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Let us have 500 people at the Methodist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Come.

V. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe will address the V. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

Look Here.

Have two cash buyers for good modern houses close in, must be cheap. Also a number one vendor lien notes to trade for city property. Apply at this office.

The Ayers & Hance store was reopen Tuesday for business with R. P. Patty in charge.

Bite Was Too Big.

There is one hard rub that the people of Stanton are not having to go through and that is the raising of a railroad bonus. The main question of the day at Lamesa and Tahoka is: "Good morning, have you raised your bonus yet?"—Stanton Reporter.

No, but some of us may soon be raising the dust in an effort to reach some haven of rest where we can enjoy the pleasure of kicking our fool selves for signing any bonus notes. It is just another case of biting off too big a piece of "Battleax."—Dawson County News.

An interesting and instructive program for prayer meeting at the Methodist Church September 11th, 1910 at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

A. R. Wylie made a trip to Dallas the first of the week in the interest of the Auto Wheel which he and Dr. Wright are introducing to the auto trade.

Lester and Albert Fisher returned Saturday night from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago where they purchased fall and winter goods for J. & W. Fisher.

A very nice shower of rain fell here Monday evening, but aside from laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere it did very little good. South of town some 10 miles a good rain is reported.

You are expected at the Methodist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910, at 11 a. m. preaching by the Presiding Elder Rev Simeon Shaw of Colorado, Texas.

"Root, hog, or die!"—every hog for himself, and the devil take the hindmost! It has pretty near reached that stage of the game in Lamesa. Mighty poor way to build up a town.—Dawson County News.

Emergency Meeting.

The Seminole—Stanton Missions, Stanton station, Big Springs, Big Springs Mission, Pride—Lamesa, Soash, Coahoma and Iatan pastors and such of their stewards that are interested are requested to meet me at Big Springs on September 12th, to discuss the Emergency condition occasioned by the drouth.

Simeon Shaw, Presiding Elder of the Colorado District.

The Bond Issue.

To The Voters of Howard County: Having been requested by a number of voters of the County to make some explanation, through the County papers, of the proposed Bond Issue, for the reason quite a number have erroneous ideas in regard to the matter, I take this means of making some statements, not for the purpose of advocating the bond issue, but for the purpose of explaining some things in regard thereto.

The amount of bonds that will be issued, if the election results in favor of the issuance, will be \$100,000; they will bear 5 per cent interest and will be payable forty years from their date, but the County will have the option of paying them off after twenty years.

In order to pay the annual interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay them off at maturity, the Commissioners' Court must levy a tax on all taxable property of the county sufficient for said purpose. The rate of taxation for the first year will be about 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the county, possibly a little more, but as taxable values of the county increases and the interest on the sinking fund is paid in, the rate can be lowered.

Should the bonds be issued they must be sold for not less than their face value, \$100,000, if sold at all, as the law will not permit them to be sold for less.

The work on the roads and the paying out of the money will be under the supervision of the Commissioners' Court, but neither the County Judge nor the Commissioners will be allowed a commission for paying out the money.

The County Clerk will be forced to do an immense amount of extra work, but will receive no pay what ever for such work.

The County Treasurer will receive a small amount for handling this \$100,000 as he is paid a commission, but the law limits the amount he may receive as a commission during each year to \$2,000 so his commission will be rather small, considering the large bond he will be under and the amount of money he will handle.

The men, who got up the petition on which the election was ordered, had two objects in view, to construct good roads and at the same time give employment to the people of Howard County who need and want work and for the latter reason, the work will not be let out by contract, but will be under the supervision of some one on each road or division of road, who will have in hand the direction of the work, the employment of the men and teams and the keeping of the time worked by each man or team.

The work will be confined to bona fide residents of Howard County, that is, men who come here for the sole purpose of working on the roads, will not be employed.

We have been promised a Government Engineer to inspect the roads and the material to be used in the construction and to supervise the construction of at least a "sample" road, and the only expense of the engineer the county will be called upon to bear will be the expense of conveying him over the county.

I have been asked just when the work will begin in the event the bond issue carries; it is impossible to tell, as there will necessarily be some delays. There will be no money available until the bonds are sold, but it is

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GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$63,707 44	Capital.....\$35,000 00
Overdrafts.....23 24	Undivided profits.....4,782 31
Banking House.....9,000 00	Cashier's checks.....777 58
Furniture and fixtures...2,093 57	Bank deposits subject to check.....2,180 67
Cash.....32,504 79	Individual deposits subject to check.....65,638 48
Interest in Depositors guaranty fund.....1,050 00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
\$108,379 04	\$108,379 04

No Officer of This Bank is using any of the Bank's Money. We are Not Borrowers.

I certify that the above statements are correct.
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

the intention, now, of the Court to begin the work as soon as the bonds are approved but in such event county scrip will have to be issued in payment for all work done prior to the time the bonds are sold. Persons holding such scrip may be able to exchange it for supplies, but it is hardly probable they will be able to exchange it for money.

I have faith in the honesty and integrity of the people of Howard county, and I do not believe anyone who is advocating the bond issue has any selfish motive in view, and the only question to be solved by the voters of the county is, will the benefits to be derived from the bond issue overbalance the amount to be paid out by the tax-payers of the county in redeeming the bonds.

If I have failed to make the matter clear in this article and the voters of any community in the county desire that I do so, I shall gladly meet with them and make such further explanations as I am able, but in doing so, I wish to state that I will not do so for the purpose of advocating the bond issue, but for the purpose of helping the voters to a better understanding of the matter before casting their vote, for I realize the great responsibility that will rest upon the Commissioners' Court, as well as the great amount of work, worry and criticism that will be heaped upon us if the issue carries.

Respectfully,
M. H. Morrison,
County Judge.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Howard.

To the creditors of W. S. Kennon:

You are hereby notified that W. S. Kennon of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims as in such cases is provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Big Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of August A. D. 1910.

R. D. MATTHEWS,
Assignee.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back' pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE

W. V. IRVIN, Editor and Publisher
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

OCEAN TRAVEL

The fact that nearly 7,000 first-class passengers left New York during a recent week shows how high the tide of ocean travel has risen this summer. The companies were evidently justified in their anticipation of a busy season. In fact, for several weeks it has been impossible to get a berth on any ship, except where plans were changed and accommodations re-void. The figures for the year since January 1 reveal a steady increase in all classes of travel over the corresponding period of last year. Thus in west-bound ships the increase in first-class passengers has been 2,340, in second-class, 20,715, and in steerage, 72,577, while in east-bound ships the first-class figures go up 7,909, the second-class 8,559, and the steerage 16,180. Later in the season, of course, the balance will be restored by the returning Americans in the first class and by the larger number of steerage passengers bound for their native lands. The record in every respect is remarkable as a demonstration of the fact that the sea is no longer an appreciable barrier to international intercourse.

The large diamond found at the Premier mine in South Africa is described as weighing more than 191 carats. It is a pure white, flawless stone, two inches long and about three-quarters of an inch thick. Any diamond weighing upward of 100 carats and free from flaw is sure to attract wide attention, because there are not many. How much the weight of the present find will be reduced by cutting is not stated, but the estimate is made that it will be worth \$200,000, its present value being about \$150,000. The koh-i-noor is said to have weighed 794 carats in its original state; its present weight is 102 1/2 carats. The largest section of the Cullinan diamond weighs 516 1/2 carats; it is 2.322 inches long and 1.791 inches broad.

The idea of securing fire protection for factories by installing a sprinkling system fed from a tank of water on the roof is essentially a good one; but there should be periodical inspection of the tank. Many serious accidents to buildings lately have been caused by the rusting out of the supports of tanks, which fell and burst through the roof. The latest incident of the kind occurred in New York the other day at the West End theater. The damage was done by water, 5,000 gallons of which dashed through the building from roof to basement, making havoc in many ways.

A man in Connecticut lost \$18 in saving two lives and has decided that heroism is too expensive for a steady business. Others have found out that sad truth before him, and plenty of heroes could tell him that he was very lucky to escape the consequences of heroic conduct with such a paltry loss as that of his \$18.

