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Davidson Visits Big Springs
Hon. R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, spoke to an audience of about 250 or 300 people Friday afternoon at the court house in the district court room. He was introduced by Hon. S. H. Morrison and for about two and a half hours he walked all over Poindexter and Johnson in his usual way. After relating his trial and troubles in the Waters Pierce Oil company case and telling about the stack of money as large as a bale of hay the state of Texas received as a fine from this company, he said there were two roads leading from the attorney-general's office—a broad guage and a narrow one. The broad

guage was lined on both sides with wealth, happiness and all the pleasures of life, but it leads to disgrace. The narrow road, he said, was guarded by rascals and scoundrels and led to honor and a pure political life. He stated that he was traveling the narrow way. He said that there are four candidates in the race for governor and named them as follows:
Johnson, the prohibition candidate; Poindexter, Senator Bailey's candidate; Colquitt, the republican candidate, and himself, the democratic candidate.
For your plonics include a package of Jacob's candies—made last night—only at Reagan's.

Greatest Oil Field in the World at Toyah.

A number of Big Springs citizens being interested in the Toyah oil field, they secured the services of a noted geologist and oil expert for a 20 days' exploration of the field.
In his report he refers to U. S. geological survey bulletin No. 260, series A, Economic Geology 53, pages 573 to 585, which can be secured in any public library or at Washington. This survey shows that here is the greatest deposit of sulphur-gypsum and salt in all the known world, which he finds to be true.

First, he finds the anticline dips to the east and south, and examining the Cottonwood draw, he states he finds no evidence of a fault, and also that this draw is simply a channel worn by the waters it carries, a drain from a mountain range, that three shallow wells north of this range find shallow oil at about the same depth as the 18 shallow wells that were drilled south of this draw. He cautions against comparison of the "log" of any two wells in the same vicinity when the "log" of the first well has been kept secret. He also cautions to be beware of any statement, that oil is not found in paying quantities, if no attempt is made to "shoot" the well.

Relative to the value of section 8, block 59, every acre in this section is worth \$5,000. He finds the oil is a lubricant grade, and has been used by the T. & P. Railway company on several engines, and pronounced a fine grade of valve oil. When making this test on these engines, the oil was drawn direct from the wells and used with no refining, but it contained no grit whatever.

Fine Grapes

C. J. Robison, who lives four miles east of town, brought in this morning a cluster of bunches of grapes that are what we call mighty fine. He left them with J. C. Baumgarten, Secretary of the Commercial Club, to be added to the Howard County exhibit at the Dallas fair.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to the good people of Big Springs our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow, and pray that none of them may ever suffer such a loss as we have.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canon.

West Texas Counties Start Raising Hogs.

Howard county, away out yonder in West Texas, has made a good start in the hog raising business and is being heard from on the Ft. Worth market. Hog raising, it is said, has taken a new hold in Howard, and it is a grip that can't be shaken off.

Monday of last week one shipment of 175 head of hogs—a mixed lot—was received at Fort Worth from Big Springs. Forty-seven pigs averaging 86 pounds sold at \$7.75; eleven hogs averaging 204 pounds sold at \$9; fifty-one hogs averaging 137 pounds sold at \$8.50 and 86 pigs averaging 80 pounds sold at \$7.25 per 100 pounds.
Quite a good many farmers from Iowa and Illinois have purchased land and located in the Big Springs country recently, and this will account for the interest in hog raising in that section. It is reported that there are more brood sows in Howard county now than there ever were before.

Lynn county, far out in West Texas, just three counties east of the New Mexico line, has contracted the hog raising fever and will be heard from on the Fort Worth market in the future. William Lazenby, a ranchman from Tahoka, was in Fort Worth recently and speaking of hogs in West Texas said:

"Almost every farmer and ranchman in my section is raising hogs and some of them are going into the business on an extensive scale. Diseases of any kind among hogs is unknown there. Water is abundant and there is plenty of grass range. The only uncertain feature in the hog business there is the raising of a good corn crop every season. Sometimes the crop is a failure and hogs must be sent to the market before they are fat. Year in and year out, however, I believe that hog raising is a very profitable industry in the plains country."—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Favor Separation of Colleges

Special Correspondence.
Corpus Christi, Tex., July 6—In a statement issued following a meeting just held at Houston, the Executive Committee of the Texas Industrial Congress emphatically endorses the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the segregation of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College from the State University.

The statement sets forth the fact that agriculture is the great basic vocation of Texas, that the prosperity of those engaged in all other lines of activity in the State is proportionate to the prosperity of the farmer and that, in consequence of these facts, the betterment of all conditions affecting the farmer should be the first interest of the people of Texas. It is pointed out that the A. & M. College will never be able to render the fullest possible measure of service to the State until it is placed upon an independent basis and made the object of more liberal appropriations at the hands of the State to the end that it may be equipped for more comprehensive, practical and effective work.

At the next convention of the Congress, which will convene at Houston beginning November 15th, it is almost certain that steps will be taken to throw the full force and influence of the entire organization to assure the passage of the amendment. Present indications are that the convention will be the largest gathering of any kind ever held in the State.

Texas Dry Farming Congress

The Texas Dry Farming Congress will meet in Eagle Pass on August 17th, 18th and 19th. The program is almost completed and soon bulletins and advertising matter will be sent out.

A big feature of the Dry Farming Congress will be the Dry Farm Agricultural Exhibit. Many of the surrounding counties will have exhibits there at that time. It is desired that Howard County have as good an exhibit as can be secured. There will be delegates and visitors there from all over the country—prominent men from the north, south, east and west will be there both to take part on the program and to learn what they can of this western section. Magazine writers and newspaper men will be there to tell about what they see and hear.

