallows for the crime of murder, was published by the Pittsburg Press, and should bring the awfulness of the curse of strong drinks vividly to our minds:

"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not pass upon you?" A solemn hush fell over the crowded court room. Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painful oppressive when the prisoner was seen to move. His head was raised, his hands were clinched and the blood rushed into his pale, care-worn face. His teeth were firmly set, and into his haggard eyes came a flash of light. Suddenly he rose to his feet and in a firm, low voice said: "I have, your honor. You have asked me a question, as the last favor on earth I ask that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through. I stand here before this bar, convicted of the willful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard and a wretch; that I returned from a long debauch and fired the fatal shot that killed my wife, whom I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful, cowardly and inhumane deed, I have no right to complain or condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as jurors in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence. But, if it pleases the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife. (This startling statement created a tremendous sensation.) I repeat, your honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The judge on his bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers and the pastors of the churches are also guilty before Almighty God and will have to appear with me before his His judgement throne, where we shall all be righteously judged. If twenty men conspired to the murder of one person, the law power of this land will arrest the twenty, and each will be tried and convicted for the whole crime. I have been made a drunkard by law. If it had not been for the legalized saloons of my town, I

never would have become a drunkard, my wife would not have been murdered, and I would not have been here now, to be hurled into eternity, had it not been for the human traps set out by the consent of the government. I would have been a sober man, a tender father and a loving husband. But today my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, and my children,— God bless and care for them,— cast on the merry of a cold and cruel world while I am to be murdered by the strong arm of the state. God knows I tried to reform but as long as the open saloon was in my pathway, my weak, diseased will-power was no match against the fearful, consuming, appetizing appetite of liquor. For one year my wife and children were supremely happy, and our little home was a perfect paradise. I was one of those who signed a remonstrance against the reopening the saloons in our town. The names of one-half the jurors can be found today on the petition, certifying to good character of the rumrunner, and also falsely stating that the sale of liquor was necessary in our town. The prosecuting attorney in this case was one who so eloquently pleaded with the court for the license, and the judge, who sits on the bench and who asked me if I had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon me, granted the license.

"I began my downward career at the saloon bar, legalized and protected by the voters of the common-wealth which has received annually a part of the blood money of the poor, deluded victims. After the state had made me a drunkard and murderer, I was taken before another bar,—the bar of justice, by the same power of law that legalized the first bar, and now the law power will conduct me to the place of execution and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another Bar, the Judgement Bar of God; and there you who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with the poor, helpless victim of your traffic, alone responsible for the murder of my wife. Now, I, in my frenzied condition have murdered one, but you have willfully murdered your thousands, and the murder mills are in full operation to-day with your consent. All of you know in your hearts that these words of mine are not the ravings of an unsound mind, but God's truth. The liquor traffic of this nation is responsible for nearly all the murders, bloodshed, riots, poverty, misery, wretchedness and woe. It breaks up thousands of

happy homes every year, sends the husband and father to prison or gallows and drives countless mothers and little children into the world to suffer and die. It furnishes nearly all the criminal business of this and every other court, and blights every community it touches. You legalized the saloon that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me, before God and man, for the murder of my wife. Your honor I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution there to be murdered according to the laws of the state. You will close by asking God to open your blinded eyes to the truth, to your individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this hell-born traffic."

(Advertisement.)

Prohibition Hurting Saloons.

Is the prohibition movement slowing down the saloon business any in the United States? Well, let's see. The Internal Revenue figures given out at Washington tell us that there are twelve thousand fewer saloons in our country today than there were twelve months ago. This means the exit of one thousand of these institutions every month, or nearly three hundred a week. This is going some, if we read the figures correctly. But this is not all. These same Washington figures show us that we have 680 fewer wholesale liquor houses than we had one year ago. But this is not all. These same figures show us that we have 75 fewer distilleries and 100 fewer breweries than one year ago. Yet some people tell us that prohibition waves are receding. Let the recession, at this rate, continue through the years to come. Besides these results, we have more stringent liquor laws in most of our states than ever before, and the sentiment against the saloon is growing stronger and stronger with the passing of the years.—Christian Advocate.

Editorial in Roswell Record

The sale of liquor in Roswell deprives the merchants of thousands of dollars worth of business every month and renders much of their business uncertain. Without the saloons the business of every man engaged in a legitimate pursuit would be increased. Nearly the cost of a Hondo reservoir leaves the town for liquor every twelve or fifteen months, and not one red cent's worth of good results from it; but on the contrary, much harm. The man who takes three drinks

of whisky daily in Roswell spends forty-five cents a day, or \$164.25 a year. In the course of an average life he spends enough to make him comfortable in his old age.