Those who, when reeking with perspiration and a flame with heat, plunge into the cool depths of a lake or stream put themselves in the way of a departure to another clime, which may be either cooler or hotter. It will be better in the long run to cool off a little before risking the shock of a cold plunge.

The efforts of the tailors to make permanent the creases in trousers bring back thoughts of the old days when such creases were considered badges of shame as indicating that the trousers were ready made and the first thing the buyer did was to iron them out.

An English woman is preparing to try to fly across the English channel and back. American women will wonder why she wishes to do it. People returning from France to England are not compelled to undergo a searching examination by customs officers.

Hot weather generally has a tendency to render dogs sullen and ferocious. The increase in crime the country over the last few days suggests that weather has a similar effect upon human beings.

One scientist found sixty million germs in one raisin. How many germs could four scientists find in a mince pie? And why don't they quit spoiling your appetite?

Keeping cool would be much easier if fewer people were around giving advice as to the best schemes to keep from getting hot.

Seven aeroplanes in a tent were wrecked in an East St. Louis storm. The loss was considerable, but who knows how many lives were saved?

When there is close harmony on the shores of a Connecticut lake the fish are said to bite better. Bite whom?

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

The first bale of cotton has been brought into Oklahoma City by E. H. Greer. It weighed 480 pounds and brought 15c a pound, with a premium of 25c.

Mexico's celebration of the 100th anniversary of her independence began Sept. 1 and will continue until the end of the month. Visitors from many parts of the Republic and from the United States are arriving on every train.

Over 3,000 reservations have been made at local hotels for delegates to the American Bar Association, which convened in Chattanooga, Tenn., for its thirty-third annual session.

W. G. Parson, a cattleman and butcher of Bennington, Okla., was accidentally killed while on his way to the slaughter house. He fell on his skinning knife, which penetrated the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Employees of the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system have received an increase in salary of 6 per cent. The employees of the passenger department got the advance Friday while the employees of the freight department were the first to experience the gratifying surprise.

A deal involving property valued at a quarter of a million was closed in Muskogee, when Moore & Kiskaddon of Pittsburg, Pa., bought all the properties of the eGorgia Bell Oil Company of Muskogee and the Coodly Oil Company of Tulsa, paying \$50,000 for the former and \$200,000 for the latter.

Four masked men secured \$1,600, a diamond sunburst and a gold brooch in a robbery at the camp of John Adams, the King of the Gypsies, at Colorado City, near Colorado Springs. Adams gets the title of "King" of the Gypsies from his supposed wealth.

According to telegraph dispatches from Brownsville received by Government officials report that Government Engineers M. M. Hartwick, N. J. Blackburn and P. H. Smith of Galveston, aboard the launch Florence, had reached that city, braving the recent Gulf disturbance without damage. Barney Stapp and Frank Dunbar, also of Galveston, captain and engineer of the Florence, were also in the party.

Eighty Koreans, gathered in the general offices of the Korean National Association in San Francisco, and representing 10,000 countrymen throughout Mexico, Hawaii, China and eastern ports of Russia, Wednesday passed resolutions firmly repudiating the cession of the sovereignty of the Korean Empire to Japan, and denouncing what they term the tyrannical compulsion in the methods employed by the Japanese in acquiring the kingdom of Korea.

The death of a woman and the illness of her husband and two other men, all suspected cholera cases, has caused the health administration of Prussia to take comprehensive precaution against a spread of the infection.

As a result of the automobile races at Gurley Park, in Waco, Welch, the driver, and Chapman, the mechanic of the Interstate machine, are in the sanitarium with very severe and painful injuries, probably not fatal in either case.

The population of Jamestown, N. Y., is 31,297, an increase of 8,405, or 36.7 per cent as compared with 22,892 in 1900.

A house servant in the northern part of Berlin died apparently from cholera.

In consequence of the high price of cotton and the general depression in trade, seven cotton mills in Bombay have announced that they will close down Sept. 30. Many thousands will be effected by this curtailment and a dozen other mills are expected to follow suit.

John Willson, 3 years old, died in Richmond, Va., of carbolic acid given by mistake for castor oil on a prescription filled by a druggist.

On Sunday, August 28, Montenegro was formally elevated to the status of a kingdom, with King Nicholas I. its ruler. He has announced a program of progressiveness for his country.

George B. Myers, multimillionaire tobacco merchant of St. Louis is dead. A windstorm of violent proportions struck Hugo, Okla., and did considerable damage.

A gross valuation of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland in New York has been filed with the surrogate showing \$29,650.

August just past was hotter than the famous hot August of the preceding year, according to records kept by Voluntary Observer Eisenlohr for the Weather Bureau at Dallas.

Japanese and Chinese over 21 years of age are eligible to attend the public schools of the city of Chicago, as well as the night schools, provided they are of good moral character and are vouched for by persons known to the Board of Education.

"There is enough gold floating in the sea to make everybody rich and consequently happy." This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water recently finished by Alphonse Berget, a professor in the Oceanographic Institute in Paris, France.

A valuation of \$404,000,000 was placed upon the Rock Island Railroad, \$50,000,000 of this amount being applied to the Chicago terminal alone, by Second Vice President F. O. Melcher at a hearing of the freight rate inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The population of the city of New York is 4,766,883 as compared with 3,437,203 in 1900, a gain of 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent. The increase between 1890 and 1900 was 37.1. This is almost two-thirds of the size of Greater London, which has a population of 7,537,196.

Secretary C. A. Davis of the National Farmers' Union and O. F. Dornblaser, member of the National Board of Directors, have gone to Charlotte, N. C. to attend the annual meeting of the National body which convenes there Sept. 6. Mr. Dornblaser has been in Texarkana the past three days auditing the books and accounts of the secretary, all of which he found o. k.

The Roswell (N. M.) Seed Company bought the 1910 crop of the Thomas Fee apple orchard at \$330 per acre, the best price by \$9 per acre paid this year in the Roswell district.

For twenty-four hours Savannah, Ga., experienced 8.57 inches of rainfall, the heaviest since Aug. 5, 1872. The Brinson Railway, between Savannah and Sylviana, had to abandon all schedules because of washouts. Low places around Savannah are inundated, but the absence of wind prevented great damage.

Touching the highest-level since the Civil War, August cotton sold for 20c a pound Monday morning in New York. In a panic of local and foreign shorts, lasting about one hour, the August option advanced 5 1/2 points, or nearly 1 1/2c a bale, from the closing figures of Saturday. Twenty cents was the highest price for the position offered by one broker, who received the cotton from W. P. Brown. Brown immediately offered 100,000 August at 20c and the tension was somewhat relieved. On the theory that this marked the culmination of the upward movement room traders at once began to swell the late months, forcing a moderate decline, August shortly before noon declined to 18.2c, and prices were irregular, but the trade kept active. Later months failed to share the August jump and were 1 to 3 points lower, although rallies occurred, due to a little outside buying on the dry weather in Texas.

Gov. Campbell has approved a deficiency of \$5,000 for the purpose of completing the payment on the Temple Black Land Agricultural Experiment Station. This station cost \$12,500, of which the people of Temple paid \$5,000. The State paid \$2,500 cash and will complete the payment with the deficiency allowed soon. The State has already been offered \$2,500 profit for the station site.

Building permits for Dallas in August numbered 119 and their total was about \$365,000. The increase over August, 1909, was practically \$8,000.

In the monthly settlement for August more than 2,250,000 bushels of wheat were delivered to commission traders, in Chicago, many of whom proceeded to resell in the pit. Such a heavy load forced the September option to the largest discount at any time this season, 19 1/4c below May and left the market as a whole at a net decline of 1-1/4 to 5-8c.

Woods & McDonnell, two oil operators of Okmulgee, Okla., are preparing to begin work in this territory. This firm is erecting a derrick in township 12, range 10, at a point three miles east of Morse.

An early settlement of the Illinois coal strike is now imminent. Both miners and operators predict that a basis of settlement with the Operators' Association will be reached within a week. Negotiations are scheduled to begin soon in the rooms of the Operators' Association in Chicago. Both sides are prepared to yield a little.

Commemorating the 100 years of navigation on the Ohio River, the Ohio Valley Exposition opened in Cincinnati under the most auspicious conditions. The exposition means the exhibit of the industrial resources of the Ohio Valley and the South and Middle West.

