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**Paid The Wager.**  
M. A. Stewart and F. E. McGonagill, the former for Cone Johnson for governor and the latter for Colquitt, agreed that which ever lost would roll the other in a wheelbarrow down Main Street. Monday morning a wheelbarrow was secured and "Dad" carried out his agreement by rolling McGonagill from Third Street to the north end of Main Street. These parties to their wager received an ovation all along the route.

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**Being Beautiful.**  
Every one of our girls likes to be as beautiful as she can. That is right and proper, but she must remember that it is not alone the smile of the pretty face, the tint of the delicate complexion, the luring glance of the eye, the beauty and symmetry of the person, nor the costly dress or decorations that compose a girl's loveliness. It is far more to be found in her pleasing deportment, her chaste conversation, the sensibility and purity of her thoughts, her affable and open disposition, her sympathy with those in adversity, her comfort and relief to the distressed, and above all her real companionship, that constitute true loveliness.—Ex.

**The Election.**  
The Democrats State Primary election held Saturday caused a good many surprises not, only in the county tickets but the State and district candidates. Colquitt received the nomination for governor by a plurality of about 50,000 votes, with Poindexter, second, Johnson third, and Davidson bringing up the rear end of the procession.

A. B. Davidson received the nomination for Lieutenant governor.

Smith for Congress in the 16th district had no opponent. Judkins is ahead for representative in the 101st district.

The vote given is unofficial and we do not vouch for its correctness. Morrison for County Judge; Prichard for Clerk; Purser for Treasurer and Williamson for Inspector, had no opposition and all of them polled a full vote.

In this county the vote cast was light and the following results are given.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| For Governor.              |     |
| Colquitt.....              | 312 |
| Johnson.....               | 120 |
| Davidson.....              | 123 |
| Poindexter.....            | 169 |
| Lieutenant Governor.       |     |
| Davidson.....              | 171 |
| Hawkins.....               | 191 |
| Thomas.....                | 97  |
| Webster.....               | 37  |
| County Attorney.           |     |
| Debenport.....             | 425 |
| Grisham.....               | 221 |
| McPherson.....             | 145 |
| Sheriff and Tax Collector. |     |
| Baggett.....               | 425 |
| McCutchan.....             | 325 |
| Long.....                  | 145 |
| Tax Assessor.              |     |
| Bailey.....                |     |
| Surveyor.                  |     |
| Lightfoot.....             | 458 |
| Ramsey.....                | 357 |
| Public Weigher.            |     |
| Carpenter.....             | 271 |
| Foster.....                | 132 |
| Helfley.....               | 176 |

The Commissioners are C. A. Merriek, Hutto, I. B. Cauble and Story.

**Socialist Nominate County Ticket.**  
The two days picnic at Jones Grove Friday and Saturday was well attended, and there were lots of good things to satisfy the inner man. A number of Socialist speeches were made and on Saturday a full county ticket was nominated.

**Died.**  
Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock Ira Ford died at his home in this city after an illness of several months. Although his death was not unexpected it came as a shock to his friends. He had been a citizen of our town a number of years and up to the time he was taken ill was employed as a conductor by the Texas & Pacific railroad company, and was very popular with his fellow workmen as well as with the officials of the road.

Ira Ford was 43 years old the day he died and was a son of Rev. H. C. Ford of Kentucky, who has been with his son some time. He leaves a devoted wife besides his father and one brother to mourn his death and to whom is extended the sympathy of every one in their sorrow. Funeral services were held at the residence at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were shipped Tuesday evening to Nebo, Kentucky, for burial and were accompanied by Mrs. Ira Ford, Rev. H. C. Ford, Bob Ford and Bounce Bennett, the latter being sent by the B. of R. C.

**The Cow.**  
The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals.

The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardships. Of course she will not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

The United Charities will hold an open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, August 3rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

**How Texas Was Named.**  
An old newspaper article copied from the Galveston News, April 11, 1870 gives the meaning of the word Texas as follows:  
"In correspondence between John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State and Don Onis, the Spanish Minister on the question of boundry line between Louisiana and Spanish provinces, Don Onis, in order to prove the prior possession of Spain, gives the official report of a Spanish officer who took possession of the country (west I believe) on Matagorda bay. He states that he met a tribe of Indians, soon after their arrival who saluted them with the word "Texas" which in their language meant friends. This is doubtless the true meaning of the word. This correspondence will be found in the state papers published by Congress.

**Marriage License.**  
Marriage License have been issued to the following couples since our last issue. A. S. Patterson and Miss Bettie McLeod; J. S. Blackford and Miss Minnie Jones; A. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Lula Crow.

**To The Voters of Howard County.**  
I am glad to have had the opportunity of making your acquaintance. I am especially thankful to those good citizens remained loyal to me in the recent contest. I cherish no ill will toward anyone. I shall remain in the practice of law at Big Springs where my office and home shall be open with such friendly hospitality as I may be able to extend, and where I shall be pleased to meet you when it is your pleasure to come to see me.

Respectfully,  
T. F. Grisham.

**Lamesa to Celebrate.**  
Next Thursday, August 4th, Lamesa will give a big barbecue and entertainment to celebrate the arrival of the Santa Fe railroad at that place. There will be speaking by a number of well known orators and there will be other features of amusement. Every body is invited.

John Robinson of Gaines county was here this week and said range and crop conditions there not very good.

**Texas Dry Farming Congress.**  
Mexico is manifesting a lively interest in the coming Texas Dry Farming Congress to be held in Eagle Pass on August 17, 18 and 19th.

Sr. Zeferino Dominguez, Prof. of Agriculture, Hacienda de Santa Maria, Coahuila, has written the officers of the league that the Mexican authorities are taking a deep interest in the convention. The Mexican State of Coahuila will not only send delegates, of which Sr. Dominguez will be the head, but will also make an exhibit at the Congress of products raised in Mexico under dry farming conditions.