The citizens generally of this county are asked to co-operate in the work of getting up a good exhibit for our county. Everything that can be produced in the county—every natural resource—should be shown off to the best advantage. A hall has been secured and all the exhibits will be displayed to the best advantage. Everything that is put on exhibition will be properly cared for and safely returned to the owner if so desired. Get our county a lot of free advertising. Show our county to the best advantage. Help in the great development work of this country.

For further information in regard to exhibits address Jos. O. Boehmer, Secretary of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, at Eagle Pass, Texas. Get busy now preparing your exhibits. Don't put it off till it will have to be done hurriedly and in a slipshod manner. Do it now!

A two-round boxing match between "Shine" and "Griff" was pulled off on South Main street Wednesday night. First round closed with "Griff" in the lead and "Shine" on the floor. Second round "Griff" was knocked out entirely, and remarked when he regained his feet that he was too old to "come back." The second pair of gladiators to enter the ring were Menger and McDaniels and they were hammering each other at a lively rate when officers stopped the fun.

Water barrels for sale—at Reagan's.

City Council Doings

City Council was in session Tuesday night with all members present.

O. T. Lacy, R. H. Dunham and R. F. Harris were appointed as a board of equalization.

The tax levy for the year 1910 was placed at 65 cents on the \$100 of valuation.

An ordinance granting certain rights and regulations to the Big Springs Water Co. was passed. The rule requiring that an ordinance be read three times before becoming effective was suspended and this ordinance will go into effect as soon as approved. The vote stood, Gallemore, Cole and Tunstill, yea; Jackson and Johnson, nay.

An ordinance was passed providing for and regulating the building of sidewalks in the city of Big Springs, and providing for the enforcement of same and the manner in which property owners are to be compelled to pay for the construction. Cole, Jackson and Johnson voted for; Gallemore and Tunstill voted against.

The salaries of all city officers and all accounts before the Council were ordered paid.

The Big Springs Herald was awarded the city printing for one year.

Put Them to Work

There are at present in the Howard County jail two men convicted on different charges who are laying out their fines. We think this rather poor economy, as some men do not mind staying in jail where they are well fed and cared for. Some provision for working them on the public road should be made, and thus make them pay for what they eat. There is a lot of difference in working out a fine and laying in jail.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Let the jail birds spend a couple of weeks out on the streets or road doing first class manual labor and the effect will be worth while. Some of them will decide that the working out of a fine is not so easy as laying it out in jail and will become more law-abiding. Besides, it is not right to tax the people to feed and care for a man who has lost all respect for himself and others as well. Let him give the county or city full value received. This is the policy adopted by our officials and it works like a charm.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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W. L. Cope of Iatan was here Wednesday.

Every one says Reagan's fountain is the popular place.

Ellis Douthit was here Friday from Sweetwater.

We all patronize Reagan's fountain.

J. D. Williams and G. L. Brown visited Colorado Saturday.

Agent for Dallas News—B. Reagan.

Mrs. R. B. Canon and children are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Jacob's candy—made last night—at Reagan's.

Mrs. J. O. Tameitt visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, at Toyah last week.

Carbon kills prairie dogs—Reagan's.

A very pleasant picnic was enjoyed at the Jones grove Monday by a good sized crowd.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

Mrs. C. D. Ambrose has returned from a visit to relatives at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

Conrad Hayden spent the 4th in Midland and attended the grand ball there that night.

Free—a cold drink of water—at Reagan's drugstore.

Some twenty-five or thirty of our people spent the 4th in Midland and report a very pleasant time.

Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions.

Earl Langston has accepted a position in Big Springs and left for that place this week.—Baird Star.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The two days blowout at Soash Monday and Tuesday was well attended in spite of the hot weather.

LOST—On Main street, a pair of spectacles, gold filled frames. Finder return to this office and receive \$1 reward.

D. W. Christian left Wednesday for Denton to take invoice of a stock of drugs which he recently traded land for.

Limeade, grape juice, milk shake, canteloupe cream, all good—at Reagan's fountain.

Prof. J. F. King, who assisted in conducting the summer normal school at Snyder, returned Saturday, the school having closed.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The meeting of the United Charities which was to have been held Wednesday was postponed until some future date to be given later.

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

The 4th was a very quiet day in Big Springs, nearly all business houses being closed and people were looking elsewhere for amusement.

Vital kills chicken lice, mites and fleas. BILES & GENTRY.

C. C. Estill and mother left Thursday evening for their home at Austin after a pleasant visit of ten days here with L. C. Estill and family.

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J. D. Earnest and wife of Yoakum County are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frondabarger, and will remain until the first of next week.

FOR RENT—Nice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at this office.

Nearly all of the County candidates were in Coahoma Saturday and most of them spoke there at night and quite a jolly time they had.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The gun club had a big day on the 4th, and some pretty fair shooting was done. There were two contests, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

Watch the crowds go to the cold drink stand. There seems to be always a crowd at Reagan's. He says it is because he serves the best drinks and has the nicest place.

A. H. Crossett of Dawson County was here yesterday and said that crops on the sandy land in his neighborhood that had been properly worked are good.

Dr. J. G. Wright and A. R. Wylie have received two of their automobile wheels which they had built at a factory. The wheels were tried yesterday and worked very satisfactorily.

When you want to eat ice cream, and desire a cool, comfortable place to rest while partaking of this delicacy, visit my parlor. You will find it the largest and best ventilated in town.

R. L. McCAMANT.

Senator Cofer of Gainesville spoke here Friday night in the interest of Poindexter. The most of his time was taken up in lambasting Cone Johnson, who seems to be a nightmare to all the other candidates for governor.

A fine boy of regulation size arrived at the home of S. B. Stone and wife Saturday at 11 a. m. This is their second child, the first is now 14 years of age, and of course they are proud to welcome the last one, will give him a warm place in their affections and in short time turn the place over to the new ruler.