The news that Col. Roosevelt may be asked to accept the post of adviser to the regent of China at a very large salary was current in Pekin a month ago, according to Dr. William Edgar Gleason, who has just returned to America after a year spent in studying the political situation in China.

RAINFALL HEAVY OVER LARGE TERRITORY

DOWNPOUR SEEMS GENERAL—THE DROUGHT, TO A LARGE EXTENT, SEEMS RELIEVED.

FROM HOUSTON TO MUSKOGEE

Reports From Twenty-Eight Widely Scattered Sections Indicate Showers.

Dallas, Sept. 6.—Heavy rains, reaching as far north as Muskogee, Okla.; south to Houston, west to Childress, east to Paris and southwest to San Antonio, Monday, have to a large extent relieved the drought which prevailed in parts of the State several weeks. Indications are that the rainfall was more general in character than any that has fallen in the last three months. There were no reports of storm damage, although the wind was high enough at Jacksonville to blow down fences and unroof small houses. Stephenville, Erath County, reports the heaviest rainfall, 2 3/4 inches. Reports were received from twenty-eight points, widely scattered. Reports from sections say cotton will be greatly benefited by the rainfall.

Reports have been received from Weatherford, Venus, Sherman, Waco, Childress, Stephenville, Fort Worth, Chillicothe, McKinney, Vernon, Comanche, Muskogee, Albany, Durant, Sulphur, Denison, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Jacksonville and Altus.

Reports received by the Southwest Telephone Company show rain at San Antonio, Houston, Brownwood, Palestine, Austin and Paris.

The fall at Dallas is estimated at more than half an inch.

A good soaking rain fell in Fort Worth that washed the long accumulated dust from trees and houses, flooded the streets and cooled the atmosphere.

The first rain consisted of a light shower about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the second came up suddenly at 5:30 o'clock and was something in the nature of a cloudburst. At 8 o'clock it was still pouring down in torrents, with every indication that there would be no cessation for hours. The temperature dropped many degrees.

CITIZENS KILL FIVE NEGROES

One Caught in Young Women's Room Tells Plot For Triple Crime.

Athens, Ga.: Caught in an attempt to commit arson, murder and criminal assault, five negroes were lynched early Sunday morning in an isolated part of Clarke County by infuriated neighbors of the family against whom the blacks had plotted.

The plot was uncovered shortly after midnight, when a daughter of J. W. Huff, a prominent planter of the county, discovered a negro in her room. Just as he reached her bed she awoke and, screaming, began a desperate fight. Her father came rushing into the room and made a prisoner of the negro. Neighbors arrived and after putting him through the third degree he confessed that four other negroes had planned with him to enter the home of the Huffs, assault Mrs. Huff and her daughters, then kill Mr. Huff and all the members of the family, rob the house and set it on fire.

A posse was immediately formed and started in pursuit of the other negroes. When the posse overtook the negroes they refused to surrender and a running fight followed, in the course of which the negroes were shot down and killed. Several members of the posse were slightly wounded in the pistol battle.

Post Denied Injunction. Red Oak, Iowa: In chambers here Federal District Judge Smith McPherson denied the injunction asked for by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who sought to restrain the American Federation of Labor and its officers and the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis from entering into an agreement to maintain a closed shop. Arguments consumed all of one day, the court in a measure having to look out after the interest of organized labor, as no attorney was there to plead its cause and care for its interests.

Resumption of Cotton Mills. Boston, Mass.: When the members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers assembled at Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., for their semi-annual meeting, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, it will probably be given out that there will be a general resumption of activity among cotton mills all over the country early in October.

Man Killed by Lightning. Taylor, Tex.: During a light rain and thunderstorm Monday, Frank E. Meeks, aged 23 years, son of J. J. Meeks, of near Circleville, five miles north of Taylor, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. When struck young Meeks was in a barn wagon returning home from Taylor, where he had marketed cotton. His tragic death was witnessed by his sister, Miss Myrtle Meeks, who was standing in the doorway of the Meeks' home to welcome him and refuge from the storm.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The Wichita Valley Railway Company is erecting a new passenger depot at Haskell and enlarging the freight depot, in accordance with plans approved by the State Railroad Commission.

The State of Texas began the new fiscal year with a balance of 1,524,641.61 in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue, while the entire balance in the State Treasury to the credit of all funds was 1,739,753.92.

Railroads which carry cotton have begun the new plan of attaching to all orders for export cotton a certificate of validation certifying that the railroad agent signing the bill is the properly authorized representative of the company.

Capt. J. P. Head, roadmaster of the Texas Central, states that efforts will be made to complete the extension of the road to Sipe Springs by Sept. 15 and to Rising Star by Oct. 1. It is expected that this road will move cotton from Sipe Springs to the DeLeon cross by Sept. 20.

Fred C. von Rosenberg, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Texas, issued a call for the State banks and State banks and trust companies to report to him their financial condition at the close of their business Sept. 1. This is the first call made by Commissioner von Rosenberg since he was into office.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association will be held at Amarillo, Sept. 13 and 14.

Plainview and surrounding country was visited by a steady rain for several hours. While crops in this section were in good shape, this rain will increase the yield of Kaffir corn and milo maize, insuring a very heavy yield.

Fearing that the artesian water supply might prove inadequate the City Commission of Worth issued an order prohibiting the sprinkling of lawns and streets and the watering of trees until the next heavy rain occurs.

Texas Land Commissioner J. T. Robison has opened up the bids on the lands which were forfeited some time ago for the non-payment of interest. There were about 500 applications, but nearly all of the forfeited land had been redeemed. The bids ran as high as \$21 an acre.

Houston railroad men claim to have received private advices to the effect that the steamship lines running out of Galveston will, within the next ten days, raise the ocean rate on cotton, and that the advance will offset whatever good might possibly have accrued to the cotton raiser through the recent railroad reductions to 51c.

The State Library and Historical Commission at its recent meeting in Austin adopted its budget for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1913 and 1914, and put in a plea with the Thirty-Second Legislature for various appropriations which it desires. This is the first branch of the State Government to prepare an estimate of its needs. The largest appropriation asked for is an appropriation of \$7,000 for buying additional shelving and otherwise fitting up the State Library.

Capt. A. F. W. Mackmanus, U. S. A., of San Antonio, has perfected an aeroplane which he claims solves the problem of maintaining its own equilibrium in the air. The model of the machine has been successfully tested by being hitched behind a fast running automobile. Soon the captain will make his initial flight in the machine on the drill grounds at Fort Sam Houston. The features of the captain's machine are double planes.

The State Board of Education accepted the resignation of E. M. Martin as professor of English in the Northwest Texas Normal at Canyon City and selected Prof. Horace W. Morelock of Kerrville to fill his place.

There is not the slightest possibility of a deficit in the Texas State Treasury Jan. 1, 1911, wrote J. M. Edwards, Acting Treasurer, in a communication to the House of Representatives. "There will be a credit of not less than \$500,000 on Jan. 1, 1911," said Controller J. W. Stephens in another communication.

The tax rolls of Bowie County, just completed, show a total valuation of all property in the county, real and personal, of \$12,294,575, an increase of \$377,455 over the assessed valuations of 1909.

Automobile license No. 52 was issued to E. L. Berry of Sanger. Ten business houses burned in Newcastle, Texas, Monday. Origin of fire unknown. Approximate loss is \$30,000.

The pecan crop of Ellis County this year is larger than usual. Reports from different parts of the county say the trees are loaded with the nuts.

A very high tide with gale is reported at Brownsville from Isabel. Everybody was brought over from Tarpon Beach and Brazos Island to the mainland for safety. No damage reported.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, announced that at the close of the Harvard-Boston flights at Atlantic, Mass., he will retire from active aeroplaning, so far as exhibition flights and personal experiments with aerial records is concerned. He said his future interest in the aeroplanes would be devoted to its manufacture and improvement.

The ONLOOKER

Of Faithful Insurgers



Well-up, Misteck Cannidae, I see
lyth ag'ins de-er-jo' haw' shins
wid' yo' glad-to-see-jo' haw' shins
yo' how a-de-chillin' grn.
Yo' 'low de kentry's allpin' en a-
plumb ter amash
Onless yo' git de office-en yo' lakin'
mighty brass!
Yo' tol' me dis de las' time, en I ast yo'
man to man
Ef yo' de-lection talkin' keep de beam de
de pan.