Sr. Dominguez has made a deep study of the important problem of seed selection, he will bring a seed tester to the Congress and has asked that twenty-one ears of the finest grown Maverick county corn can be secured so he can demonstrate his method of seed testing during the address he will deliver before the convention.

Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural College, New Mexico, has accepted an invitation to address Congress, and many of the most distinguished authorities on dry farming and agricultural development in the state will be on the program. Among them are Prof. H. S. Hasting, of the U. S. Department of Agricultural, San Antonio; Prof. J. L. Quicksall, of the department at Waco; and the Hon. Ed. R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Mexican International Railway has consented to make an extremely low rate from Eagle Pass to Monterey at close of the Congress, so those wishing to make a short but delightful trip into old Mexico will have an opportunity to do so very cheaply.

I. E. Smith.

J. G. Carter of Glasscock county was here Tuesday accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ruth and Jennie.

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#### Local and Personal

John Bellamy is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Judge Wm Hanson of Garden City was here Monday.

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R. D. Matthews was on the sick list several days this week.

W. H. Devenport and P. F. Riley of Auto were here Monday.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

P. D. Burns was here Monday from the North Concho country.

Mrs. M. A. Maxwell and family are visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Alton Hinds of Houston is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

W. O. Miller and wife have gone to Missouri on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Lee, of the Lee-Norris Land Co., was here Monday from Lees.

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

W. C. Easterling, editor of the Coahoma Courier, was here Monday.

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N. W. Bown, Cashier of the Coahoma State Bank, was in our town Monday.

J. B. Burke, manager of the Switzer Lumber Co., at Anson, was here Monday.

Vistal is a superior disinfectant, and will kill bedbugs and moths. Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

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Charlie Powell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, this week.

T. O. Berry returned Friday from a trip to Missouri, Oklahoma and South Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Norman Girtwood, district and County Clerk of Glasscock county, was here Monday.

Misses Clara and Sophia Inkman were visiting relatives in Mitchell county last week.

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

Why the deuce don't somebody get married, so the editor can get a chance to exude a little exuberance?

Sheriff Mobley returned Saturday from Yoakum county where he had been on official business.

FOR SALE—Four young cows fresh in milk, with first calves. Theo. Jones.

J. Stone Rives, President of the Midland College, was here Wednesday in the interest of that institution.

J. B. Taylor, wife and baby were in town this week from Lamesa, visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. A. Maxwell.

Talum Powder, 10 cents per box while they last, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church Sunday July 31st, at both morning and evening services. The choir will give an entire musical service in the evening. Every body is invited to attend both of these services.

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

Had you observed that Reagan was the first merchant:

1. To furnish free ice water to all who would come to his store for it;

2. To reduce the price of school books down to same price they sold for in other parts of the State—saving the people as much as 50 cents on a single book in some cases.

3. To post a bulletin showing the election returns from the County in every election since he began business.

4. To equip and maintain a drugstore with all the latest and best equipment for accurate compounding of prescriptions—a store that ranks as a credit to a city of ten times our population.

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You are cordially invited to trade at this house.

Reagan Drug Store.

Since the primary election is over, things have settled down to a business basis in Big Springs, and our merchants are "pleasing the people" at the same old stands.

Jno. P. Cooper, editor of the Western Reporter of Anson, was here Monday on his way to Lees to complete arrangements in getting his printing plant in operation at that place.

Moses Smith, aged 60 years, died at his home five miles northwest of town Sunday of tuberculosis, and his remains were embalmed and shipped to Milford, Ellis county, for burial.

The recital given by Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's class in Expression Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall was well attended, and the pupils showed careful and thorough training as well as progress.

#### Sacred Song Service.

A sacred song service will be given at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, July 31 beginning at 8:30 o'clock, at which a freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of the organ fund. The following program will be rendered:

Prelude:  
Trawmeri.....Schuman  
Miss Amelia Rix  
Doxology.....Choir and  
Congregation.  
Prayer.....Mr. T. O. nas.  
Anthem:  
"The Lord is Great in Zion"—  
Pattison.....Choir.  
Solo:  
"The Ninety and Nine."—E.  
Campion.....Mrs L. S. McDowell  
Offertory.....Selecte d.  
Miss Amelia Rix

Duet:  
"Jesus Lover of my Soul"—Hol-  
brook—Mrs. Hall and Mr. Brown  
Address.....Mr. Thomas  
Solo:  
Ave Maria.....Mascagrie  
Mrs L. S. McDowell

Anthem:  
"As the Hart Pants"—Pattison  
Choir

Solo:  
The Penitent—Van De Water  
Mrs. Hall

Anthem:  
"O for the Wings of a Dove"—  
Pattison.....Choir

Benediction:  
Jno. P. Cooper stopped over in our city yesterday enroute to his home in Anson, where his is the able efficient and gifted hand that shapes the ends and destiny of The Western Reporter. Mr. Cooper tells us that his paper at Lees, which will be under the direct management of his son, Dixon, will make its initial appearance in a short time.