When you come to town hot and thirsty you can always find a good cold drink of water at Reagan's drug store. The water pipe comes up through his fountain through 50 to 100 pounds of ice, so that it is always cold and plenty of it and you are perfectly welcome to help yourself.

M. C. Ragdale of San Angelo, O. H. Ragdale of Artesia, New Mexico, and E. C. Canon of Odessa, attended the funeral of their nephew, Carter Canon, Friday.

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W. R. Settles was here today from the North Concho country.

Dr. W. T. Ballard left last night on a business trip to Dallas.

L. L. Stephenson left Wednesday morning for Dallas on a business trip.

Wm. Robinson and wife of Toyah spent Wednesday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, and left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Robinson's health.

The ample cream parlor at Reagan's has been used on several occasions by some of the lodges. If your lodge contemplates a little spread, it will be nicer and cheaper to come to Reagan's. His parlor will accommodate from 40 to 60.

Prof. P. M. George, of the Big Springs Business Academy, tells us the school is progressing nicely and that new students are being enrolled. The young man or woman wanting a business education need not leave home to get it.

Saturday morning the best rain that has fallen in Howard County in several months fell. Some places more than two inches of water is reported, while at others the fall was not so heavy and part of the County did not get any rain. Wednesday afternoon a good rain fell northwest of town several miles. These rains will be of great benefit to crops and range, but we need a big gully washing rain all over the Big Springs country.

Sudden Death of Young Lady

The people of our town received another shock Monday when the news went abroad that Miss Belle Jones had died suddenly at 11 a. m. that day. She had only been sick a short time and had not had a physician with her until that morning and he pronounced her doing very well when he left her, and expressed the belief that she would be all right in a few days. Soon after the doctor left it was noticed that she had suddenly grown worse and the physician was recalled, but the young lady died before he could get to her.

Miss Jones was 19 years old and was the daughter of B. Jones and wife who live one mile east of town, and was a most worthy and popular young lady, numbering her friends by her acquaintances and was universally esteemed. Her death came as a great shock not only to her parents and relatives but to all who knew her.

The bereaved parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their time of sorrow.

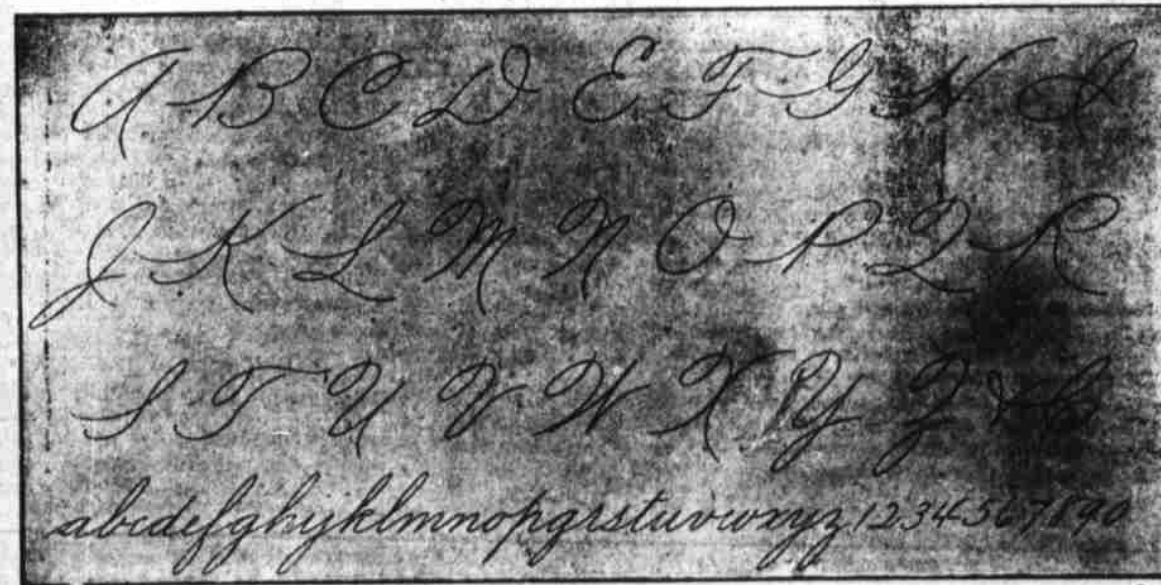
Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

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This was the ruling of Judge Lane when George Lane, en route, appeared to answer a charge of inebriety.

Davis swore that he had not "had one" in six years, and swore that he didn't swear, in his sleep or otherwise, except in court, and that was perfectly legitimate.

He was told to continue his "route"—Fort Worth Star-Telogram.

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WHERE DIGNITY SITS ENTHRONED

by EDWARD B. CLARK

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WHEN the Supreme court of the United States sit with full membership provided no deaths occur during the vacation period, and provided also that Associate Justice William H. Moody has so far recovered his health that he can join States enters upon its full term it will and esteem. Some one has said that Governor Hughes, while in the main a his colleagues on the bench.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York state will be welcomed to membership by the individual members of the court with full hearted pleasure conservative, is a man who believes that the laws should be interpreted in the spirit of 1910 rather than in the spirit of 1830. The criticism on the judgments rendered on occasion by the Supreme court has been to the effect that seemingly some of the members live in the past, and that objection has been made to allowing new lights to strike the "laws of the ancients."

The Supreme court of the United States is said to be the most dignified body in the world. It looks it, but it must not be taken for granted that these Judges, from the veteran Chief Justice Fuller down to the youngest man on the bench, have not their times of relaxation when they give full vent to their sense



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER, AND JUSTICE BURTON
JUSTICE WHITE
JUSTICE HUGHES IN OFFICIAL ROBES



JUSTICE DAY
JUSTICE HARLAN
JUSTICE HOLMES

of humor. Justice John M. Harlan, who is seventy-nine years old, has a rare humor and he likes to give it play. Justice Edward D. White of Louisiana, who has been pronounced by many of the leading lawyers of the country to have a "judicial mind" not excelled in the United States, has hard work at times to keep from giving vent to his humorous conception of things as they appear in court. Such a proceeding would be dubbed undignified, and so Judge White manages to control his flow of wit when in court, but when the tribunal is not in session he gives his mood full play.

Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of one of the most distinguished American scholars and one of its rarest humorists, has a great deal of the fun of his father in him, but self-confessedly he tries to hold his expression in check on many occasions because it might be said that he was trying to make Oliver Wendell Holmes, the second appear, as Oliver Wendell Holmes the first, and this the present justice modestly holds, to be impossible.

Not long ago a lawyer went to the residence of one of the associate justices of the Supreme court, a married man and one who the lawyer thought was the staidest of the staid. The visitor had gone to see the justice to get some advice on behalf of a person who he knew was a family friend of the one of whom he was seeking advisory help.

It seems that the man's wife had died, and while the husband was a kindly disposed and most excellent man generally, his father-in-law and mother-in-law insisted on taking the children who had been left motherless. The widower did not want to part with his children and neither did he want to make a fight which would bring the children into public notice and show that he had had a breach with his wife's father and mother.

The lawyer who was calling on the justice said, "What would you do if your father-in-law and mother-in-law on your wife's death tried to get your children away from you?" The answer came quick and sharp, "I'd tell them to go to the devil."

Now it happened that the justice's wife was sitting at his elbow and the lawyer at this strong expression from the judicial minded one looked with trepidation at Mrs. Justice, expecting to see her overcome with mortification at her husband's outbreak. The visitor was relieved and also somewhat surprised when Mrs. Justice said, "I'd tell them to go to the devil, too."

In the doorway of their robing room four attendants take up their places in the corridor and stretch across it two thick silken cords, thus making a passageway through which the procession moves. It is the most dignified looking proceeding possible and the justices look neither to the right nor the left, but conscious that there are scores of on-lookers, each one bows, but bows straight ahead in order that there may be no discrimination in courtesy between those of the public who are standing on the right and those standing on the left. It is a perfectly impartial bow which is dignified it strikes

some people also as being awfully funny. Every Monday, as soon as court assemblies, it is the custom to read decisions on cases which have been considered and on which the court is to pass judgment. If the decision of a great case is expected the courtroom always is crowded and the members of the bar, newspaper men and others who have been present before on like occasions, look anxiously to see which justice is to read the important decision. If any one of three or four justices is to read it there is a distinct sense of disappointment, because nobody except the reading judge is likely to hear the decision. In other words, some of the judges of the supreme court have such weak voices that not even the men closest to them can catch what they say and everybody must wait until the decision can be read before knowing what it means.

This inability or perhaps lack of desire on the part of some of the justices to read out loud, is a great trial to the newspaper correspondents who are anxious to telegraph the news of the decision at the earliest moment possible. There are other troubles which beset the correspondents as well as those which come from the poor enunciation and the weak voices of some of the justices. Legal language is the hardest kind of language for the layman to understand, and the result is that when the decision is read the first part occasionally makes it seem certain that one side has won the case, while the tail end of the decision may reverse everything and give the case to the other side.

There was one striking instance of this in a great case which was decided three years ago. The city of Chicago was trying to effect changes in its street-car system. The street-car companies held that their franchise was good for 100 years and that the city could not dust them from any of their privileges under their franchise. The case went to the Supreme court and was of tremendous interest to all the cities in the United States. Moreover, the speculative interests of the country were awaiting the decision with the keenest anxiety and interest, for if it went one way it meant that certain stocks still would be of great value, and if it went the other way it means that they would be worth little.

The decision was read in the Supreme court by a judge who had a good voice. Everybody had made up his mind that if the Supreme court decided that the railroad companies had a hundred years' franchise they had won the case and that the city had lost. This was regarded as the crucial feature of the whole controversy. The newspaper correspondents from the great cities were in attendance at the court when the decision was read, and they were ready to dispatch messengers instantly to the telegraph office with a brief dispatch saying either "The companies win," or "The city wins." This was all that was to be sent out at the first instance, for the situation was understood in every newspaper office in the country, and a single up or down which side won would be sufficient to release long stories of the railroad controversy, and other stories already written of what the victory meant

for the companies or for the city. In the very first part of the decision the statement was made that the Supreme court had decided that the companies had a franchise for 100 years. Instantly some of the correspondents sent dispatches, "The companies win." Two or three correspondents were held in their seats by a cautionary word from a veteran who had done long service in the Supreme court. He said, "Wait."

In a few minutes, as the reading went on, it became apparent that the court had decided that while the companies had a franchise for 100 years they had practically no rights under it. On the strength of the mistake which was made in sending out some of the first dispatches on that day stocks went up and then when the truth came out they tumbled so fast that they hurt their heads.

When the justices led by the clerk and the chief justice enter the Supreme courtroom everybody stands. When the judges have taken their seats the court crier, after the manner of court criers since the time of the patriarchs, declares that the high and honorable court is in session and that justice is to be dispensed. Just before taking their seats the justices bow to the assembled throng and the throng bows back. When the court crier's voice has died away everybody takes his seat and the proceedings begin.

The Supreme court sits in the old senate chamber of the capitol. It is the room where Webster, Hayne, Clay, Calhoun and others fought their battles. The gallery is a tiny affair capable of seating only about thirty people and the wonder is how when Webster delivered his great oration in reply to Hayne there could have been present the great crowd of which history tells us.

It was in the Supreme courtroom that the electoral commission which decided the Hayes-Tilden contest held its sessions. The fifteen members of that commission occupied the seats of the justices and it is said that during the progress of the hearing the little room was crowded literally to suffocation and that many people were overcome. It is an historic chamber and it is one of the places to which visitors to Washington bend their steps.