How dat, Misteck Cannidae! Yo' ast
en dat fum me?
Yes, I know yo' 'bout to meants as de
yemblem o' de free,
En whoop erbout de sojers den George
Washington clean down—
But how come de whitewashin' in a
sca'ce in disher towa?
Yo' 'low de sojers tromped up til dey sit
en 'low yo' man vote
I soon be p'omendin' wid a pig hat en
long coat.

Um-huh, Misteck Cannidae, yer' shap en
on de back
En say dat I use a reg'lar en I s'ave
de track.
In co'se I take a seezyah, en I tink yo'
kindly, too—
But ef yo' please doan' ren' out 'bout de
ol' red, white en blue
En how de sojers tromped up til dey sit
en 'low yo' man vote
I know which way yo' 'p'ants' when yo'
say yo' 'p'nt wid pride.

Yes, sub, Misteck Cannidae, I know yo'
banked on me—
But yo' deas does yo' bankin' in de cam-
paign, doan' yo' see?
I know yo' speech, last-wash, en
criss-cross-way, ex ter dat,
But dis is what I ast yo' 'bout
What is yo' ast?
Now, ef yo' gets elected will yo' make
deu walk de chalk
En in yo' grine ter set down en de settle
I s'ave but talky

That Malign'd Ostrich.
So often we come across a rascal
feer at the ostrich because it sticks
its head in the sand and thinks itself
invisible. We criticise the ostrich for
this because we are a superior species
of bipeds.

However, a fat man will jab a little
flat hat on his head, strap a belt about
his waist, put on tan shoes and the
rest of his clothes and go prancing
down street, thinking he looks this
just because he has seen a thin man
in such a rig.

A thin man will put on a heavy
suit, wear a loose collar and a big hat
and think he looks fifty pounds
heavier than he really is.

A woman will stack stoney dollars'
worth of hair on her head and go
grandly through life thinking that
everybody believes it to be her own.

A man with \$6 cents net cash bal-
ance in his jeans will grow old with-
out here like Commodore Vanderbilt
talk wisely about what Pierpont
Moore is up to, and think he is taken for
a capitalist.

A politician will invest in a four
dollar silk hat and a long-tailed coat,
wear a black string tie and a collar
that gives his adam's apple full play,
and will strut from platform to plat-
form craning about the destiny of the
country, and believe in his heart that
the people are on the verge of elect-
ing him to office.

Unless cured early in life a man
will allow his hair to grow long and
get frizzy and will then attack either
the violin or piano upon the least
provocation, and wonder why the peo-
ple don't say he is a second Yeats or
Paderewski.

So it goes, brother. We all stick
our heads in the sand.

On the Jungle Line.
"Did you hear about the work of
the leopard as a spotter on the trol-
ley line?" asked the kangaroo of the
hippopotamus.
"No. What did he do?"
"He discovered that the giraffe who
was conductor, was permitting the
elephant to carry his trunk in the car
without checking it."
"And what happened?"
"O, the giraffe got it in the neck
of course."

Superstitious.
"O, Mr. Softly," said the car young
thing, "I don't know whether or not
to sit in the conservatory with you.
You know they say a young man is
not to propose to one in there."
"Not me. I think the place is too
dim. I never had a bit of good luck
proposing to girls in conservatories."

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$201,770 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,746 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,912 65
Other real estate owned	12,947 42
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,468 94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	852 57
Due from approved reserve agents	38,355 78
Checks and other cash items	3,929 97
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	5,015 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	7 40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,941 55
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$340,429 17

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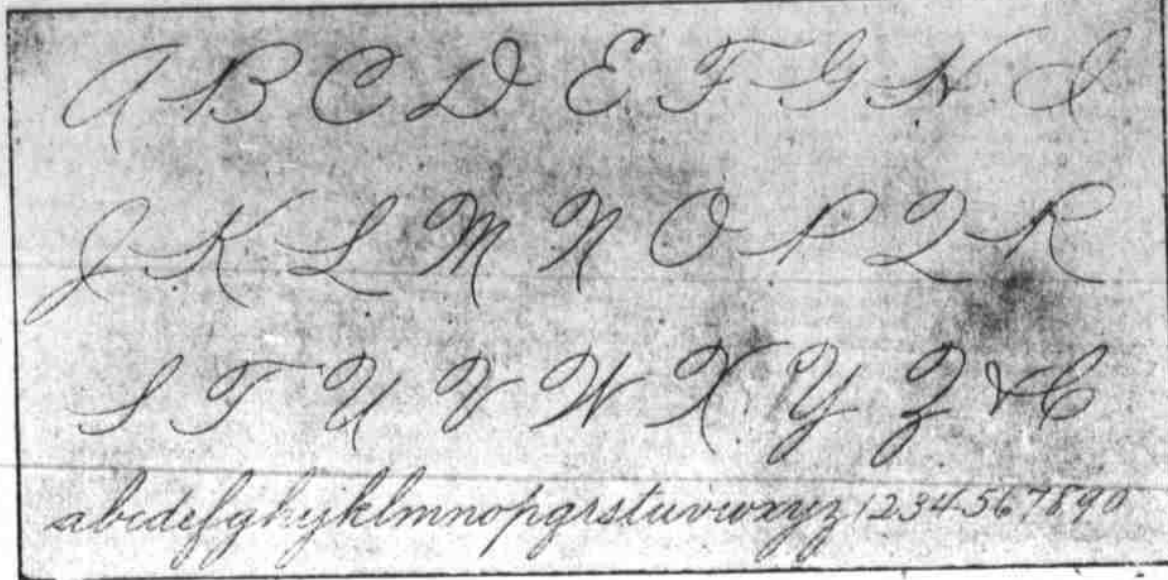
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,608 38
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	31 62
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	8,038 31
Due to Trust Companies & Savings Banks	549 10
Individual deposits subject to check	139,647 85
Certified checks	5 00
Cashier's Cks Outstanding	9 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,990 00
Reserved for taxes	537 21
Total	\$340,429 17

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- For Representative 101st District J J DILLARD, of Lubbock
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector J A BAGGETT
- For County Treasurer W R PURSER (re-election)
- For District and County Clerk J I PRICHARD (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor ANDERSON BAILEY
- For County Judge M H MORRISON
- For County Attorney H. R. DEBENPORT
- For Hide and Animal Inspector M H WILLIAMSON
- For Public Weigher J. W. CARPENTER
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Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
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Both banks of the Pasig and all the whips and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filipinos with snares and spears trying to catch the fish that in myriads were swimming near the surface of the stream.

Natives when asked in regard to the phenomenon were almost unanimous in their statement to the effect that at this time of the year the bottom of the river gets hot and that the fish have to leave the depths of the stream and flash back and forth on or near the surface.

Another theory that seemed to have a great many adherents was to the effect that at this time every year there was a change in the character of the water. This change acting on the fish as a stimulant.

This theory was advanced by an old pilot who has witnessed the phenomenon for many years.—Manila Times.