What Is There In It For Me?

The saloon keepers all may be very nice men.
 But what is there in it for me?
 I blow in my money and wake in the Pen.
 So what is there in it for me?
 Of course, I'm as welcome as flowers in May.
 When I come to the Joint to squander my pay,
 But I wake in the Cooler the very next day;
 And that's all there's in it for me.
 All over this country we're swimming in booze,
 But what is there in it for me?
 The saloon keeper's kids are wearing new shoes,
 But what is there in it for me?
 The distiller's share is an automobile,
 A carriage, the retailer's share of the deal,
 But I'm wearing shoes that are down at the heel;
 And that's all there's in it for me,
 The booze maker's wife may be dressed like a queen,
 But what is there in it for me?
 My wife hasn't duds that are fit to be seen,
 So what is there in it for me?
 The beer-brewer's son may be dressed like a dude,
 While I'm wearing garments exceedingly rude,
 And if we vote "wet," I'm afraid I'll go nude;
 And that's all there's in it for me.
 My third coat is more than my clothes and my foot,
 And that's all there's in it for me.
 The house took my money, and did me no good,
 And that's all there's in it for me.
 The brewer is rich, he has gold by the peck,
 The bar-man gets paid, he's always on deck,
 But whatever I get, I get in the neck,
 And that's all there's in it for me.
 Why should I vote that the curse may endure?
 For what is there in it for me?
 I'm bound to vote "dry" on election day sure,
 For what is there in it for me?
 A new self-respect, and a chance for my life,
 New clothes for the kids, and a home for my wife,
 The beginning of peace, the end of all strife;
 And that's what there's in it for me.
 —John McLeod Sutherland.
 (Advertisement.)

Prohibition Rally.

On next Thursday night there will be a prohibition rally held at Center Point school house. Rev. Wilson C. Rogers will speak, and it is hoped that every citizen of that community will be present.

An Opportunity of a Lifetime.

Prof. Jno. T. Roberts and M. D. Usery, are in our midst, with the view of establishing a Roberts Business College at Big Springs. This matter was taken up by the Commercial Club, which convened at the courthouse Thursday, Feb. 24, and a committee, composed of J. I. McDowell, chairman, S. A. Hathcock and A. R. Jones, was appointed to take this matter up with the citizens of Big Springs. This is a move in the right direction, and with the above named committee to look after this matter, we shall look for great results. There is no better territory in Texas for a good commercial school than this, and our people certainly will not let an opportunity of this kind pass.
 Prof. Roberts is widely known through the south as an educator in literary and commercial lines; and his schools now located at Weatherford and Merkel, Texas, have scored an unsurpassed success already. Why should we let this opportunity pass; and allow some other place to step in ahead of us?
 Let's get busy!

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

Men's Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. service for men will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Cunningham will address the meeting. Theme "Hereafter." The male quartet will sing.

See R. H. Pringle for choice Kansas Prairie Hay.

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About the most disgusting thing in the way of a head make-up is a girl about the size of a pound of soap after a hard day's washing, with a wad of hair, rat, etc., on the back of her head that resembles a hornet's nest and is so heavy that she can not shut her mouth.

Two St. Louis girls have contracted leprosy by wearing "rats" made of Asiatic hair.

When in need of drugs or supplies try Reagan's Drug Store—none better or few as good.

A town is what the people make it. If your town is not to your liking take a look backward and see what you have done to improve it. Then get busy.—Big Springs, Enterprise.

The man who does nothing to improve the town in which he lives is sure not to be satisfied with it; but even that sort of a man may "take a look backward" and see how trifling he has been and "get busy."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Beef Steak Chuck	12 1-2c
Round	12 1-2c & 15c
Tea Steak	15c
Short Cuts	15c
Sirloin	15c
Pork	15c
Sausage	15c, 2 lbs. 25c
Oil, the best	15c
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Noah Was the Founder of Indigestion—He Forgot to Leave the Pigs Ashore

People, in consequence, have ever since been victims of lard-cooked food and indigestion. Lard-soaked food is not fit for human stomachs because lard is made from greasy, indigestible hog fat, and is bound, sooner or later, to make trouble for your inner machinery.

Cottolene is the only rational, national shortening. It is a pure, vegetable product, and its source (the cotton fields of the Sunny South) is in striking contrast to the source of lard—and there is just as much difference in the healthfulness of the two products as in their sources.

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DRY FARM CONGRESS

Recent Meeting at Billings of Great Help to Farmer.