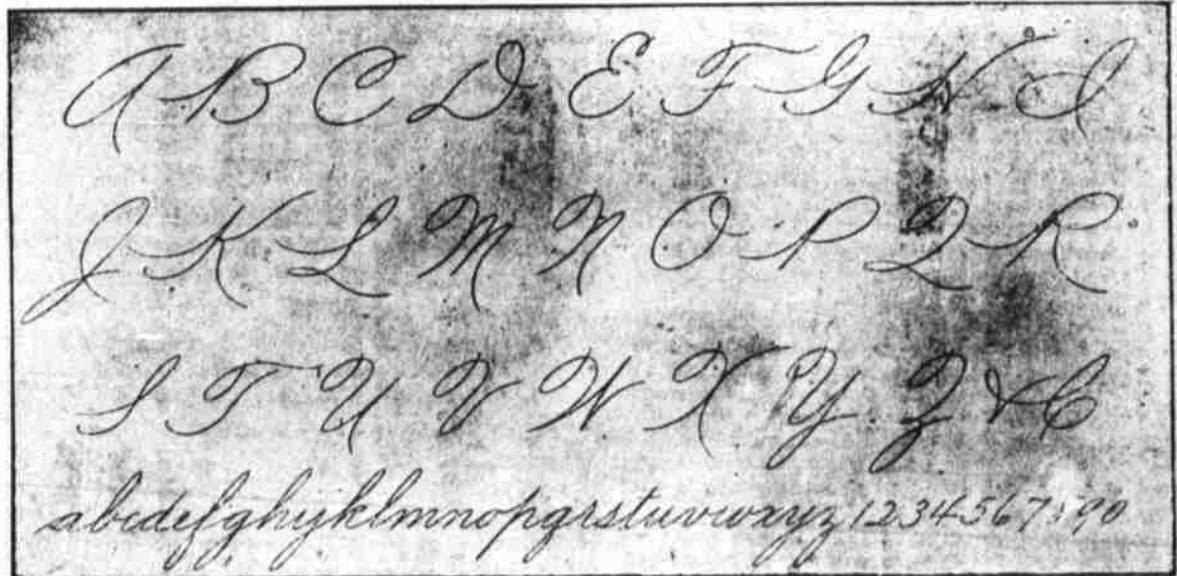
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President

#### Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Howard county: As it is impossible for me to meet you all personally, I wish to take this means of extending my thanks to those of my friends who so loyally supported me in my candidacy for Tax Assessor in the recent primary.

Your support, your confidence, is heartily appreciated and it shall be my one aim and purpose to fill the office, to which you have nominated me, to the best interests of the whole people of Howard county.

Respectfully,  
Anderson Bailey.

Every third Sunday evening in each month the choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a Sacred Recital, using the free will offerings for the purpose of buying a new Organ. Every body invited to come out on these evenings of worship.

#### Children's Band.

The following program will be given by the Children's Band at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, beginning at 5 p. m.

Scripture—Psalms 61, 1-15, read by the leader, Susie Porter.  
Recitation—Milburn Barnett.  
Reading—"A b s a l u m"—Ida Stewart.

Recitation—Ben Allen.  
Recitation—Edith Ferrill.  
Reading—"Jesus and the Doctors in the Temple"—Ethel Johnson.  
Song—Kathleen Johnsen.  
Recitation—Louise Mey.

#### Camp Meeting.

A Camp meeting is to be held at Soash beginning August first, conducted by Elder J. L. Robinson. Every one is invited to come and camp. The meeting will last ten days or two weeks.

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

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the voters Howard county for the support given in the late primary, though not a winner in the race, I hold no ill will toward any.

F. O. Alle

One of the social events of season occurred Monday afternoon, July 25th., at the home of Miss Gertrude Davies, when members of the G. I. Soc numbering about twelve, gave farewell entertainment in honor of Miss Gertrude Davies, Superintendent, who, in the future will leave for an extended visit in England. The program was thoroughly enjoyed. Ice cream and cake, in society colors, pink and white, was served and with their wishes the members departed bidding their Superintendent goodby and bon voyage.

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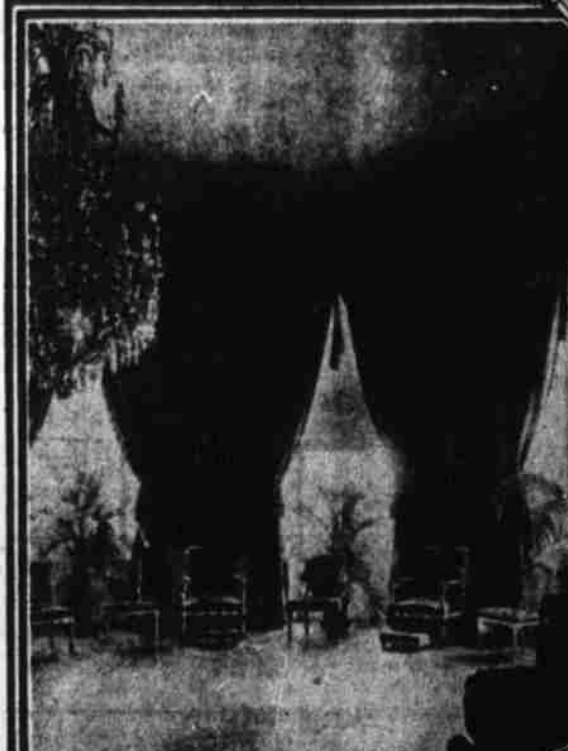
**L**ITTLE BY LITTLE President Taft has come into direct line with one of the Roosevelt policies, and he will follow it in the future as he has been following it for some weeks. It will be the rule at the summer capital at Beverly, Mass., as it is today the fixed rule of procedure in the White House.

The Roosevelt policy which President Taft finally has adopted as his own is the method of receiving visitors which was in force during the colonel's tenure of office. It is possible that President Taft never will be able to adopt the Roosevelt policy of getting rid of his visitors, because the two men are constitutionally different in at least one respect. It must be said, however, that the Roosevelt plan of receiving guests has done a good deal to save the tempers of White House visitors and the time of Mr. Taft.

As everybody knows, an addition was made to the White House offices some time ago. In the Roosevelt days callers went into the cabinet room and from there either were ushered into the adjoining room, where the president sat, or waited while Mr. Roosevelt came out and made a circuit of the cabinet room, speaking to one caller after another and getting through with his work quickly and yet without giving offense.