In the membership of the Supreme court there are two veterans of the Union army and two veterans of the Confederate army. John Marshall Harlan, who is a Republican, raised the Tenth Kentucky infantry and served in Gen. George H. Thomas' division. He rose to the rank of colonel and his name was before the senate for confirmation as a brigadier general at a time late in the war when his father's death compelled him for family reasons to retire from the service.

Oliver Wendell Holmes of Boston graduated from Harvard college in 1861 and at once entered the Union army. At the battle of Ball's Bluff in October, 1861, Holmes was shot through the breast and for a long time it was believed he could not possibly recover. He did recover, however, and went back to the front, taking part in the battle of Antietam, where he was shot through the neck, and again his life was despaired of. Once more he recovered and went to the front, only to be wounded again at the battle of Fredericksburg.

OIL MAGNATE OWNS A GHOST

It Was the Price Package Given With Mexican Palace That H. Clay Pierce Bought.

H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis oil magnate, is now the owner of the Borda-Gardens at Cuernavaca, Mexico, and may be said to be the custodian of the ghost of the Borda Gardens. Nothing was said about it when Mr. Pierce paid \$15,000 for the historic spot which was the favorite summer haunt of Emperor Maximilian and Queen Carlotta in the days of Mexico's splendor as an empire.

But it is to be supposed that the ghost, having occupied the gardens without leave these many years, will continue to do so, and an occasional glimpse of the ghostly intruder may be vouchsafed to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce after Mr. Pierce has spent \$100,000 in restoring the gardens and they are ready to entertain their friends there.

Mrs. Pierce, who will be the mistress of the mansion of the mad empress, is an Edwardsville (Ill.) woman, the daughter of Maj. William M. Russell Pickett. Before her marriage to Mr. Pierce she was Mrs. Virginia Pickett Burrows.

The mansion, in recent years, has been divided into several suites and has been let to tenants. These say that they often see the ghost.

Whose ghost is it, and why it haunts the Borda Gardens nobody pretends to know, but it is the belief of the locality that the ghostly appearances have some relation to buried treasure and a dark crime of the long ago.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Hay Wrote "Little Breeches."

On the train, as I journeyed to New York, I entertained myself by writing "Little Breeches." The thing was done merely for my own amusement, without the smallest thought of print. But when I showed it to Whitelaw Reid he seized the manuscript and published it in the Tribune. By that time the ill and swing of the Pike county ballad had taken possession of me. I was filled with the Pike county spirit, as it were, and the humorous side of my mind was entertained by its rich possibilities. Within a week after the appearance of "Little Breeches" in print all the Pike county ballads were written. After that the impulse was completely gone from me. . . . There were no more Pike county ballads in me and there never have been any since. Let me tell you a queer thing about that. From the hour when the last of the ballads was written until now I have never been able to feel that they were mine, that my mind had anything to do with their creation or that they bore any trace of kinship to my thought or my intellectual impulses. They seem utterly foreign to me—as foreign as if I had first encountered them in print as the work of somebody else. It is a strange feeling.—Letter from John Hay to G. C. Eggleston, quoted in "Recollections of a Yarted Life."

Good Time to Turn Farmer.

In theory there never was a better time than right now for a sensible man to move from city to country. The movement has been away from the farm until prices of all kinds of food and fiber are high. There is nothing in sight to indicate that prices will be greatly reduced by increased production. A crop well grown and handled with good business judgment will be reasonably sure of sale at a fair price. There never was a time when it was so easy to learn new methods and the principles of scientific farming. A man starting now may receive at once the benefit of 50 years of the experience and study of good farmers and scientific experts. For example millions of acres of land in the eastern states are almost unproductive and thrown on the market at a low figure, simply because they are waterlogged and sour. When these farms are drained and limed they become at once productive and double in value for farm purposes. They are naturally strong and drainage and lime make their strength available.—H. W. Collingwood, in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Last Stage.

Mrs. De Fashion—My dear, late hours, late suppers and general social dissipation have ruined your constitution.
Miss De Fashion (belle of six seasons)—I know it, ma.
"And your health is miserable."
"Yes, ma."
"And you are losing your beauty."
"It's all gone, ma."
"It really is. And so is your plumpness."
"I'm nothing but skin and bones."
"There's no denying it, my dear, you are a mere wreck of your former self."
"Too true."
"What are you going to do about it?"
"Get married."—New York Weekly.

Nothing Subdued About Her.

Fuddy—Do you believe that people acquire mental qualities from what they eat?
Daddy—Hardly think so. My wife's mother eats crushed oats, mashed potatoes and whipped cream, and yet she's very pig-headed.

Looking Up Father.

"May I see my father's room?" asked the new student. "He was in the class of 1871."
"Certainly, my boy. What for?"
"He told me when I had come out to measure him, and I had to see how low his legs go."

CITY MAN AS A "COME ON."

The average city man thinks the farmer who buys a "gold brick" in need of a guardian. Yet thousands of these same city men have paid for "bricks" which say farmer would have known were the commonest kind of brass. There are all sorts of them nicely prepared for city men. Now it is a scheme to buy fruit land on the Pacific coast. Our city friend is told he can make \$1,000 an acre from the start. A few days ago I found a young man almost on his way to the bank to draw \$300 for such a scheme, says a writer in the Metropolitan. He had a sturdy that in five years he would be drawing \$3,000 annually from his "farm." Next he says cooperative scheme for growing peaches in Texas or oranges in Florida. You do not work. You simply buy stock in the enterprise, pay for it, of course, and then sit in the shade and draw your dividends. You sit in the shade—no doubt of that—and the dividends draw like the memory of evil deeds.

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ADVICE TO THE AGED

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Mrs. Hare—Old Snail got his boy a position last week and he only held it one day.
Mr. Hare—What was it?
Mrs. Hare—A messenger boy.