Work of Those in Charge Cannot Help But Be Gratifying to Those in Charge—Many Important Discussions.

Few meetings have ever been held that will help the farmer to the same extent as the great convention held at Billings, known as the Fourth Dry Farming Congress. It takes time to organize and put in shape such meetings as this and so get the greatest good out of them. We cannot but recognize that this meeting was eminently successful and that the errors, if any, of the preceding three congresses were not made at the fourth. The results which will come from the strenuous work of the gentlemen in charge and those of the different states, who worked so hard and faithfully to make this congress the success it was, cannot but be most gratifying to those men.

Every important work we undertake upon such lines, to prove and show the world new ideas and thoughts, must necessarily bring forth some opposition. This is as it should be, because it gives those who believe in their work the opportunity of proving as far as possible that their ideas are correct. It wakes us all and shows a great many that we have been running in too small a circle.

The general development of agriculture has been very slow in proportion to our opportunities and we have not made the progress we should. The agricultural conditions of the great west have not been, and are not yet understood by many men of the east. It takes a westerner to understand the west. The early settlers of the west have fought out their own salvation, depending entirely upon their own energy and brains, and very little help has been given them from the outside. They have been told how they are tending their land and themselves by their methods and some remedies have been offered them in a kind of lordly and pertentious way which does not and will not appeal to the average western farmer.

Such meetings as those of the Dry Farming Congress must be of the greatest help, not only to the farmers of the United States, but to the whole agricultural world. When such men as were at Billings give their experiences in plain, every-day language, it appeals to the right men and many will go back to their farms with new ideas and thoughts which they will put in practice. The whole world will have the opportunity of reading the proceedings. It is easy to understand how such meetings will make intelligent men think. Farmers will take more notice of the suggestions made because this congress is made up principally of farmers. A great many of the talks and papers were given by practical men and this appeals to the farming community.

There is no other organization like this in the world, and I do not know of any that possibly can yield so great and good an influence. This congress has made the skeptic and the "hicker" realize that many things they thought they knew all about were otherwise. Many new ideas about farming have been brought out by these meetings and many so-called impossibilities in farming have been and are being accomplished. The experience of the past shows that state after state in the early days was not considered good for farming, but the energy and grit of the pioneer proved that the land was not made for ornament, or for a few stockmen.

It has been asserted that one cannot raise crops without copious rainfall or irrigation, yet the farmer, in spite of these assertions, goes serenely on and raises good crops with less precipitation than was considered possible.

One of the most important results of the congress will be that the farmer will assert himself as one who must be taken into consideration as one who knows something about his own necessities. Science, as we understand it to-day, was unknown a few years ago, yet there were men of intelligence who raised fine stock in those days; which proves that some things have been done and are done without the aid of the scientist and his theories. This is not written to give the impression that we ignore the great work done by our scientific men. They are necessary to the progress of the world, but they should realize that the farmer is not lacking in intelligence and initiative.

These great educational meetings bring together all kinds of men and out of the interchange of ideas great results must come. Such meetings impress most forcibly our unfortunate slipshod methods of farming and make us realize the importance of improving the manner and style of our work. We will better understand that intensive work pays far better than extensive work.

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In making first-class butter it is necessary to have the cream skimmed on time and kept well stirred until the churning is begun. It must not stand too long before churning. After the butter forms, salt must be worked in carefully. We make about 50 pounds a week and use 1 1/2 teaspoons of vegetable butter coloring to this amount. The butter is sold to regular customers, thus commanding the best market price and saving time in delivery.

DRY FARMING TO AID NATIONS

Congressman Mondell Makes Reply to James J. Hill on Diminution of Food Supplies.

Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, president of the Dry Farm Congress and International Dry Farm exposition, made a speech recently on dry farming, in the course of which he touched upon the relation of this sort of agriculture to the meat supply. He said, in part:

"James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, who is an accepted authority on such matters, has recently called the attention of the country to the fact that at the present rate of increase of consumption, with no great increase of production, we would soon cease to be a wheat exporting country, and before long would be compelled to import a portion of our breadstuffs. Surely this is a contingency, fraught as it is with momentous consequences, that may well challenge the thoughtful attention of our people. And it is a most striking and fortunate coincidence that as we near the balance between bread supply and demand, dry farming, with its splendid promise of a vast increase in our wheat yield, points the way to a tremendous increase in our food supply.

"Some may say that this increase in our supply of breadstuffs, in wheat and rye—for rye will yield well with less moisture than any other cereal—must be at the expense of our beef and mutton supply, a considerable portion of which now comes from the lands being and to be occupied by dry farmers.