Now President Taft has a circular room all to himself, and while the visitors are allowed the two big rooms outside, it is from these rooms they find their way to the president's presence, being let in eight or ten at a time, and not one at a time, as was the case when Mr. Taft first took office.

The president has adopted the Roosevelt method of passing from visitor to visitor learning the wants of each and trying as best he can to suit each caller and to get rid of him as quickly as courtesy will permit. President Taft, however, is so good natured and is so humanly inter-



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ested in matters not connected with politics or legislation that of his own volition he lingers long frequently with individual visitors, and so while the method of reception hastens things in a measure it cannot offset the delay that comes from the president's apparent desire to have every guest put into good humor and to leave him "with a smile in his heart."

At the outset of the Taft administration visitors saw him one at a time and the one who was talking to him did not feel the spur of haste which is now felt by the presence in the room of half a dozen or a dozen other visitors, all eagerly waiting their turn and occasionally shifting uneasily in their seats because of the time that the one who has the president's ear is taking up.

President Roosevelt, just as President Taft, was humanly interested in a great many things which did not affect public matter. For instance, if a well-known sportsman called Mr. Roosevelt would perhaps talk to him for half an hour about big game shooting or the best way to reach the haunts of some wild creature which the colonel never had had the pleasure of meeting at the end of the gun. One of President Taft's hobbies is baseball, and every league team that visits Washington calls at the White House, where its members talk of curves, inshoots, drop balls and the best way to place hits, to the man who, weary of railroad legislation and tariff talk, is willing in spirit to get on the diamond for a few minutes.

President Taft's good nature is proverbial. During the late spring and early summer in Washington school children literally by the thousands poured into the capital. It seems that in some cities the children of the high schools give entertainments during the winter and charge admission thereto. The money that is thus obtained is used to pay the expenses of the pupils to Washington. In cases where the children's parents are able to bear the expenses of the trip the money is used to pay the expenses of boys and girls who otherwise could not undertake the journey.

One day at the White House there appeared a delegation of 450 school children. The president had a number of appointments with senators and representatives and with prominent men from a distance. Notwithstanding this he told his secretary that the door should be thrown open and that the school children should be admitted. He not only made them a speech, but he shook hands with each one and had a word beyond the perfunctory "Glad to see you," to say to each pupil as he or she went by.

The story of the welcome which the 450 children had went abroad and for days the president's mornings were busy with the work of welcoming the pupils of schools from all the eastern states. The children always are accompanied by several teachers, who chaperon them and make preparations for their sightseeing. As soon as they reach Washington the representative in congress from the district or districts in which the schools are situated are called upon,

and the congressmen in nearly every case lead the way to the presence of the president.

The wonder is if the country knows how much hard work goes on in the White House, not only in the president's office, but in all the adjoining offices. If anyone envies the private secretary his position perhaps he would throw envy to the winds after watching Charles Dyer Norton go through one day's labor. The assistant secretary works just as hard as does the chief secretary and in the office communicating with the room of these two hard-working men is a room filled with stenographers and clerks hard at work.

There is one White House clerk who has a most painstaking job. Invitations to the semi-public White House receptions of course are engraved, but as the name of each person invited must appear on the engraved ticket of admission which accompanies the invitation, one line of the ticket must be left blank because the engraving of 4,000 individual names, one to go on each card, would be an endless task and a tremendous expense. It is the duty of one of the clerks to fill in the names and to do it so that the writing shall look as though it were engraved. This he does in a way that deceives the ordinary eye-sight. A card of admission to one of the White House receptions looks as if it were all the work of the engraver, so fine is the handiwork of the man who fills in the vacant line with the tracing of his ordinary pen.

About a year and a half ago the clerk who did this engraving died and it became necessary to find some one to take his place. It was supposed that this would be a hopeless task, or that at the best the services of a man must be obtained who after long practice might be able to accomplish what his predecessor so successfully had done. To the surprise of everybody the first cards of invitation that went out were just as deceptive as far as engraving and handwriting were concerned, as were those that had gone from the desk of the man who for years had labored at the task and had arrived at a perfection which it was supposed no one without months of practice could reach.

One of President Taft's daily tasks is to sign the commissions of officers of the army and navy, and of men appointed to various positions in civil

life. Of course commissions are for the most part engraved, but there are names and dates to be filled in and these are written deftly and then the president, who frequently in a seemingly automatic way signs his name to commission after commission while carrying on with some visitor at his elbow a conversation relating perhaps to intricate matters of state.

The White House officials, secretaries and clerks have to concern themselves with all kinds of matters. Secretary Norton is the recipient of letters from people all over the United States, who write to the president upon the most trivial affairs.

When one takes into consideration the fact that hundreds of persons who have really legitimate business with the White House either call or write every day, it can be seen at once that the secretary's hands, time and mind are well filled. There are certain orders of rank which have to be respected, and in a democracy it is pretty hard work to convince the ordinary citizen that any man has the right of precedence. As far as precedent is concerned the president's audiences are governed by the supposed importance of the visitor's official business. For instance, if a senator is waiting to see the president and a cabinet officer happens to come in the member of the president's official family always will see President Taft first unless he says specifically that his business is of little importance and expresses a willingness that the senator shall get to the president ahead of him.

A newspaper man with whom President Taft has had frequently personal relations for some years went to the White House one morning and told Mr. Taft that he would like to see him alone for a minute if he could, and so the president took him into a side room and closed the door. They staid together talking for fifteen minutes and then the newspaper man went out into the president's main office, leaving the president behind him to write a letter in seclusion. On entering the president's office the caller met a senator who had been waiting for fifteen minutes. The senator is a jovial soul and with mock solemnity of spirit he bowed low to the newspaper man. "Would you mind going back to ask the president," said the senator, "if now that he has completed his affairs of state with a newspaper correspondent he will consent to see a humble senator of the United States?"