When Father Helped.

The fond father held the manuscript while his son practised the oration.
"Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to—to—to—to—what is it?"
The father was wrestling with the manuscript.
"Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: 'to desecrate.' Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, indignantly. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the—the—the—why don't you prompt me?"
The father was staring hard at the manuscript.

"The—the poodle—paddle—poodle um of our liver ties," he stammered.
"It's the 'palladium of our liberties,'" roared the boy. "Gimme that paper—I'll say it meself."
And he stalked away angrily.

Degrees of Misery.

Two young ladies were talking the other day about a third who had just become engaged to a widower who plays the cornet and has four children. "What could be worse," exclaimed one, "than four children and a cornet?"
"Nothing," said the other, "except, perhaps, six children and a trombone."

Of course it was an old bachelor who said that women ought to hold their tongues occasionally in order to give their thoughts a chance to catch up.

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There is one thing that has not advanced in price. Talk is as cheap as ever.

The political broth might be improved by a little of the milk of human kindness.

The instant prices come down no one will take interest in the reasons why they are up.

The sooner the farmers of West Texas begin to diversify their crops, raise more feed and hogs and less cotton, the better off they will be.

“Work hard and eat no meat,” is the advice of Dr. D. F. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, to those who would live to be one hundred.

Don't stop talking the exhibit for the Dallas Fair this fall. We want to take the finest display of agricultural products there that has ever been taken from the Big Springs country.

The City Commission of Fort Worth has passed an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition by the moving picture shows of the films of the Jeffries-Johnson fight which caused race riots in a good many places in the United States as soon as the news was received of how the fight went.

Prohibition means bread to the hungry, happiness to sad and overworked women; it means the removal of temptation from men who are fighting to refrain from the fearful habit of strong drink.

You have no enemies! Then you have never dared to stand up for the right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against a bully; you have never dared to defend your own rights against oppression.

See here, my girl, do not think it a disgrace to be an old maid. Why? It is far better to remain single all your life than to jump into marriage with a sort of apology for a man; one who has bartered his manhood for everything that is vile and corrupt.

Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is dead. He had been a member of the Supreme Court 22 years, having been appointed in 1888 by President Cleveland.

The doctors are moderating on appendicitis. They now say that only about one man in 500 has trouble with his appendix.

It now looks as though Hon. A. S. Hawkins is a sure winner in the race for lieutenant governor. H. Bascom Thomas is having the time of his life—hard time—trying to convince the voters he is the man for second place on the Democratic ticket.

If we would shut up the shops of murder in this country we must elect a legislature and governor who are opposed to the liquor traffic on every inch of the ground. The time has arrived in the history of our country when we must abolish the saloon and let temperance survive, or keep the saloon and destroy temperance.

Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not the goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot each day.

The Race for Governor

The campaign for governor is very interesting to watch and to hear the claims set out by the adherents of each candidate makes it a puzzling proposition for some men to decide who to vote for.

Just the other day a man who had just finished a trip over the State with full confidence asserted that Colquitt had the office grabbed and gone on. Today another man who had been out in the forks of the creeks asserted that neither Colquitt, Davidson or Poindexter had the slightest chance of winning.

Hence it is that each candidate is winning out, and also being knocked out of the political ring daily.

After all, it looks like it will take the July primary to decide the question as to who will be the next governor of Texas. Neither of the candidates is willing to accept the verdict of the other candidate's friend and peacefully retire from the race.

Drat the fly! Swat him! He spreads disease.

The eighth annual State Convention of the Farmers' Union will be held at Fort Worth on August 2nd.

The county candidates, bless their souls, their troubles will soon be over. They've done their work well, they've kept the faith.

Draft horses, dairy cows and hogs are the things to raise along with bumper feed crops, and will prove money makers in West Texas as well as anywhere.

Senator Bailey says that he will vote for Poindexter but will not get into the gubernatorial fight, and will reserve his fighting until after the primaries.

Poindexter declares the newspapers underestimate the crowds that hear him speak, and is getting peevish. Willyum, you had better run along home and tell your folks you don't want to be governor and was just running for fun.

A near-sighted preacher was holding a revival in the mountains of North Carolina. A moonshiner, a tall, lanky specimen, with large bare feet, approached the mourners' bench and knelt down for prayer.

Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, at a cost no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market.

Advertisement for Ward's Soda Water. Headline: 'DON'T BE A DONKEY'. Text: 'Do not go out of your head over the coming election. Keep cool. It will do no good to get excited and act the fool because you want a certain friend elected.' Sub-headline: 'Ward's Soda Water is as Cold as the North Pole'. Text: 'WARD'S DELICIOUS SODA means new thrills and delicious chills—the kind of chills that make you forget your ills.' Another sub-headline: 'Be Sure to Say "Meet Me at Ward's"'. Text: 'The store for particular people, for discriminating people, for rich people, for poor people, for all kinds of people.' Address: '200 MAIN CORNER SECOND J. L. WARD 200 MAIN CORNER SECOND'.

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"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois"

We have 1,353,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.90 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

Advertisement for C. F. Morris. Headline: 'IT IS JUST "HORSE SENSE"'. Text: 'plus human judgement to buy your grain and feed at Morris's because quality, quantity (full weight and measure you know) and very notably low pricing are just what you want. You and your stock will thrive if you feed them our Home Ground Chop, New Oats, Hay, etc.' Address: 'C. F. Morris Phone 250'.

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A machine in the shed is worth two in the weather. Where is yours?

Know it worse than mince pie at midnight as a digestion destroyer.

If there were no fools in the world the lawyers would all be out of work.

Harvesting may result of necessity at first, but it soon becomes a habit with some people.

The soy bean is a soil improver and is particularly noted for its value as a pasture for hogs.

Let no man imagine for a moment that he ever owned a piece of land of inexhaustible fertility.