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CATCHING the OULACHAN

By JOHN BRAND



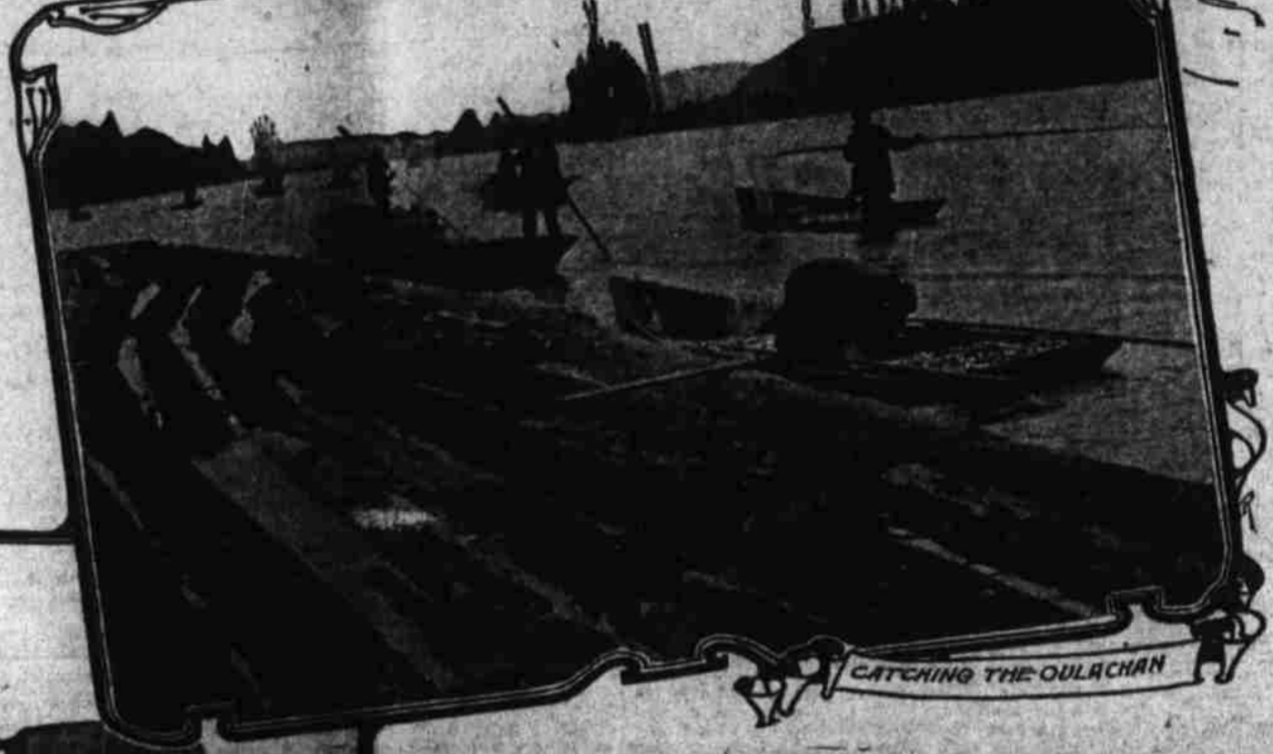
OULACHAN
The old Indian turned his face from the camp fire and fixed his bead-black eyes on mine. "Oulachan," I repeated. "Why do men call you Oulachan?" He turned his wrinkled face to the fire again and we sat awhile in silence.

Then, in the deep gutturals and short, broken words of his native tongue, he told me.

"Many summers ago," he said, "the teepees of my father's tribe stood where we sit tonight. The white man was not here then—he pointed up the river toward Kelso—the woods and the open were the Indian's. The Indian hunted and fished and was happy. But white men came up the big river in canoes and they brought with them the black death. Warriors, kiotchmen, papposes, all alike sickened. Many died. When the rain and the winter came, no deer meat, no fish hung beside the teepees. For when the frost drove the black death away, the hunters were weak. They could not go to the woods for deer, and the salmon had passed on up the little river. The Indian was very hungry. The kiotchmen and the papposes cried for meat. And when the Indian was ready to fold his blanket around him and lie down to the long sleep, the Great Spirit saw and sent food. From the north it came, from under the frozen water. Swimming together. A long rope—big—many suns long. Many little fish swimming at the bottom of the big water—the Pacific—along the bottom of the big river—the Columbia. "They came here to the mouth of the little river"—he pointed to the Cowlitz flowing past us in the darkness to the Columbia—and here they came to the top of the water. My father saw



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them and shouted, 'Oulachan.' Hunters and kiotchmen went into the water and caught the oulachan with their hands. 'Oulachan,' they shouted. They made potlach and were filled. In that hour was I born. My name is Oulachan."

The oulachan still runs in the Cowlitz and every year there is a feast, but it is a feast for white men; the Indian tribes have vanished from the river. During the early months of winter Portland and all the cities and towns within reach of the fishing grounds look forward to the feast. In the old days when Portland was the only market fishermen scrambled for the first of the run. A wild race of the deep-laden boats up the Columbia followed, and the first boatload to reach the market sold, smelt for silver, weight for weight. But since railroads and refrigerator cars have put smelt fishing on the basis of a practical industry, the first run of the oulachan does not bring more than 20 cents the pound in the northwestern retail markets, though the very first to arrive are eagerly sought at prices somewhat higher.

Known commercially as the Columbia river smelt, the king of pan fish has several names. Ichthyologists classify it as thaleichthys pacificus, of the smelt family. The Indians of the Columbia river region knew it as oulachan and the pioneer fishermen called it the Eskimo candle fish. In shape it resembles the smelt of the eastern states and Europe, but its rich yet delicate and sweet flavor places it far above them in the estimation of the epicures. Indeed, enthusiasts insist that as a pan fish it is superior to trout of any kind.

For unnumbered years the oulachan has made the Cowlitz river its spawning ground and of course the Columbia river Indians were the first to use it for food. During the runs they caught the fish in vast quantities, drying and smoking them, and dried, actually used them for light in their teepees. For so much is the oulachan in oil that, with a strip of bark run through it, the dried fish will burn with a clear flame from nose to tail.

In the early months of the northwestern winter the oulachan gather in uncountable millions at some unknown spot in Bering sea and begin their southward swim. Always close to the ocean bed, traveling in the form of a monster rope miles in length, they pass all the river and flood openings along the coast until the mouth of the Columbia is reached. Then, so closely hugging the river bottom that kill nets are all but useless, to reach them, they make for the Cowlitz. A few miles up from the mouth of that river they strike the shallower water, and come within easy reach of the waiting fishermen.

From Indian times until the great catch of last season the method of fishing has been the same. A boat or a canoe to fish from, and a dip net with a long handle for fishing tackle, are all

that is necessary. One does not even need the dip net to catch a "meas," for the river is literally alive with oulachan and children often ball them out of the water with tin cans, getting half fish and half water. Where the water is shallow enough they can even be caught with the bare hands, as their skin is not slimy when in the water.

The run is always heralded far down the Columbia by flocks of eagles, gulls and hawks, following in the wake of the living rope of fish and picking up the dead as they come to the surface. Then the fishermen gather by hundreds in their boats along the fishing grounds and feel along the bottom with the pole ends of their dip nets. When the pole strikes the small, wriggling bodies swimming along the river bottom in solid phalanx, it is simply dip and fill, empty the net into the boat, dip and fill again, until the boat can hold no more. There is not much sport about it. It is just about as exciting as clam digging and requires no more skill. Quantity caught, and quickness in dipping one's boat full to the gunwales of flapping little fish are the smelt fisherman's ideals of sport. And during the runs fishermen, fish eaters and even the eternally gobbling seagulls alike become sated. When the gulls are at all hungry the fishermen amuse themselves by tossing up smelt for the gulls to catch in the air. A seagull on the wing will grab a fish by the middle or tail, toss and reverse it in air, and gulp it down head first in the wink of an eye.

Most of the fishing is done at night. Daylight seems to scatter the fish, but even in daytime during the height of the season the fishermen keep at their work with good results. As a rule, there are two men to each boat and the craft are filled in an incredibly short time. One night last season two Kelso men filled a power launch to its capacity of 2,350 pounds in 45 minutes, or at the rate of 50 pounds a minute, and catches of 10,000 pounds in one day and night were frequent.

While the Cowlitz river is the only constant spawning ground, the oulachan has been known to run up the Lewis and the Sandy. At the time of the run up the Lewis, 14 years ago, there was only a small run of male fish in the Cowlitz, and the fishermen made their season's catch in the Lewis. About once in eight years there is a run up the Sandy, apparently independent of the Cowlitz run, as the number in that river is not lessened. At the time of the last run in the Sandy a party of Portland men went out with dip nets. One man lost his dip net but found an old, rusty, discarded blue cage. He tied it to the end of a pole and secured an equal catch with the others. During the same run farmers drove their wagons into the stream, dipped them full of fish and hauled land after load to their orchards to use as fertilizer. Pork sold in the Portland market some months later had a distinctly fishy flavor and revealed the fact that some of the thrifty agriculturists had fed smelt to their hogs.