The ambassadors and ministers representing foreign countries in Washington are great sticklers for precedence and every known means has to be taken to prevent giving them offense. It is almost impossible for any human being except one or two of the state department officials, to keep rigid track of the rank of the diplomats and the attaches at all the foreign legations in Washington. So it occasionally happens that some second assistant secretary of the legation of the king of the cannibal islands is allowed to get into a room ahead of the first assistant secretary of the legation of the king of ballyhoo, and then there are black looks which if they could be put into words would be tantamount to a declaration of war against the United States.

The American officials in Washington life are no gabyes being piqued if a junior gets in ahead of a senior, though wroubles of this kind are considered as far as Americans are concerned almost wholly to social offenses, for senators, representatives, supreme court judges and the great have finally made up their minds that at the White House they must take the chance of prece-

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A cheerful liar maketh a mad assessor.

Good hard oil makes an easy running wagon.

A portable forge is a time and money saver.

When a man talks to you about bad luck, he probably means bad management.

The farmer who rules his animals by kindness will find it more effective than a club.

Some silly people are like peas in a tin pan. The less there is in them, the more noise they make.

A strong labor vote always does a lot of good—it instructs the politician in the way he should go.

We cannot all own everything for running our work, but we need not become a common nuisance by being a common borrower.

Pride is not the only thing that goes before a fall. Some people get so reckless that any old thing goes, even other people's money.

The man who contents himself with the thought, "I am not as bad off as my neighbor and things might be worse," will always be a slave to his fear.

It is poor economy to buy cheap binder twine. A single break will cost more in time lost than a ball that cost twice as much as the cheap stuff.

An eastern professor wants to make boxing more general in our colleges. Some day some man with a "bunch" is going to suggest that our schools devote a portion of their time to real study.

A government report says that sparrows may be killed in their nests, poisoned, snared, or shot. Strange how some of these scientists are finding out things the farmer has known these many years!

### PLANS FOR HANDLING GRAIN

Farmers' Union in Washington and Panhandle of Idaho to Sell Crop Through Agents.

One of the most important moves to be made by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union during the present year, according to State President L. C. Crow, is the districting of the warehouses owned or leased by the union in the grand jurisdiction, which comprises Washington and the Panhandle of Idaho.

The idea is to form five or six districts, with a central selling agency in each district, the agency to be located in the commercial center of the district. The central agency in each district will be in close touch with the coast agency, and the manager of each warehouse in the district will in turn be kept advised of conditions of the grain market through the central agency.

The central agencies in the five or six districts will have control of the entire warehouse system of the union. Each agency will have control of the warehouses in its territory, while the heads of agencies will form a board of directors.

Where the locals do not, or cannot, own or operate a warehouse the members will store their grain in the old line houses and mark it, reporting to their local secretary as to the amount stored, who, in turn, reports to the central agency in the district.

The warehouse business, as handled by the union during the last year, has been successful beyond expectation and has saved the farmers no little money. Much of the grain held until prices advanced was held in union warehouses and under advice of leaders in the union, who were keeping in close touch with conditions through the agency on the coast.

### Poor Pastures.

Poor pastures do not pay for the reason that it is to the interest of the farmer that his cows secure an abundance of food at the least cost. The animals should not be compelled to work for their food on the pasture by tramping the ground in the search for grass. As soon as a pasture does not supply an abundance the cattle should be taken off and fed on green food at the barn, as they will fall off to milk if the supply of food on the pasture falls.

### Fatted Flesh.

The reason why fatted flesh is better than unfatted is that globules of fat are distributed throughout the muscles, displacing to a considerable degree the moisture found therein. The bulk is not only therefore increased, but also when the flesh is cooked the fat does not evaporate to the same extent as water, but melting, softens the tissues, making it more digestible and finer in flavor.

### Waste of Manure.

The Agricultural department figures out that the annual waste of barnyard manure on American farms, aggregates \$125,000,000.

## LIVING IN CO-OPERATIVE AGE

Thousands of Ways in Which Farmer Can Be Benefited by Forming Local Organizations.

We are living in an age of co-operation and it is beneficial so long as its legitimate functions are adhered to. All trades and professions are more inclined to the co-operative idea than farming and there is where the knight of the soil makes a mistake. There are a thousand ways in which farmers can be benefited by forming local co-operative associations, concerning a given territory, and holding meetings at stipulated times, not too far apart, says Farm and Orchard. The farmer is penny wise and pound foolish who is not willing to leave his field a half day occasionally to mingle and exchange ideas with his fellows.

Smith, Jones and Brown each needs a harvester. Three machines can be bought proportionately cheaper than one and the transportation charges will also be less. Each may have for sale a small crop of wheat. The quantity owned by one is not sufficient to justify looking for the best market advantages, but put the three crops together and they can be marketed jointly to the benefit of all three and with no more effort than would be required to dispose of the holdings of one. The same holds good in the purchase of all kinds of seeds, fertilizers, live stock and farm implements of all kinds, as well as in the marketing of everything produced on the farm. There are different pieces of machinery that might be owned and used jointly by farmers and in that way represent but a small outlay by each.

There is no subject in which farmers and rural dwellers generally should be more interested than in the construction and maintenance of good roads. Take a road over which one ton only can be hauled to market with a two-horse team, improve it so as to be able to haul two tons with the same team, and the distance to market has been reduced by one-half. The extra tax required for road improvement is a mere bagatelle compared to the advantages the good roads will afford.

The feeders of public roads are private roads, and several farmers may often use and enjoy the same private right of way and keep it in repair at their joint expense. Aside from all the considerations sounding in dollars and cents, it is the pleasure of social intercourse and personal friendship resulting from it in the country in the coming together of men for one common purpose. The selfish, narrow-minded individual who wants to live entirely to himself and for himself is a curse to himself, and to the whole human family.