Science is the accumulated knowledge acquired through practical experience gained by application of correct methods on the farm.

The many of us are like sheep—always ready to follow a leader without knowing where he is going, and waiting strength in jumping over imaginary obstacles.

A farmer's capital consists of good health, strength and good soil, but unless he mixes plenty of common sense with them his returns will be disappointing.

The members of the union are getting a move on themselves in a business way. That is right; get everything ready by market time.

A man may know much more than his neighbor, but he should be too busy to think about that. The world pays a premium on knowledge, but it don't pay a cent for boasting.

We would rather trust the man who always puts good apples on the bottom, middle and top of the barrel and says nothing about it than all the "honest Johns" in the neighborhood.

NIM OF FARMERS' SOCIETIES

Plan to Place Practical Object Lesson Before Masses, Illustrating Best Methods.

(By S. A. KNAPP.)

The aim of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration is to place a practical object lesson before the farm masses, illustrating the best and most profitable methods of producing the standard farm crops, and to secure such active participation in the demonstrations as to prove that the farmers can make a much larger average annual crop and secure a greater return for their toil.

This work shows also that there is no necessity for the general deterioration of farms and the too common poverty of the rural masses.

Briefly stated, the salient features of the rural lessons given by the farm demonstration work are as follows:

1. Better drainage of the soil.
2. A deeper and more thoroughly pulverized seed bed: deep fall breaking (plowing) with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface.
3. The use of seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.
4. In cultivated crops, giving the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.
5. Intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.
6. The importance of a high content of humus in the soil; the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.
7. The value of crop rotation and a winter covering on southern farms.
8. The accomplishing of more work in a day by each laborer by using more horsepower and better implements.
9. The importance of increasing the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.
10. The production of all food required for the men and animals on the farm.
11. The keeping of an account with each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.
12. The demonstration work is conducted by a special agent who reports directly to the chief of the bureau of plant industry at Washington, D. C. The work now covers portions of 15 states, employing 378 traveling agents, and has many demonstration farms.
13. The average farmer may confine for years to believe he has the best seed of the several crops he produces unless he is brought into direct public comparison and competition with other farmers, not in an exhibition where prizes are to be awarded, but in a more subtle way of what the farmers expect to plant without any assessing.

Compass and Peanut.

Do not forget that compass and peanut are friends of poor land and unfortunate farmers. Their rapid growth, quick maturity and commercial value outdistance those of late planting. Those who lost their crops by hail or storm should plant them liberally.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS MEETING

President Barrett Summarizes Meaning and Prophecy of Recent Conference of Farmers.

President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmer Union and Educational association, in a communication to the officers and members of that organization, summarizes the meaning and prophecy of the recent St. Louis national conference as follows:

The national rally of the farmers of America, held May 2-8 in St. Louis under the auspices of the Farmers' union was in effect a mammoth educational chautauqua which has never been exceeded, even approached, by any gathering of farmers' chautauqua held for farmers in American history.

In diversity of program, in number of speakers of national prominence and wide information, in freedom of expression and complete representation of bona fide farmers, I do not remember in my broad personal experience any previous assembly that even remotely deserves to rank with this one.

Every shade of opinion was represented, and every speaker had full swing for the presentation of his views.

Collectively the week was like nothing more than like a gigantic lecture course, in which each number was taken care of by qualified experts and the audiences to which were among the cream of the intelligent and independent and thinking producers of the nation.

In this one week we obtained data and instructive information that we would have otherwise sought vainly for a term of years. The results, richly stimulative to creative thought and action among the American farmers, will be shortly issued in book form, and circulated freely throughout the country. There will be a copy for every member or non-member who wants one.

Despite misleading and perverted reports sent out, the order during the entire week was perfect and the conduct a credit to the great organization under whose auspices the convention was held. No previous meeting of the Farmers' union has been made the victim of so many untrue, unfair and misleading accounts by the press of the city in which it was held. A political tinge, in flat contradiction to facts, was given each report, the seeming effort being to bolster up sensation rather than to reflect accurately the proceedings of the week.

Reports made by the various committees were extremely enlightened, especially that from one committee delegated to ascertain by a census actual work being accomplished by the union in the individual states. Their aggregate findings indicate that practical enterprises and co-operative ventures are multiplying in a manner actually challenging the credulity of even our most enthusiastic members.

In a few days, it is my intention to give out to the brethren and the public that portion of the report which demonstrates concrete evidence of the spread of the business of co-operative ideas.

The local and national press has had much to say regarding the Farmers' union entering partisan politics. There is absolutely no truth, not even the ground for speculation, in either rumors or reports. I have so often and forcibly reiterated that the Farmers' union shall not be embroiled in partisan politics, so long at least as I am president, that it seems needless for me to re-affirm that attitude. But my ceaseless anxiety to conclusively discredit such vague or outright rumors, leads me to again warn the membership that any story purporting to align this organization with a partisan movement is unauthorized, untrue and merits instant repudiation by every member having the welfare of the order at heart.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the overwhelming percentage of bona fide farmers present, and actively engaged in discussions. All but eight American states and territories were represented, and we had, as well, a large number of non-members as guests.

In the latter connection, and as a direct result of the St. Louis rally, calls for organizers are coming from Rhode Island, New York and the Dakotas. In the former two states, especially, it is gratifying to know that Farmers' union sentiment is growing steadily. Some of the most intelligent, wealthiest and amongst the most progressive farmers live in that portion of America, and we will never be contented until we have strong organizations there, giving the finishing touch to the national tone of the organization.

At the last analysis, it is encouraging to reflect that every one left St. Louis well satisfied. I never saw a more amicable or harmonious meeting, or one in which the spirit of fraternity was stronger developed.

It is notable, too, that each single development demonstrated that the American farmer is awake to his rights and more determined to enforce them than at any period in recent years.

Chicken Pests.