Last season the Cowlitz river was the spawning ground of the greatest run of smelt ever known by fishermen who have been in the business over twenty years. At the season's close the river had yielded over 10,000,000 pounds, or

6,000 tons of oulachan, and as the fish average about eight to the pound \$0,000,000 of them went the way of the market and the frying pan.

The fishing grounds of the Cowlitz are practically the only ones where the oulachan can be caught in paying quantities. On the Columbia some few are caught by gill netters. But the river is deep and for the most part the fish swim beyond the reach of the widest net. Even when caught they have to be picked one by one out of the meshes, so putting the gill netter out of competition with the Cowlitz man and his greedy, long-handled dipper. The grounds extend but eight or ten miles in the Cowlitz. Before Kelso was on the map the best location is said to have been directly opposite where the Northern Pacific depot now stands, but the growth of the town has driven the fish farther up and the best catches are now made two miles above this point. Between the small floating docks of the town and the fishing grounds boats ply day and night during the runs, going upstream empty and returning laden with fish. Over 500 boats are employed in the industry, about 75 of them power boats.

It seems strange that the oulachan, so far superior to the eastern smelt, has never reached the eastern markets. The fish are packed in 50-pound boxes for shipment and the earlier catches sell in the wholesale market at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 the box; but in the height of the season the ordinary fisherman gets only about \$50 for 200 boxes—10,000 pounds. On the river are several men who buy at these prices from other fishermen, maintain boats of their own and ship direct to retail markets. Portland has wholesale buyers on the ground, and probably the greater part of the retail trade is supplied through them. At Kelso smelt have been shipped as far east as Wisconsin. The fishermen say that with cold storage facilities the output could be greatly increased. Canning in the form of sardines has never been tried, though in the opinion of experts the fish so treated would discount the imported sardine. The market is usually depopulated early in the five months' season by schoolboys, who go out, load up a few boats with fish and become an easy mark for buyers. Often, too, Greeks and Italians come up the river in boats, stay a day or two and sell their fish for whatever they can get, and the men regularly engaged in the trade want to make it a licensed one, on this account.

The growing output of the oulachan would seem, on the face of it, to demand a Gifford Pinchot on the fish commission. But the supply increases year after year with the demand and apparently knows no limit. Last year's run broke all records and the Cowlitz smelt fisher is looking forward in happy confidence to the coming winter, when the deeps and shallows of the streams will again be filled with oulachan.

Sad Blow.
"Was she overcome by her husband's sudden death?"
"Oh, yes. She had just bought half a dozen new ball gowns."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Soaring.
"She married an old man who is very rich."
"I want one better on that. I married a young aviator who is a millionaire."—Pete Hale.

Hard to Convince.
Little Tommy (child of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Robert's dinner—Ladies must always come first. Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Robert?—The Sun.

IF YOU HAVE Headache or Fever, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Drunken Ague, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, If your system does not assimilate, you have no appetite.

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

Talking to the Child.
"Mrs. X—talks to little Mary just as Mr. X—talks to their dog," said a little girl of a neighboring family. And it was indeed true. Mrs. X—is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with her children. This is altogether unnecessary, and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner. Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistaken for kindness, which spoils them.

A Liking for "Hamlet."
"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if glib, guest.
"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a literary, not literary, character.
"I gave her ham with an emblem for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story—Scraps.

Even the Children.
Ex-Governor Pennypacker, confiding in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.
"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:
"What is the future of 'I love'?"
"A divorce," the child answered promptly."

Something Dreadful.
Wee Anita was listening to a story of the Johnstown flood.
"What made it?" she asked.
"Oh, the dam broke," replied grandma.
The next morning she ran into her brother's room and, climbing up on the bed, inquired anxiously: "Darwin, wasn't it just dreadful 'bout that evening 'racking and killing all dose people?"

"NO FRILLS"
Just Sensible Food Cured Him.
Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A Cincinnati traveler says: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 15 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.
"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use, but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering."

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 184 pounds the following October.
"My brain is clear, blood is right and appetite too much for my man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today as healthy, rosy-cheeked man—a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.
"You can publish this if you want to. It is a true statement without any frills."
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. "There's a Reason" under each of the above letters. It gives you the reasons, shows how to use Grape-Nuts, and tells of the benefits.

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Work for yourself, your family and your home. and then if you have the opportunity work a little for the good and welfare of your town in which your family and home are living and existing. You owe that much.

One of our exchanges says that the professional man who buys his goods of a mail order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town, belong to the same lodge—same degree. That's our way of thinking.

Treasury officials figure out that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child would have \$34.79. We have corralled the 59c and have started on a marathon for the \$34. Its bound to be an interesting race.

When we see a man whose family is existing on the bare necessities of life, and he goes about crying hard times, and then we see him come out of a grocery store with a plug of tobacco a foot long in one pocket, and bag of smoking tobacco in the other our compassion for him drops 40 degrees below the point of sympathy. The man needs to learn life's lesson over, that, "He that spendeth his money for naught, shall come to poverty," and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is the poverty class that do it.—Hamilton Herald.

Right now, just before school begins is a good time to talk about our schools. See about some of the children who have been to our school, but are now living at some place where the schools are not much good, or where the high school course is not taught. These children are scattered throughout the county, and adjoining counties, and the patrons and board of our school should see that they come here. We may as well have them here, as have them go somewhere else. Talk about our school to all children who have finished the work given by the country schools and have them go here. Do it now?

Babies are great things. They are little human morning glories that spring from the soil of love, climb up the trellis work of affection, entwine themselves about the heart of the parents and send out the little feelers, the little clingers, that reach from one heart to another, drawing the two together, twining and intertwining about them 'til they become one common mass and are indeed two hearts that beat as one. Babies are the light and life of the home. Their ceaseless prattle and gentle cooing fill the gap that no other living mortal can accomplish. They truly reign supreme and are monarch of all they survey.—Bonham News.

"Over at Urbana there is a young lady who will not retire without first turning her lover's picture toward the wall. This is nearly equal to another young lady who is said, will not take a bath in a room where potatoes are kept without first gouging out their eyes. Milford Center has a damsel that will not walk out late in the fall because trees are showing their bare limbs. But all this nonsense is laid in the shade by a London young lady who recently married and made trousers for the table legs.—Ex.

Cans Are Too Full.

A painter complained that Devoc cans are too full; unhandy; spill. It's away we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but Devoc has a weakness for full-measure. So have we. Our gallon contains eight pints; 'gallon is seven. We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much short would you like a barrel? Seven gallos would be the proportion. Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheap ingredient. Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon, and fifty gallons to a barrel. The name to go by is Devoc lead and zinc.

True Snake Story.

H. Vandervanter, who lives six or seven miles east of the city on Mustang, says that while sitting on his front gallery Wednesday evening, and thinking of the short water supply and grass looking dead and stock doing badly, he says he thought to himself that the good Lord had as well send along a snake and bite him and relieve him of his mental anguish. In a short while after the thought he heard a rattle near the house and upon investigation he found a snake coming towards his house and he immediately proceeded to kill it; he went to his room not thinking of his wish at the time, but pretty soon he heard another rattling noise under his window and went out to find a large four foot rattler right under the window; he dispatched it, and it then came to his mind about his wish, and he said, "Good Lord, do as you please about the drouth, short grass and bad water supply, but I was just joking about sending those snakes."—Ballinger Ledger.

Told on Woman.

The hired girl is a person made to order. Most women dress for style instead of beauty or good looks. Never threaten to kiss a girl unless you make good. Most girls hate a bluffer. A woman's beauty is like a ten dollar greenback; when once changed it soon fades away. If a woman does go a calling and stays late it's sure thing that she will be home before dark. The girl who marries for money may discover that a rich lover makes a mighty poor husband.

You are wanted at the Methodist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910 at 8:15 p. m. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Simeon Shaw of Colorado, Texas, come and bring your friends.

Just received a large shipment of Red Cross shoes for women at A. P. McDonald & Co., shoes and gents furnishers.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil—Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year. Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

Name.....
Address.....
Interested in.....
Remarks.....