## SCIENCE TO HELP FARMERS

Plan That May Revolutionize Farming Methods in Genesee Valley in Western New York.

Several farmers of western New York are considering a plan that has been suggested to them by one of their sons who is attending the Cornell agricultural school. The plan consists in a number of farmers who reside not too far apart forming an association and hiring an expert scientific farmer who could intelligently direct the farming operations of the members, analyze the different soils and determine what they lack and the crops best suited to the land, instruct the members in the preparation of the different formulas for spraying trees and growing crops and the proper time to spray, and in the proper selection of different seeds for planting.

The farms in that vicinity will not average much over 100 acres and in the rough draft of the plan it was figured that if twenty farmers could be enrolled who would be willing to pay \$100 a year each, a first-class man could be secured and he would have but slightly over 2,000 acres to supervise, with no manual labor to do. With the superintendent located at some central farm where he could be accessible on the telephone and with some fairly rapid means of conveyance the plan looks feasible and may revolutionize farming methods in the Genesee valley.

### Sheep Parasites.

Internal parasites are the worst enemies of sheep, and the stomach worm is perhaps the worst of these. Any ground long pastured with infested sheep will become infested with these parasites. Prevention is better than a cure. Change pastures often, and pasture as much as possible in stubble fields and other fields that have been in cultivation. Especially pasture the ewes and lambs in clean pasture. In the fields that have been cultivated the parasites have been killed off.

### Cultivate Rose Bushes.

When the rose bushes are in the soil and have started growth, give them good, clean cultivation during the summer to keep the surface soil worked fine with a rake, or mulch the soil with lawn clippings or other litter to hold moisture in the soil and to keep the roots of the bushes cool.

### Cold Storage Eggs Best.

Professor Coulter of Minnesota declares that cold storage eggs are better than the so-called fresh variety, because the former are all carefully inspected and the others are not. He adds that nine out of every ten dozen so-called fresh eggs sold in the stores are more than a year old.



# THE ENTERPRISE

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Well they couldn't all win, anyway.

The next burning question, fellow citizens, is Rain; when is it coming? Not all at once, please.

There's always room for optimism. Mr. Taft's sprained ankle isn't quite so serious as his party's broken promises.

If vexed by the problem of where to spend your vacation solve it by resolving to stay at home and be comfortable.

Our "Announcement" column will be properly corrected next week, when we are sure of the personnel of the official nominees.

The idea of putting in meters to measure telephone talk is good, but will it be possible to devise meters that will stand the strain?

The prize fight is ancient history, the election is over and things are distressingly quiet in our town Saturday. Will Teddy kindly start something to break his painful monotony?

Meanwhile it may comfort those persons who think they have had a narrow escape to reflect that it will be seventy-five years before Halley's comet visits this part of the universe again.

"If you wish to live long," says an eminent nonagenarian, work hard and eat no meat. Even people who have little moral courage find it convenient to adopt this scheme now.

General Prosperity seems to be making himself at home in Texas. Wish old General Rain would come down and pay Howard county a visit. We'd sure stand him a cordial greeting.

The editor of the Orange Leader is afraid that if it doesn't stop printing here soon he will have to start a launch to make the trip between his office and his home. Come to West Texas, brother.

Our "office devil" refuses to make any more weather predictions for publication. He says he has been here too long to be a new-comer and not quite long enough to be a—er—the other low.

That slow process of picking seeds from century plants has competition in gathering of election returns in Texas. For some reason the rush to the polls on election day is followed by a sort of slow-drag.

A Manhattan dame laughed so artfully at a joke that she dislocated her jaw. Pass along the news. Summer widowers could do something of the sort, anyway, an explanation-saver is needed.

While our great exponents of conservation are swinging through Kansas, Ohio and California spouting words of warning, early returns from the open season for forest fires indicate a stage in bucket brigades. Conservation from the platform isn't quite so strenuous as on the 23 line.

Now comes the automobile fire-bug. His first performance down San Antonio way entitles him to recognition in the Barn Burners' League. Meanwhile there is room for state sugar farm recruits. It's up to the gentlemen of the jury.

Uncle Sam has assumed the trapping of a first-class chef and will open cooking schools at army posts. That ought to let in the manicure parlor, the Twentieth Century Club and other social and material factors incident to a refined infantry and cavalry.

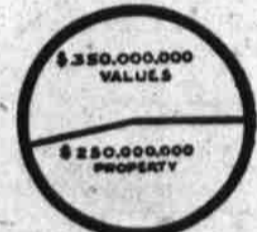
Observes the Nacogdoches Sentinel: "Pork will be a leading home product of East Texas in future." Back up the peach orchard with the battleship hog pasture, and the farm income will double and declare dividends. The demonstration trainer is winner.

There is but one good fortune to the earnest man. That is opportunity; and sooner or later opportunity will come to him who carefully makes use of it. Hog raising demonstration trains are now touring East Texas. Get the bermuda pasture and the battleship hog closer together.

In most of the large northern cities business slacks down to a low ebb during two or three months of the heated term of summer, and in the winter they are handicapped by frost and snow. Here in Texas we are glad to have a climate where business keeps going on the year round, with nice winters and bearable summers.

## Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others acquire it, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximate \$200,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$250,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in cut below:

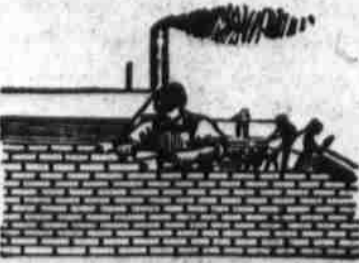


Increase in Property Values \$900,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our State will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot, of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc., can be created by man, and its value can also be enhanced. With natural property we are limited in our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

## Notice of Democratic County Convention.

A County Convention of the Democracy of Howard County is hereby called and ordered for 2 o'clock p. m., July 30, 1910, at the Courthouse in Big Springs to elect delegates to the State and several District Conventions, and to transact such other necessary business as may properly be presented to said Convention.