Chickens are attacked by a number of parasitic insects and mites, the most common being various species of chicken lice, chicken fleas and ticks. These pests when present in great numbers are a great drain upon energy of the birds.

Spray the henhouse with kerosene or use a whitewash to which carbolic acid has been added in the proportion of four ounces to one gallon of whitewash. Pyrethrum powder or other suitable dust insecticide may be applied to the bodies of the poultry.

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Jinks—Do you expect to move this spring?
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BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Lightning Rods on the White House.

The White House is going to have lightning rods. They will be put on some time this summer. The distinguished occupants of the mansion past and present have never been protected against Jupiter's bolts. The rods will be put on every part of the building, except the low offices where the president transacts his official business. Col. Spencer S. Colby, United States superintendent of public grounds and buildings, persuaded Mr. Taft that the White House ought to be equipped with the rods and executive approval was given. The cost will be between \$500 and \$600.—Philadelphia North American.

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He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

A man is never so easily deceived as when he is trying to deceive others.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Johnny Probably Told the Truth, but at a Dreadfully Inopportune Time.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was entertaining two visitors to the classroom. Several days previously the teacher had furnished amusement and at the same time increased the children's store of knowledge by a series of questions of the following nature:

"What do we sit on that rhymes with hair?"

Some child would answer: "Chair." Today the visitors would be pleased to observe how readily the pupils could answer.

"What do I wear on my head that rhymes with cat?" asked the instructor.

Up went the hand of a boy with red hair.

"Well, Johnny," said she, "you may tell us."

Johnny arose and appeared frightened.

"It's a rat," he blurted.

And then the tableau.

Wrong Angle.

"There's a bright side to everything."

"A bright side! Bah!"

"Well, there is."

"Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that there is a bright side to my having had my leg amputated?"

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Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early age, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bloatingness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due the State. Will trade for residence property in Big Springs.

9 sections of fine El Paso county land, 90 per cent tillable, unimproved, plenty of water; will trade for farm near Abilene or west of there. Price \$3.50 per acre.

7360 acres of good land, well watered and improved, to trade for merchandise. Who wants it!

160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 8-room house,

outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

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23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced and cross-fenced into four pastures; four running streams supply water; good grass; stocked with good cattle. Will sell ranch and cattle together, or will sell ranch without cattle. Price of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at this office.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Main and Fifth Sts.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service and sermon, 8:15 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.
JOHN S. THOMAS, Minister.

Baptist Church Services
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Vistal kills ants and roaches. 50c and \$1.00. BILES & GENTRY.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Big Springs Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Big Springs citizen says:

T. M. Lightfoot, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I do not see why any one need suffer from backache or kidney trouble when Doan's Kidney Pills can be obtained. This remedy relieved me of a sharp, darting pain in the small of my back which came on me after sitting for any length of time. It also regulated the passages of the Kidney sections and made me feel better in every way. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be the best kidney remedy on the market and I will always recommend them."

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

Report of the Condition

OF THE

West Texas National Bank

Charter No. 6665

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1910.

ASSETS:	
Loans and Discounts secured and unsecured	\$304,255 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	488 75
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	3,002 65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,947 43
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	8,977 13
Due from approved reserve agents	34,520 78
Checks and other cash items	1,855 28
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	6,015 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	42 38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12,772 38
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$340,592 14
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,759 43
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	1,655 51
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,301 97
Due to Trust Companies & Savings Banks	685 52
Due to app'd Reserve Agents	215 24
Individual deposits subject to check	163,778 16
Certified checks	5 50
Cashier's Cheques Outstanding	9 00
Reserved for taxes	187 91
Total	\$340,592 14

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard, } ss.
I, R. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. L. FROST,
BURTON BROWN }
J. J. HAIR } Directors.

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
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.
T J O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J A BAGGETT
J W McCUTCHAN
E A LONG

For County Treasurer
W E PURSER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY
J M BATES
F O ALLEN

For County Judge
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. E. DEBENPORT
T. F. GRISHAM
W. T. McPHERSON

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
R. E. FOSTER
J. W. CARPENTER

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. G. STORY.
J. B. EYAN.
J. O. HARTZOG

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Widows and Orphans of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1890, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to March 1, 1890; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also so grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, July 4, 1910.

John M. Kelley, general attorney for Ringling Bros.' circus, and Will Hart, local attorney, conferred at length Saturday with Assistant Attorneys General Brady and Leddy in an effort to get some agreement as to the disposal of the suits pending against Ringling Bros. all over Texas for the collection of back circus taxes alleged to be due the State and various cities and counties.

An omnibus suit, involving about \$15,000, has been filed in Travis county and there are suits pending in a number of other places. The suits in which service has been had amount to about \$20,000.

No agreement was reached Saturday either as to the trial or disposal of the suits and the conference will continue today. The suits were brought at the instigation of State Revenue Agent McDonald, and the circus challenges the right of the State to set up claims to the alleged back taxes.

The scholastic population of Travis county outside of the independent school districts of Austin, Manor and Pflugerville is 6103, according to County Superintendent Lowrey. Of this number 4038 are whites, 2065 negroes, 4230 Americans, 414 Germans, 10 Italians, 752 Mexicans, 362 Norwegians and Swedes, 20 Bohemians, 24 other nationalities.

The receipts of the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, amounted to \$801,423, the largest in the history of the department, and \$489,234 more than the receipts for the same period ending June 30, 1906, when the receipts were \$312,194.

The large increase in the amount of the receipts is largely due to an increase in the number of charters filed and the consequent increase in filing fees. During the last year the domestic charter fees amounted to \$189,257, while for the same period in 1906 they amounted to \$67,814. The fees from foreign permits amounted to \$130,430 while in 1906 they were \$24,502.

Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public high-ways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings. But it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public high-ways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a local commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Biles & Gentry.



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