El Paso Fair

Buffalo Bill will open the El Paso Fair and Southwestern Exposition on October 29th. The old warrior of the Indian days has consented to attend the opening of the big Fair and Exposition as the guest of the directors. Not only will Buffalo Bill be present for the formal opening of the big Southwestern show, but his consolidated shows, combined with those of Pawnee Bill will assist in the grand opening of the second annual El Paso Fair and Exposition. Speeches will be made by the grand old frontiersman, by the Mayors and Governors who will attend the annual show, and the parade will include all of the feature attractions of the Wild West and Far East shows combined, the Governors and dignitaries as well as the special feature attractions of the big Exposition.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

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

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

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

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.

Get Ready For School!

September 12, 1910, our schools opens with the brightest prospects for a successful term.

Our Superintendent, Principals and Assistants have been carefully selected by our School Board. \$12,000 has been appropriated to carry on the school work this term and to make this the most successful school year, it is necessary that each parent equip the child with a strong determination to make this the best school year of their life. Also equip the child with School Books, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Book Straps, School Bags, Erasers, Drawing Paper, Drawing Pencils, School water colors, water color brushes, slates, sponges, folding drinking cups, etc., from Ward's well and carefully selected stock, every need and want has been remembered. The place where your dollar goes farthest.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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 merchandises. Who wants it!

160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house, outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

Ranch for Sale

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.

Dr. E. H. Happel

DENTIST
Office over First National Bank. Big Springs, Texas.

J. G. Carter of Glascock county was here today.


Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful as possible in the use of water. All services except domestic purposes is forbidden.

Respectfully,
The Big Springs Water Co.
Theo Jones, Supt.

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



"IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."

Comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "trico" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

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Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

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If you are, whether it is an orchard of ONE DOZEN or ONE THOUSAND TREES, we have an interesting proposition for you. Peach, Plum, Pear, Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, anything for the orchard or home. Without cost to you we will send our best salesman—our 1910 catalog. Satisfactory services guaranteed. If interested write to-day.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Amends: The conferees got together on the insurance bill and it was finally passed in both houses. Incidentally House members are crowing that they slipped one over on the Senate, after all of the fight and ob- stinacy. As adopted, the bill in the Senate, as described in full before with an addition to Section 3, to satisfy the Senators who clamored against any of the Campbell appointees hold- ing over into the Colquitt administra- tion.

The conference committee's substi- tute insurance bill struck a snag of some proportions in the Senate and is now in the air on one proposition; and, as usual with this special ses- sion, it is political in its nature. It is the old story of conflicts between the outgoing and the incoming Ad- ministrations.

The bill provides that the term of one member of the State Insurance Board shall end in February, 1911, and the other on Feb. 1, 1912, which would mean that one of Gov. Camp- bell's appointees would hold during the first year of Mr. Colquitt's in- cumbency. That was the sole stum- bling block to an insurance law, and there is much disgust in some quar- ters, particularly in the House. Es- pecially in this time when it is con- sidered that the incoming Governor will appoint two members of the board at the start, out of the three, giving a majority and control of its affairs. The next Governor will ap- point one member at once and the ex- officio member, the Commissioner of Insurance. The hesitancy then, on the part of Senators, created a sur- prise, particularly after the House had conceded everything, maximum rate provision and all. The adverse action of the Senators has caused gloom among those who want no law at all, and has resulted in outsiders saying that it appears as if the Sen- ate is trying to find some excuse for not enacting a law.

Prison Reform Bill.
The Senate finally passed the pris- on reform bill and the House made considerable progress by disposing of a number of amendments. However, the House authorized the use of the strip, following a half day of debate, by a vote of 49 to 47. The House amendment is similar to the amend- ment voted down in the Senate, and was offered by Mr. Stamps, a member of the Penitentiary Investigating Com- mittee. It restricts the use of the "bat" to prisoners of the third class and limits the number of blows to twenty. There were many amend- ments offered during the day and some of these adopted to amplify and broaden the reform bill.

The Senate, by a vote of 23 to 7, Friday finally passed the peni- tentiary reform bill, carrying the emergency clause. As passed by the Senate the bill will go into immediate effect and allow Gov. Campbell the appointment of the first three Com- missioners, whose terms shall expire coincidentally with his administra- tion. The political issue involved, while at all times dominant, was finally settled satisfactorily through con- cessions made on both sides.

The Senate has done its part now, and the question of penitentiary re- form is up to the House for final set- tlement.

Amends: Taking the floor in the committee of the whole, Lieut. Gov. Davidson spoke in support of an amendment offered by himself, which provided for the elimination of the section of the prison reform bill which authorized the borrowing of \$1,000,000 from the permanent school fund to be used in carrying out the purposes of the prison reform bill. Lieut. Gov. Davidson was opposed to such use of the permanent school fund. He re- gretted that the fund had ever been diverted. He considered it uncon- stitutional.

A. G. W. Bill Passed.
The Senate Saturday afternoon passed finally the "International and Great Northern" bill after an all day debate, without even a recess at noon. All amendments which had been offered were killed. The bill was passed as it was originally introduced and it received the necessary two-third vote to make it effective before the sale of the International and Great North- ern on Sept. 15. The House also passed the International and Great Northern bill, a companion measure to the one the Senate passed. But al-

Amends: The House has passed its private rate insurance bill to a third reading. It was substituted for the House maximum rate bill. The effect is that the two houses have adopted their respective measures. Of course the Senate will not concur in the above amendments to its bill, for that would be accepting the House bill in toto. One whole day was spent in attempting to amend the bill and the bitter attack on the bill was made by Mr. Nichols of Hill County. Mr. Groves, who is work- ing to harmonize the differences be-

PROBLEMS MANY YEARS OLD

Children of Today Puzzle Over Them Just as They Did a Thousand Years Ago.

When King Alfred the Great was reigning over England, a thousand years ago, school children pondered over problems in arithmetic much as our boys and girls do now.

Here are two taken word for word from a lesson book of that day:

"The swallow once invited the snail to dinner. He lived just one league (three English miles) from the spot, and the snail traveled at the rate of only one inch a day. How long would it be before he dined?"

"An old man met a child. 'Good-day, my son,' he said. 'May you live as long as you have lived, and as much more, and thrice as much as all this; and if God gives you one year in addition to the others, you will be a century old!' What was that boy's age?"—The Comrade.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus.
P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

AWFUL.



Stranger—I suppose you people in this town think you have the grandest climate in the country?
Man With a Cold—No; but we claim the greatest variety.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headache, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and will cure you.

Mrs. L. B. Burke, 219 So. Lilly St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "I was almost crazy with excruciating pain through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were highly colored, scanty and looked like blood. For over a month I was in bed, totally help- less. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully. They have my en- dorsement at all times."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When the Fish Exploded.

Somebody discovered that fish are fond of gasoline, and this led to the idea of soaking worms in gasoline in order to make them more alluring when used for bait.

Mark the result.

Two of those gasoline-tempted fish exploded in the frying pan, and broke the kitchen window, and blew the cook's face full of mashed potato, and hurled the teakettle into the flour barrel, and painted the kitchen ceiling with stewed tomatoes.

Call it a lying world and let it go at that.

Right at Home.

New Arrival—Do you recognize the professor, my good man?
St. Peter—Profession? What profes- sion, sir?
New Arrival (resentfully)—Why, didn't you ever hear of me? I am one of the handiest harpists that ever broke into vaudeville.—Puck.

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

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

A STITCH IN TIME

Every form of cutaneous disease could be cured in its incipency if a jar of Resinol Ointment were kept at hand. A little of this excellent Ointment applied in time will effectually ward off and cure a starting trouble which, if neglected, may prove a trou- blesome and often obstinate case of Eczema or other disgusting skin dis- ease. For burns, scalds, slight wounds, sores, eruption of poison ivy, sunburn, it is a quick and sure remedy, usually curing these troubles over night. To the unfortunate suffer- er with Hemorrhoids (itching or in- flamed Piles) Resinol ointment is in- deed a godsend. The intense pain and intolerable itching of this trouble is instantaneously relieved and a cure effected in a very short time.

The bath room or family medicine case is incomplete if not equipped with Resinol Soap and Ointment. They are most valuable accessories in every well regulated household, and can be obtained at any drug store.

Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is also highly appreciated by men who regard a good complexion and a face free from pimples and blotches.