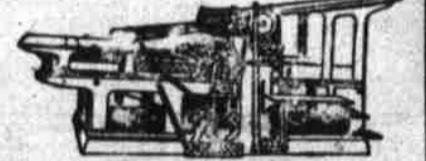
All precincts are requested to nominate and send delegates to said County Convention, each precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes, or a fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding election.

S. H. MORRISON, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Howard County.

## The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country. In no country on the globe does Nature possess such astounding possibilities; and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors.

There are 950 publications in Texas of which 89 are dailies, 758 weeklies and the remainder are issued at regular intervals. The total listed circulation of all papers in Texas is 1,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. In the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth in the Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio Iowa and Missouri leading in the order named. The Federal Government census for 1905 reports capital invested in printing and publishing in Texas of \$6,074,319, a pay roll of \$2,063,935 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,732,247. Among the industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay rolls and sixth in the value of products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates one copy per capita, and making the comparison from a population basis we lead all States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.



Circulation 1,170,515.

Texas stands first in intelligence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; brings the city to the farm, and the farm to the city; gives information of the markets and of the development of the country; carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his neighbors and informs him of the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of our public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the press to the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



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 Virginia hospitality is a byword...  
**Some English Country Names.**  
 Sussex can produce queer names in plenty...  
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Then grandma was so blamed deaf that it was an outrage. Nebuchanezzar raged about it. She had slammed the pantry door on his tail, and when he remarked bitterly about it she thought some one was calling her and left him there.

Old Virginia Hospitality. Virginia hospitality is a byword of the old-time country house, says Mrs. Robert A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer. Indeed, this was expected of them.

Some English Country Names. Sussex can produce queer names in plenty, for example, Replenished Pryor, a dame who dwelt at Heathfield; Mr. Stand-fast-on-high Stringer; Mr. Ales Cressel and Master Perform-ty-Yoww Seers. The county archives also yield unusual family names, such as Pitchfork, Devil, Leper, Juglery, Beat-up, Breathing, Whisky, Wildgeese and Lies.

Immense Saving Possible. In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,300,000 and over \$15,000,000 days of treatment given each year.

Original Thinker. A studious person can, by thinking long enough, find reasons for almost anything. They will not be necessarily good reasons, but they may be presentable—like those of the young man who, in an examination, was asked: "Why will not a pin stand on its point?" He considered the proposition a time, and then answered: "In the first place, a point is defined by Euclid as that which has no parts and no magnitude, and how can a pin stand on that which has no parts and no magnitude?"

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**EASY TO ANSWER.**  
 The Teacher—Who was it that climbed slowly up the ladder of success, carrying his burden with him as he went; who, when he reached the top gazed upon those far beneath him, and—  
 The Scholar (aged 8)—I know, m'am. It was Pat O'Rourke, president of the Hodcarriers union.



**EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE**  
 "In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

**Women's Secrets**  
 There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half a million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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**An Easy Fit.**  
 A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

**The Deacon's Parable.**  
 A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

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 About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Itch, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**What are Mr. Wise's initials?**  
 "Can't say. He has been taking so many college degrees that nobody can keep track of them."  
 Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Relief by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggist and For Free Eye Booklet, Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.  
 A crazy person thinks every one else is insane, and love is blind because it imagines everybody else is.  
 Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.  
 We are still patiently awaiting the advent of wireless politics.  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
 A thick head is apt to generate a multitude of thin ideas.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**  
 Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.  
 Plenty of Material.  
 "Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor."  
 "Not enough to make a living with, dad."  
 "Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."  
 Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.  
 It's easier to get on in the world than it is to get up in it.

**You Look Prematurely Old**  
 Because of those ugly, grizzly, grey hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**Diagnosis.**  
 "Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"  
 "Yes, I know him."  
 "I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."  
 "No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—TIT-BITS.  
**Aromatic Effects.**  
 "What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."  
 "Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

**Remember, girls, that pinning a \$17 hat on a 17 cent head doesn't increase the value of the head.**

**The Handiest Remedy**  
 is **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, and past experience has proven that when taken promptly at the first signal of distress a sick spell can be avoided. For **Loss of Appetite, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Diarrhoea, Malaria, Fever and Ague** it stands unequalled. Get a bottle.

**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER**

**Texatone**  
 The Drink of Quality



**Tutt's Pills**  
 A vacation necessity—the Gillette  
 KNOWN THE WORLD OVER  
 W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 31-1910.

**Women's Secrets**  
 There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.

**Combination Wood and Wire Fence and Corn Crib**  
 The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 80-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

**The Home of the Cod.**  
 There is just one other great cod bank in the world besides those of Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is said to be almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appeasing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.  
 Formerly the people burned witches. Now they roast politicians.

**SKINDISEASE CURE GUARANTEED**

**HUNT'S CURE**  
 GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES  
 SEE CIRCULAR  
 MANUFACTURED BY A.B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO.  
 SHERMAN, TEXAS

**Your Money Back**  
**All Drug Stores**  
**Busted**  
 Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his bowels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

**Avoid headache, impurities of the Blood, constipation by taking a cup of GRAND MA'S TEA.** Best laxative for children. Pleasant to take, sweeten and take as an ordinary tea. Package 25 cents.