"Those who argue thus have taken but a superficial view of the situation. When the dry farmer has cultivated all the lands in the intermountain west that will successfully grow crops without irrigation, there will still remain millions of acres of grazing lands, and for each acre that the dry farmer takes from the open range he will produce in cheap forage, in addition to his grain, infinitely more in feeding value than the sparse grasses his land formerly produced.

"Our methods will gradually change. The large herds and flocks will be more or less divided, depending upon local conditions: winter grazing, with its losses and dangers, will be abandoned for winter feeding, and the aggregate of beef and mutton will not be diminished, but increased.

"In the region to which the enlarged homestead law applies there still remains about 375,000,000 acres of reserved public lands. A small portion of this area is desert. A large portion is essentially arid, or has a heavy clay or gumbo soil, and can only be made to yield profitable crops through reclamation by irrigation. Some of it is mineral land, and much of it is rough and rocky and only fit for grazing purposes.

"However, after making all these deductions there still remains a vast acreage of mesa, bench, and table lands on the public domain which has sufficient rainfall and the proper kind of soil for the maintenance of many thousand prosperous dry-farm homes. And in the same general region are millions of acres of land now in private ownership—acquired through railroad land grants and otherwise—heretofore used in large tracts for pasturage and grazing purposes, which are gradually being broken up and sold at comparatively low prices, which may be successfully tilled under dry farming methods."

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Scrub breeds on the farm are very likely to keep you down to a scrub bank account.

South of Iowa there is little use to try the rutabaga, as it requires a cooler climate.

Dig parsnips any day the ground thaws. Put them in the cellar and cover with moist earth.

Do you sometimes envy your merchant or your banker his success? Then try systematizing your business, as he does.

If all the fence corners and waste spots now given over to worthless weeds were planted in fruit trees the face of the landscape would be changed for the better.

A good, soft bed of clean straw is highly appreciated by all kinds of farm animals except the hens. Hens, as a rule, are above sleeping on any kind of a bed.

When giving the hired man work to do these winter days, put yourself in his place and remember that he has some hardships to endure. It is very easy to sit by a warm fire and tell the other fellow what to do out in the cold.

Now is the time to make your plans for a good garden. Make all your preparations so that you can plant everything at the right time. You might give the boy some interest in the profits that are made so that he will feel that it is worth while to work.

Dry Farming Essentials.

A dry farming expert says:

- "The things necessary to make farming without irrigation possible in this western country are mainly four.
 - "1. A deep, friable soil.
 - "2. Sufficient rainfall which comes in a manner that will permit of its soaking into the ground and at such a time as to be of greatest service to the growing plant.
 - "3. Light evaporation, so that all possible rain that comes may be saved for the use of the crop.
 - "4. Hardy, rapid growing and early ripening crops.
- "The first three of these points must be characteristic of the country; the latter factor must be supplied by the farmer."

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Mrs. Jones Was in a Serious Condition Before She Helped Herself With Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

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A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"
"Rather thin."
"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

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Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

These Knowing Children.

"Come here, Mame, dear. Look at this beautiful Misty girl. Isn't she lovely? I don't think Misty ever drew a more charming figure!"

"Do you think, papa, that this is the model that used to sit on Mr. Misty's knee?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Variety.

"What kind of stars take best in the melodramatic circuit?"
"I guess it is the shooting stars."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the pain is speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10¢ a bottle. 50¢ a dozen. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

If you want to test a man's character, watch and see what creates in him an enthusiasm.—Angela Dickens.

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No man can pass into eternity, for he is already in it.—Farrar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10¢ a bottle.

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot of modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Yill M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

Nor On a Half-Dime, Either.

Simon Hardcastle believed with sincere faith that any wife who had, or asked, more than a quarter a year for her own amusement or enjoyment was a being too horrible to contemplate. He came from the village store for dinner and told what he had heard.

"Miranda, would you believe that the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than a dime?"

"Well, yes, Simon," she hazarded, "if a dime is as large in the engraver's eye as it is in yours, I should think that he would have no difficulty at all."—The Housekeeper.

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by Resinol Ointment.

I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear testimony to its cooling and curative qualities. Have never found anything to equal it. I was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairns Ladykirk, Northam on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment. Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Thought Reader.

"So you are studying telepathy?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find out what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."—Exchange.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 4-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedy in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50¢. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulation.

The Graveled Geometer.

Euclid was boasting of his abilities. "But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?"
With a moan he sped into the night.

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

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First Angel.—What is the rumpus in the seventh heaven?
Second Angel.—A moral uplifter has broken through the roof trying to find an eighth heaven.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

The family tree of a bunko man must be a slipperly elm.