Booklet on Care of the Skin and Complexion sent free on application. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Shipping Error.
The young duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child, having died at the age of four.

Apocryphal of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eight- year-old daughter of the young duch- ess.

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula en- tered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said, gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Global Lightning.
Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewis- ham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "global lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball," and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different char- acter from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" stage.

It is not, as some accounts might lead one to infer, a solid missile, but it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own gravity, sometimes rebounding after striking the ground.—London Globe.

Slightly Confused.
All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy dis- course was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:

"Everywha, bredren, we see de Al- mighty—all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

Active Possession.
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ELECTION PRECINCTS

OF HOWARD COUNTY

On this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910 and during the sitting of the Commissioner's Court of Howard county, Texas, at the regular August term thereof the said court had under consideration the matter of rearranging the Election Precincts of Howard county, and after due consideration of such matters the Court is of the opinion that there exists a public necessity for arranging the election precincts so as to suit the convenience of the legal voters and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the election precincts of Howard shall be numbered and bounded and the field notes of each voting precinct respectively, in Howard county shall be as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 20, block No. 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward on section lines to N. W. corner of section No. 43, Blk. 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 43 to Cedar street in the town of Big Springs; thence southward with Cedar street, continuing on southward in same direction to intersection of what is now Main street in said town of Big Springs; thence on southward with said Main street to 3rd street; thence westward along West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court House; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall in court house running eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall of court house, continuing to Scurry street; thence southward with Scurry street to west 4th, street; thence westward with West 4th, street to block line between blocks Nos. 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to N. W. corner section 43, Blk. 32; thence westward with section lines three miles; thence northward with section lines three miles, to N. W. corner section 22, block 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward with section lines about three miles to place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. corner of Howard County; thence northward with east line of county to S. E. corner section 46, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines about nine miles to S. W. corner section 44, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence northward on section lines about four miles to N. E. corner section 30, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines one mile to block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32; thence northward along said block line about five miles to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along south line of T. & P. Ry., to east line of section 44, block, 32 Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with east line of said section 44 to its S. E. corner; thence westward along south line of said section to its S. W. corner; thence northward along west line of said section to 4th, street in the town of Big Springs; thence westward along 4th, street to Main street; thence northward along Main street to opposite east door of court house; thence westward through east door of court house to opposite front door of court house; thence southward entering alley extending through block 28 in said town of Big Springs, extending on with said alley, to West 5th, street; thence eastward with West 5th, street to Main street; thence southward along Main street to north line of section 6, block 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 6 to its N. E. corner; thence southward with section lines to south line of Howard county; thence eastward with south line to Howard county

to its S. E. corner, the place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 3. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence westward with section lines three miles to S. E. corner section 5, Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence north on section lines three miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines two miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines one mile, to N. E. corner section 22 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence westward on section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 24 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence southward on section lines about seventeen miles to south boundary line of Howard county; thence eastward with south boundary line of county to east line of section 8, block 32, Tsp. 2, S.; thence northward on section lines to N. E. corner section 6, block, 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines to Main street in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along Main street to 5th, street; thence westward along West 5th, street to alley through block 28 in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along said alley, extending on in same direction through court yard and court house to hall in court house, extending eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall, extending on in same direction to Scurry street; thence southward along Scurry street to West 4th, street; thence westward along Scurry street to east line of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., same being block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to place beginning.

Election Precinct No. 4. Beginning in Main street in the town of Big Springs just eastward of the S. E. corner of block 21 in said town Big Springs; thence eastward along East 4th, street to the west line of section 44, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines to S. W. corner said section 44; thence eastward along south line of said section to its S. E. corner; thence northward along east line of said section to T. & P. Ry.; thence eastward along T. & P. Ry., to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward along section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 36, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along section lines about four miles to N. W. corner section 33, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward on section lines one mile; thence westward on section lines two miles to block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line three miles, to S. W. corner section 42, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along south side said section to Cedar street in Big Springs; thence southward along Cedar street, continuing southward to Main street, thence on southward with Main street to 3rd, street; thence westward with West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court house; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall extending eastward and westward through court house; thence eastward with said hall, continuing on in same direction to Main street; thence southward with Main street to place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 5 be hereafter bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Howard county; thence southward with said county line to block line between T. & P. Ry. surveys and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence west along said block line to the S. E. corner of section 58, block 27, H. &

T. C. surveys; thence north with section lines to the N. E. corner section 55, block 27 H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence continuing on north with section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 6, to be hereafter bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 31, block 32, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry., survey; thence northward on block line between blocks 32 and 33 T. & P. Ry., surveys to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of said county to block line between blocks 31 and 32; thence southward on section lines to township line between township 2 north and 3 north; thence eastward one mile to the N. E. corner of section 6, block 31, Tsp. 2, N.; thence southward along section lines six miles to the S. E. corner of section 27, block 31, Tsp. 2, N.; thence westward along section lines 7 miles to the place of beginning;

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 7, be hereafter bound as follows. Beginning at the N. W. corner of section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry. survey; thence eastward with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys, and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence south with said block line to N. W. corner of section 58, block 27, H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence eastward with section lines two miles to N. E. corner of section 55, block 27 H. & T. C. Ry., survey; thence south with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence east with said block line to the east boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along and with said county line to at or near the S. E. corner section 19, block 29, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. survey; thence westward along section lines to the S. W. corner section 22, S. E. corner section 21 and N. E. corner, No. 28, block 31, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines 2 miles to S. E. corner section 33, block 31 Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward with section lines 3 miles to S. W. corner section 31, block 31, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward along block line between blocks 31, and 32 to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 8, be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the intersection of the township line between township 1, N., and 2, N., and block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 2, N., and 3, N.; thence westward along said township line between township 2, N. and 3, N., to block line between blocks 33 and 34; thence southward along said block line to township line between Tsp. 1, N. and 2, N.; thence eastward along said township line to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the name of said Election Precinct be known as Auto, and that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is hereby located at Auto School House.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 12, be and the same are hereby changed to so as hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the block line between blocks 32 and 33 at the S. E. corner of section 19, block 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 1, N. and 2, N.; thence westward along said township six miles to block line

between blocks 33 and 34; thence southwest along said block line 1 mile; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner section 6; thence southward with section lines 1 mile to S. W. corner section 7; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner of said section 7; thence southward with section lines 2 miles to S. W. corner section 18; thence eastward with section lines 4 miles to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 13, be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at N. W. corner section 22 and N. E. corner section 23 B. & C. surveys; thence northward along block line between blocks 33 and 34 about 9 miles to township line between Tsp. 2, N. and 3, N.; thence westward along said township line to west boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along said county line about 9 miles to or near section line between secs 20 and 1 and 4 block 34, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence eastward along section lines to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the petition signed by N. J. Scott and others, asking for the creation of an Election Precinct be and the same hereby ordered allowed an Election Precinct No. 14, be and the same is hereby created with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the county line on block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32, Tsp. 3, N. T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence southward on section lines to township lines between 2, N. and 3, N.; thence eastward one mile to S. E. corner of section 43, block 31, Tsp. 3, N.; thence southward on section lines 6 miles to S. W. corner of section 27 and N. E. corner section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N.; thence eastward on section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence southward on said block line to N. W. corner section 56, block 27, H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence north on section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence westward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is located at Morris School House and that M. C. Buchanan be and is hereby appointed presiding officer of all elections held in said precinct until his successor shall have been appointed.

It is ordered by the court that an Election Precinct to be known as Boash Election Precinct No. 15 be and the same is hereby established with the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Howard county; thence eastward along north line of Howard county to block lines between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line to township line between township 2, N. and 3, N.; thence westward along and with said township line to west line of Howard county; thence northward along west line of Howard county to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Jim Winslow be and he is hereby appointed election manager of said Election Precinct until his successor shall be appointed.

The State of Texas, County of Howard, I, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of

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Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

J. I. Prichard.

Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Howard County Texas. (Seal)

Some Small Thoughts.

Even cold cash helps some during the hot season.

Mankind includes woman, for man embraces woman.

Uneasy lies the head in fly time that never needs to be combed.

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fast is the first stirring event of the day.

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