**Complexion Soap**  
 If you want a soap that cures pimples, chaps, eczema, sunburn, eczema and all cutaneous affections, use **Freckleator Soap**. It is the SPECIAL soap for the PARTICULAR person. Price 25 cents. All Dealers Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

**DEAF HEAR THE AURIS**  
 Earliest, lowest-priced practical hearing device. Write 15-cy. AURIS COMPANY JAMAICA, NEW YORK

**HED-LYTE**  
 The new liquid headache and neuritis medicine. Safe, Pleasant and Effective. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all Drug Stores. Manufactured by THE HED-LYTE COMPANY DALLAS TEXAS

**YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT IT**  
 It's a County Seat in the center of the Rio Grande Valley and Irrigation; has railroad, canal, new court house, good bank, school, brick business houses. Chapin needs people to develop it's great resources; they're rich enough to make you rich. Ask us for booklet. Chapin Townsite Co., Box 5, Chapin, Tex.

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# McGowen Bros.

"The People That Want Your Business"

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## Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed

Give us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

**Produce Bought and Sold**

Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

# STONE & CARPENTER

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### WE HAUL ANYTHING ANY TIME

Call on us. Phone 102.

# H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

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Dealers in Building Material of All Kinds

For good Lumber at Moderate Prices give us a call before buying elsewhere

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Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

# J. W. Atkins

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Located at Gibson's Tailor Shop

Can You Beat This?

A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strap, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.

BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

### Notice

All those in need of help, and all those needing employment, or work of any kind, please call, phone 10, and the U. C. will do their best to place you.

### Horses and Mules Wanted.

We are in the market for horses and mules of all kinds. If you have anything to sell, see us.

Billingsley & Robinson, Big Springs, Tex.

# CITY CHILI PARLOR

Chili, Enchiladas, Chili and Eggs and Nice Tamales Every Day.

M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

### To the Republicans of Howard County.

By direction of the Republican County Executive Committee, a Convention of the Republicans of Howard County is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, Big Springs, Tex., on July 30th, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

L. S. McDOWELL, Chairman.

Attest:—W. H. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

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.

The woman that kissed Davidson at Waco, saying she wanted to kiss the next governor of Texas, wasted her sweetness on the wrong man, Colquitt is intitled to it.

## GHURGH SERVICES

### Methodist Church.

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 8:30 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.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching service at the People's Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Children's Band at 4 p. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday night. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. P. MASONN, Pastor.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT

### To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Widows and 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 Resolved 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, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; 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 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. TOWNSON, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

## 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. R. 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. R. 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. RYAN  
J. O. HARTZOG

## Producers

To promote the prosperity of a community we must increase our wealth. To increase wealth, we must create property, increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm, the mine and the fisheries are the natural wealth creating lines of industry. They create property. The building of factories, railroads, opening mines and farms add wealth to adjoining property. They increase the value of property. The immigrant and the capitalist in moving to Texas and buying farms and building railroads and factories bring property with them. They move property into the State. So view it as you will, to be prosperous we must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who increases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity.

In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes—the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an exclusive consumer.



An Exclusive Consumer.

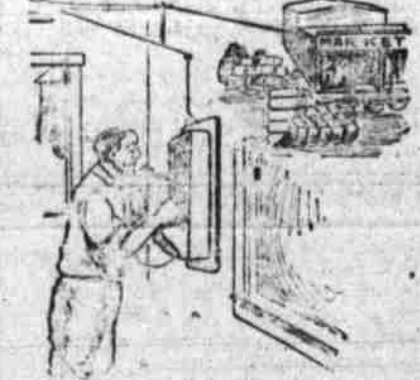
The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceeding consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices—cheaper labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

Cream Sodas that reach the spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

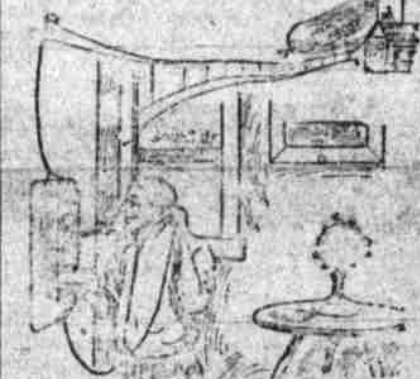
## Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 423,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times. The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments or the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in selling his products to the market. The following illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:



Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone climbs time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time. To talk with the weather man as he sits on the clouds whether their plans for the future is one of the startling and flexible uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to shelter his products from the storm and win, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Advance intelligence that brings the weather man and the farmer into contact is the best which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of Nature.

## TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Big Springs People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ailment. Big Springs citizens endorse them.

"I did not have any serious kidney trouble, but suffered severely from a lameness across my loins. Although I was not obliged to lay off from work, I was at times in no fit condition to be about. The kidney secretions were very irregular in passage and there was a scalding sensation present when they were voided. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ward's Drug Store, these troubles have entirely disappeared. I believe this remedy to be a splendid one for kidney difficulties."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

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

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

## Waterways

We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 2 mills per ton per mile.



2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.

This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the waterways and the government maintains the rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

## Pipe Lines

We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and

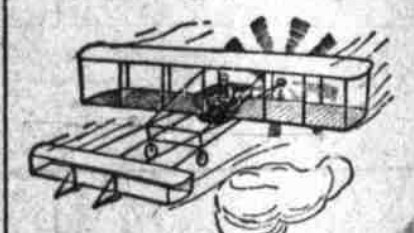


several hundred miles of pipe lines to the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

## Aerial Navigation

We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trackage facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton per mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

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.

## Mules For Sale.

I have a pair of good work mules for sale. DR. I. E. SMITH, in Eddins building.



## SWEET MEATS for "SWEET HEARTS"

Have you a "sweetheart"? If you haven't, get one. If you have one, you'll love her unless you feed her on

Sweet Confectionery Chocolates and Bon Bons and a lot of other things we want you to buy. Do it today, as we miss our "guine" if you don't "lose out" by delay.

Girls Fed on Candy Make Sweet Little Wives

WE SELL Allegretti's Candies NONE BETTER

R. L. McCamant