Despair and Despondency



No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

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It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good," but it is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing early, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

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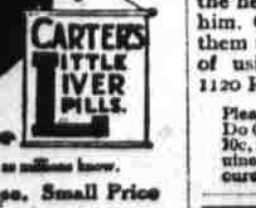
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Big Springs, Texas

I. D. Maxwell and wife returned Wednesday from Prairie Grove, Ark., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Maxwell's mother, whom they found better upon their arrival, and she was still improving when they left her.

Reports endorse Cottolene. "Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE. "Marion Harland" says of COTTOLENE: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard." With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving COTTOLENE at least a trial. It is a vegetable oil shortening, purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is cheaper, too, one-third less being required.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve cake, coffee and chocolate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes on Bell Street, Friday, February 25th, from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. for the benefit of the C. P. church. Admission 15c.

Among those who attended the Howard County Singing Convention at Coahoma Sunday were W. R. Purser, J. I. Prichard, J. A. McDaniel and J. M. Bates. They all report a very pleasant time.

Bring us your cow hides; we pay the price for them. See Dunman at the New Feed Store, phone 306.

District Court.

District Court convened Monday. The grand jury was empaneled and the petit jury dismissed for the week.

The time of the court was taken up in continuing and setting cases.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Estanislao Quires was set for March 11th and a special venire of 108 men ordered summoned.

Court adjourned for the remainder of the week on account of Judge Shepherd being sick.

Joan of Arc in Town.

Just in a shipment of Joan of Arc cigars—10 cents, 3 for 25c. The only thing that enables us to sell this cigar at the price we do is because the package is inexpensive and the manufacturers positively do not spend one cent for advertising it. Come in and try one. The most fastidious smoker will be able to see the unusual style and merit of this piece of goods. **WARDS' The Price is The Thing.**

Church Notice.

The meeting at the First Presbyterian Church is still in progress and the attendance is good, and it is very gratifying to see the number of men that attend. The interest is growing and there are additions at nearly every night service. There are two services each day 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon there will be a children's service to which all the children in town are invited.

We are better prepared to serve our customers with good shoes and oxfords this season than ever, our stock being much larger and of the best makes obtainable. See them. A. P. McDonald & Co., Shoe Men and Gents' Furnishers.

Miss Rosa Jones, of St. Louis, has accepted the position as head trimmer with the Dreeben Millinery Co. Miss Jones comes highly recommended as a first-class trimmer of several years experience, as she has had charge of some of the up-to-date millinery departments in the different cities. We are sure she will do her utmost to please the ladies of Big Springs and vicinity.

Woman Beat Two Men

We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Grand, Pa.

Devore salesman tried his best to get these men to sell Devore but failed in that bright town; and failed. He instantly took Mrs. E. K. Bowman, drug-gist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devore; had sold his artists' materials. Had some sense and some besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Hart Young bought a gallon Devore for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

BILES & GENTRY.

William Edward, the fifteen months old son of W. E. Moore and wife, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried yesterday afternoon in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District
J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J A BAGGETT
J W McCUTCHAN
E M MOBLEY

For County Treasurer
W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk
J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY
J M BATES

For County Judge
M H MORRISON

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W L SHUMAKE
C A MERRICK

For City Marshal
W A HILL
E A DAVIS
M W HARWELL
T B SULLIVAN

For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector
F E McCRORY
S D BAINBRIDGE

KEEP THE KIDNEYS W. L.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Big Springs People Know to Save It.

Many Big Springs people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Big Springs citizen's recommendation:

S. P. Dalby, Big Springs, Texas, says "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at J. L. Ward's Drug Store. After using them a short time the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Watch for the announcement of the grand millinery opening by the Dreeben Millinery Co. For the past three weeks Mrs. Dreeben has been in the Eastern markets watching and searching for the most up-to-date millinery goods. No expense has been spared to secure the best of merchandise at the lowest prices. 105 Bauer Block.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

The friends of J. J. Hair have asked him to enter the race for re-election to the office of county commissioner from precinct two, but he has declined and positively says that he will not be a candidate.

Saturday was Spring opening day at Ayers & Hanco Co., as well as white sales day. A large number of people visited this popular store during the day and their sales were very satisfactory. Music and refreshments were furnished which added much to the pleasure of a visit to this store. The display of new goods was also very pleasing and tastefully arranged.

J. W. Snell has resigned his position as cashier of the West Texas National Bank in order that he may be able to give more time to his personal business interests.

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